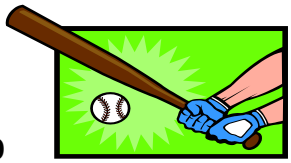
The Bruce Morson Neal Memorial Scholarship



Bruce Morson Neal was deeply involved in founding the Stafford High School Girls' Softball team and building the softball field. In his memory, his family has established a scholarship fund to be awarded annually to a member of the softball team upon her graduation. The current scholarship award is $500.00.

Eligibility Requirements

- The scholarship applicant must:
- Must have participated in varsity softball for two years
- Possess a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 GPA and have displayed the qualities of good sportsmanship and loyalty to the softball team
- Be a citizen of or a permanent resident of the United States of America; and
- Must provide proof from an institution of enrollment to a 4-year college/university or 2-year junior college/community college
- An official, sealed transcript from Stafford High School must be submitted to the SMSD Education Foundation before payment is rendered

Application

Interested students must complete and submit an application with a list of all other scholarships pending and received, a resume, and a 250-word essay describing, in your own words, what your softball experience has taught you and how you can use these skills in your educational pursuits, career, and personal life. The application and requested information should be delivered to the Stafford High School Library to Mrs. Roberts by 3:30 pm on Friday, March 27, 2026. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by the Scholarship Committee.

Selection of the Recipient

The Scholarship Committee will review submitted applications and rank them in each category. Applications are selected based on the rankings of demonstrated leadership and participation in the softball program. The scholarship recipient will be notified of the winner in May 2026.

Payment of Scholarship

The recipient must provide proof of enrollment in a 4-year college/university or 2-year junior college/community college. Proof of enrollment must include a class schedule and a billing statement bearing the institution's official seal.

Additional Information

Questions regarding the scholarship should be addressed to Ms. Cherise Roberts, Stafford MSD, 1633 Staffordshire Road, Stafford, Texas 77477; croberts@staffordmsd.org, or Elizabeth Neal Uptmore at elizabethuptmore@yahoo.com.



BRUCE MORSON NEAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The applicant must submit all materials to the Stafford High School Counseling Office by date.

INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Applications are considered to be complete and will be evaluated when the following documentation has been received:

- ◇ COMPLETED STUDENT APPLICATION
- ◇ 250 WORD DOUBLE-SPACED ESSAY
- ◇ RESUME
- ◇ 3 APPRAISAL FORMS – NO MORE THAN 2 FROM SCHOOL-AFFILIATED PERSONNEL AND NO RELATIVES. ALL INFORMATION SHOULD BE ON THE APPRAISAL FORM
- ◇ LIST OF ALL PENDING AND/OR RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIPS
- ◇ DELIVERED TO:

  STAFFORD HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY Mrs. Roberts
  100 SPARTAN DRIVE
  STAFFORD TX 77477

- ◇ APPLICATIONS MUST BE DELIVERED AND TIME/DATE STAMPED NO LATER THAN 3:30 pm ON FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2026
- ◇ PROVIDE AN OFFICIAL SEALED TRANSCRIPT FROM STAFFORD HIGH SCHOOL

High School Scholarship Program

Application deadline Friday, March 28, 2025

For Scholarship Committee Use Only Applicant's No. _____

TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION EXCEPT SIGNATURES IN BLACK INK ONLY
Completeness and neatness ensure your application will be reviewed properly.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name | First Name | Middle Initial

Permanent Physical Home Address | City | Zip

Post Office Box (if applicable) | City | Zip

Home Phone | Cell Phone | Email Address

Mark one: United States Citizen ☐ Permanent Resident ☐

PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Last Name | First Name | Middle Initial

Permanent Physical Home Address | City | Zip

Day Phone | Cell Phone | Other Phone:

Father's Occupation | Father's Employer

Mother's Occupation | Mother's Employer | Number of Brothers and Sisters

Number of brothers and sisters attending college at the same time you are

POST SECONDARY SCHOOL DATA

List the postsecondary school you plan to attend. Use official school names, no abbreviations. If school choice is undecided, indicate the schools to which you have applied.

Name of School; | City | State

☐ 4-year College or University ☐ 2-year Community or Junior College ☐ Technical School

Major or Course of Study

Degree Sought
☐ Bachelor ☐ Associate ☐ Other

CERTIFICATION

The Stafford MSD Scholarship Committee has the sole responsibility for selecting the recipient based on criteria as set forth in the program's description. This application becomes the property of Stafford MSD Education Foundation. Please keep a copy for your files.
I acknowledge decisions are final. I certify I meet eligibility requirements of the program as described in the guidelines and the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I will provide proof of information submitted with this application. I understand that falsification of information may result in termination of any award granted.

☐ My non-custodian parent is no longer legally responsible (or has failed) to help contribute to my financial needs.

Applicant's Signature | Date

Parent's Signature | Date

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APPLICANT APPRAISAL

(three required)

Directions: This objective appraisal is a key component of the evaluation of your application. The form must be completed by someone outside your family who knows your character. Two of the three required appraisals may be completed by school personnel.

APPLICANT APPRAISAL (REQUIRED)

AA

Applicant: If this section is not completed, the score earned by your application will be impacted.
Appraiser: Please supply the requested information in support of this application. When complete, please return it to the applicant in a sealed envelope. **No separate letters will be accepted.** Please include additional comments in the area provided or on the back of this paper.

The applicant's choice of a postsecondary education program is	☐ extremely appropriate	☐ very appropriate	☐ moderately appropriate	☐ inappropriate
The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability	☐ extremely well	☐ very well	☐ moderately well	☐ not well
The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is	☐ excellent	☐ good	☐ fair	☐ poor
The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and/or community is	☐ excellent	☐ good	☐ fair	☐ poor
The applicant is able to seek, find, and use learning resources	☐ extremely well	☐ very well	☐ moderately well	☐ not well
The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative	☐ extremely well	☐ very well	☐ moderately well	☐ not well
The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through, and completes tasks	☐ extremely well	☐ very well	☐ moderately well	☐ not well
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Comments:

Appraiser's Name | Title | Telephone

Signature | Organization | Date

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PENDING OR RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIPS

List all scholarships you have applied for, received, or could be received. Place a checkmark in the appropriate column.

Scholarship Name	Amount	Pending (✓)	Received (✓)

SAMPLE RESUME

Billy Bob Smith

10568 Jones Road
Anywhere, USA 89891
Bbsmith1@gmail.com
281-555-5555 cell phone

Objective: Seeking part-time employment working with animals. Long-term objective is to pursue a career in Veterinary Science after completing college.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Taco Bell 2016 – present
Cashier

- Receive payment by cash, check, credit cards, vouchers, or automatic debits.
- Answer customers' questions and provide information on procedures or policies.
- Help customers find the location of products.
- Issue receipts, refunds, credits, or change due to customers.
- Greet customers entering establishments.

Dillard's 2016 – 2018
Sales Associate

- Greeted customers and ascertain what each customer wants or needs.
- Recommended, selected, and help locate or obtain merchandise based on customer needs and desires.
- Computed sales prices, total purchases, and received and processed cash or credit payments.
- Prepared merchandise for purchase or rental.
- Answered questions regarding the store and its merchandise.

ORGANIZATIONS

Jones FAA, Reporter 2003 – 2004
Jones FAA, Treasurer 2004 – 2005
Jones FAA, Vice-President 2005 – 2006
National Honor Society 2001 – 2004
Chest Club, Secretary 2001 – 2004

EXTRACURRICULAR & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Barn Workday
Stadium Clean-up
Programs Sales
Blood Drive
Fundraisers
Feeding the homeless
FAA Food Drive
Hurricane Relief Drive

EDUCATION

Stafford High School, Class of 2021
Stafford, Texas