

Patrick Sullivan Memorial Scholarship

Patrick Sullivan, a 1991 graduate of Waxahachie High School, truly bled green. At WHS, he was active in FFA and Student Council and played varsity football and baseball. After earning his degree from Baylor University in 1996, he returned home to Waxahachie and stayed deeply connected to the town and its schools. You could always find him cheering on WHS athletes and students, celebrating the heart, effort, and pride of everyone who contributed to the green-and-white community.

As a father, Patrick passed that same school spirit on to his children—his sons played multiple sports, and his daughter participated in golf, cheer, and theatre. For the Sullivan family, WHS wasn't just tradition—it was a way of life.

This scholarship honors Patrick's unwavering pride in his hometown and his love for Waxahachie High School. It supports students who bleed green—those who take pride in representing WHS, lift up their peers, and carry Waxahachie spirit beyond graduation. Applicants who show school loyalty, community dedication, and genuine WHS pride are encouraged to apply.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. **Waxahachie High School senior** planning to pursue postsecondary education.
 1. **Active involvement** in at least one of the following: varsity football, varsity baseball, FFA, student council, varsity girl's golf, varsity cheer, or advanced theatre.
 2. **Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.**
 3. Demonstrated **school spirit, leadership, and commitment** to the WHS community.
 4. Willingness to **carry Waxahachie pride** and contribute to their community beyond graduation.
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Scholarship Deadlines

- **Application Submission:** March 1, 2026
- **Letters of Recommendation:** March 15, 2026

Application Instructions

Applications must be submitted **via Google Form**, including all required information and uploads. <https://forms.gle/owvCWCxokp3K66yCA>

Section 1: Applicant Information

- Full name and contact information
- **Transcript Upload:** PDF showing a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Section 2: Sports and/or Activity Involvement

- Describe participation in WHS sports and/or activities, including team/organization, position or role, years of involvement, and any leadership roles.

Section 3: Education Plans

- Share postsecondary education plans, including school(s) and intended field of study.

Section 4: School and Community Involvement

- List additional WHS programs, clubs, volunteer work, and leadership roles.

Section 5: Recommendations

- Provide the **name, phone number, and email of one teammate or fellow activity member**.
- Provide the **name, phone number, and email of one coach or sponsor**.
- Once the application is submitted, we will send recommendation forms directly to your teammate/activity member and coach/advisor.

Section 6: Essay Submission

- **Essay Prompt:** *Carrying Waxahachie Forward*
 - How do you plan to carry Waxahachie pride beyond graduation?
 - Discuss how the values, spirit, or sense of community you gained at WHS will influence your future education, career, or involvement.
- Essay must be submitted via the Google Form.