



Markert Strong Scholarship

In honor of Jackson Markert

Scholarship Information:

The Markert Strong Scholarship was started in honor of Jackson Markert. Jackson bravely battled cancer twice throughout his 14 years of life and passed away on April 12th, 2022. This scholarship is a way for his family and loved ones to keep Jackson's legacy alive by doing what Jackson loved; giving back to others. Jackson was a student athlete, a percussionist in band, and excelled in academics at WISD. He was most known for his kindness, integrity, and ability to remain positive through adversity. The goal of the Markert Strong Scholarship selection committee is to award this scholarship to the applicant that most closely exhibits these same qualities.

Deadline: March 13, 2026

Scholarship Type: Annual One-Time

Amount of One-Time Award Payment: \$1111

Submit Completed Applications To: Email: info@markertstrong.org

Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the student to use on educational expenses as deemed necessary.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be a graduating student of Waxahachie High School in 2026.
- Applicant must be a current and active participant in one or more UIL sanctioned athletics, academics, or fine arts programs within WISD.
- Applicant must maintain an unweighted G.P.A. of 2.5 or higher.
- Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited community college, 4-year college or university, or a trade school for the fall semester of 2026.
- Applicant must complete all areas of the application in full.
- Applicant must submit the application and all required items requested in this application no later than midnight of Friday, March 13TH, 2026.

Required Information:

- ✓ Include one (1) copy of your official high school transcript.
- ✓ Provide one (1) proof of admittance to an accredited community college, 4-year college or university, or a trade school for the fall semester of 2026.
- ✓ Provide one (1) letter of recommendation from a faculty member of the Waxahachie High School that describes your leadership, character, dependability, personality, ambition, reputation, and integrity
- ✓ Provide one (1) essay of at least 500 words OR submit a 2 to 3 minute video explaining your goals, your career objective, hardships/adversities you have encountered, and why you believe you deserve this scholarship; as well as any other information you want the selection committee to consider.

For videos: email (info@markertstrong.org) or upload to YouTube (email link to info@markertstrong.org).

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Preferred Name _____

Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ Email Address _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number (_____) _____

Higher Education – School Preference and Status of Enrollment (Accepted, Pending, Enrolled)

1. _____

Major / Minor Course of Study:

1. _____

2. _____

Academic and / or Athletic Awards and Accomplishments:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Extracurricular Activities/Community Involvement/Hobbies:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Have you received any other scholarships? If so, please list scholarship name and amount:

I hereby certify that all of the information submitted for the Markert Strong Scholarship is correct, honest, and by my own submission.

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

If any or all of the requirements of this application are not met and submitted by the due date listed on this application the applicant will not be considered for the Markert Strong Scholarship. The Markert Strong Scholarship selection committee shall have the right to reject any or all of the scholarship applications for any reason, at any time. The applicant must qualify as to leadership, character, dependability, personality, ambition, reputation, and integrity as determined by the Markert Strong scholarship selection committee. The decision of the scholarship committee shall be final.

For questions or more information regarding the Markert Strong Scholarship please visit markertstrong.org or email info@markertstrong.org.

