

## The Waco High Class of 1968-1971 Social Club Scholarship Award

The graduating classes of 1968 through 1971 share a common bond, the Desegregation of Waco Public Schools. The former students of classes 68-71 played a pivotal role in a chapter of history that changed the Waco community forever. They are Pioneers of Desegregation. The Class of 1968 was the first to graduate from Waco High School (segregated campus) and the class of 1971 was the last to graduate from the integrated campus. They broke barriers and paved the way for future generations; because of this, they wanted to continue the legacy and formed the Waco High Class of 1968 through 1971 Social Club. (WHCSC).

The Waco High Class of 68-71 Social Club provides a sense of belonging and connection, and helps to remedy social isolation. They are a social organization, with one goal in mind, to uphold the love and memories shared and continue to connect with their communities.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applications must be submitted electronically to [education.foundation@wacoisd.org](mailto:education.foundation@wacoisd.org) and be received **by midnight on April 24, 2026**.

### Selection Criteria:

- student must have attended Waco ISD for entire high school education
- student must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- student must have passed *ALL* STAAR/End of Course (EOC) exams

### Students must submit the following for the application:

- the attached 2026 application
- recommendation letters from 3 academic (*ELA, social studies, science, math*) teachers and/or counselor
- an official high school transcript (including the first semester of senior year)
- a typed resume that features leadership engagement, personal goals and service/volunteer activities
- proof of college acceptance (acceptance letter)

### Selection Process:

- A selection committee will be formed by the Waco High Class 1968-1971 Social Club organization.
- The WHCSC Scholarship will be presented at graduation rehearsal.

Upon award, students must submit proof of enrollment in a 2- or 4-year college before scholarship funds will be sent to the institution. Proof of enrollment must be mailed to Waco ISD Education Foundation at P.O. Box 2369, Waco, TX 76703 or emailed to [education.foundation@wacoisd.org](mailto:education.foundation@wacoisd.org) within the first two weeks of the first semester. If proof of enrollment is not received by October 31<sup>st</sup>, the scholarship offer will be revoked.

*For more information, please contact the Waco ISD Education Foundation at 254.755.9510 or email: [education.foundation@wacoisd.org](mailto:education.foundation@wacoisd.org).*

# WHCSC Scholarship Application 2026

First, do you meet the following criteria?

- Attended Waco ISD for entire high school education
- Currently have a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Passed ALL STAAR/End of Course (EOC) exams

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT UNIVERSITY DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please attach university/college acceptance letter.

List your leadership responsibilities, personal goals and service/volunteer activities:

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List any honors, awards, achievements or extracurricular activities in which you have been involved:

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Return to: Waco ISD Education Foundation, PO Box 2369, Waco, Texas 76703

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