

Kenneth B. Esterak Memorial Scholarship

The Kenneth B. Esterak Memorial Scholarship of \$2,500.00 for a Waco High student planning to attend The University of Texas at Austin will be awarded to a senior demonstrating outstanding academic achievement and leadership.

The scholarship criteria are as follows:

- Top 5% of Waco High graduating class
- Demonstrate leadership during high school
- Participate as a community volunteer during high school
- Proof of acceptance at The University of Texas at Austin

An application form must be completed including a personal essay (1-2 pages) regarding concept of leadership and philosophy of service.

Electronic applications are preferred and should be emailed to education.foundation@wacoisd.org by midnight on Friday, April 24, 2026.

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The University of Texas at Austin - 2026 Application

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ MIDDLE INITIAL _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ WHS GRADUATION DATE _____

WHAT MAJOR/CAREER TO YOU PLAN TO PURSUE? _____

DO YOU MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA? YES NO IF NO, PLEASE EXPLAIN: _____

- Top 5% of the graduating class
- Demonstrated leadership during high school
- Participated as a community volunteer during your high school years
- Proof of acceptance at The University of Texas at Austin

LIST ANY HONORS, AWARDS, ACHIEVEMENTS OR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED. (USE A SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY.)

PREPARE A PERSONAL ESSAY. YOUR ESSAY SHOULD BE ONE TO TWO PAGES IN LENGTH AND DESIGNED TO DEMONSTRATE YOUR PERSONAL AND ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS, CONCEPTS OF LEADERSHIP, AND PHILOSOPHY OF SERVICE. ALSO INCLUDE A RESUME.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 24, 2026

Return to: Waco ISD Education Foundation - P.O. Box 2369 - Waco, TX 76703

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