



THE KENNETH A. LOVE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

A scholarship fund has been established with the Waco Education Foundation in memory of Kenneth A. Love, Waco High School Class of 2007, to aid graduates of Waco High in pursuing a post-secondary education. This scholarship is available for students with special needs who are served under an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) OR students who plan to pursue a degree in education or special education and/or a career in education or working with students with special needs. Applicants should be in need of financial support and are dedicated to attain the ultimate goal of a college degree.

Students will have an opportunity to receive a scholarship award of \$1,000.

To qualify for the Kenneth A. Love Scholarship Program for 2025 a student will be considered based on the following application criteria:

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Student Eligibility Criteria 1 – A student currently enrolled as a graduating high school senior at Waco High School.

Student Eligibility Criteria 2 – Plan to enroll full-time without interruption for the entire 2025-2026 academic year at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school in the U.S.

Student Eligibility Criteria 3 – Have a minimum grade point average of a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent)

Student Eligibility Criteria 4 (2 options) – 1) A student must have received special education services from at some point during the 2023-2024 school year through an IEP. A student does not need to have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) for the entire year to qualify for the scholarship program. A student must be reported by a school district(s) in either fall or spring of the prior school year OR in final student record as a student receiving special education services by the end of the 2024-2025 school year.

OR

2) A student must plan to pursue a degree in education or special education and/or pursue a career in education or working with students with special needs.

Students will be given the opportunity to express their commitment to post-secondary education through the completion of an application and selection process. Please complete the application, family information, and short answers on the following pages to help us best assess your financial needs.

We want to support you and your achievements by offering the funding that can make the difference; all you have to do is complete your application. Awards, if selected, will be determined by successful completion of application. Recipients will be announced at students' local high school. Information regarding the scholarship award payment will be provided to student at time of announcement.

Electronic applications are preferred and should be received via email by midnight April 25, 2025.

EMAIL: education.foundation@wacoisd.org



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STUDENT INFORMATION

Please complete the following application to be considered as a Kenneth A. Love Memorial Scholarship recipient. Please return your completed application to campus counselor/coordinator at your school or submit via mail or email. Final acceptance will be determined upon review of application. *[Please fill out electronically or print with blue or black ink.]*

Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Address: _____
Number and Street City Zip Code

Phone: _____ Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

High School: _____ GPA: _____ Email Address: _____

Please complete the following questionnaire. This information is confidential and will only be used to evaluate scholarship applications.

1. Parents / Guardian Highest Educational Level

- ☐ Did not graduate high school
- ☐ Graduated high school
- ☐ Complete some college
- ☐ Graduate college
- ☐ Post Graduate Education

2. Ethnic Background (Mark all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> White/ non-Hispanic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-racial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

3. Student gender (Please check)

- ☐ Male ☐ Female

4. College Plan Checklist

- ☐ Attend two-year college institution
- ☐ Attend a four-year college institution
- ☐ List college acceptances _____
- ☐ List major of interest _____
- ☐ Attach copy of college acceptance letter
- ☐ Copy of semester schedule must be submitted for payment disbursement



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5. Supplemental Criteria: Please describe your greatest academic accomplishment.

Academic Honors:

Briefly describe any scholastic distinctions or honors you have earned beginning with the ninth grade.

Extracurricular, Personal, and Volunteer Activities:

(Please list your main extracurricular, community, and family activities and hobbies in order of interest to you). Include specific events and/or major accomplishments.

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