



# WHS Ex-Students' Association

## 2024 Fine Arts Hall of Fame Scholarships

The following scholarships are available through the Waxahachie Ex-Students' Association Fine Arts Hall of Fame. All students must be graduating seniors of Waxahachie Independent School District and have plans to further pursue education and/or training in fine arts. Applicant may apply for any and all Ex-Student Association scholarships however only one may be awarded.

Please indicate below which scholarships you would like to be considered for. As an applicant, you may apply for as many as you qualify for however, only one scholarship from the Ex-Students' Association may be received.

- \$1,250.00 **Fine Arts Hall of Fame Scholarship.** Applicant must pursue education and/or training in the field of fine arts.
- \$1,000.00 **Steve & Rebecca Wright Scholarship In Memory of Brent Winn.** Applicant must pursue further education and/or training in fine arts.

**\*\*\*Please note that some scholarships may require applicant to provide or submit artistic work. It is important that you review application before submitting as incomplete applications will NOT be considered. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all required information, including supporting documentation is received by the deadline.**

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***Fine Arts Hall of Fame Scholarship*** - *The WHS Ex-Students' Association Fine Arts Hall of Fame Scholarship was established to provide financial support for a graduating senior from Waxahachie Independent School District who is planning to pursue further education and/or training in the fine arts.*

***Steve & Rebecca Wright Scholarship Honoring Brett Winn*** – *this scholarship was established in 2019 by Stephen Wright & Rebecca Bigham Wright (WHS Class of '73) to honor Brett Winn (WHS Class of '72) to provide financial support for a graduating senior from Waxahachie Independent School District who is planning to pursue further education and/or training in the field of Fine Arts.*

➤ **Applicants for the above two scholarships will be required to submit related artistic work:**

- Visual Arts - portfolio containing photos of 3-5 works created in the last three years.
- Music - (band, choir, etc.) a recording of at least 3 minutes in length.
- Theater - (musical, acting, writing, etc.) video / audio performance, at least three minutes in length.
- Culinary - example of prepared food for tasting.
- Literary – writing example.

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**Fine Arts Hall of Fame Scholarship**  
**Steve & Rebecca Wright Scholarship In Memory of Brett Winn**

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**Eligibility and/or Requirements:**

- Applicant must be a graduating student of Waxahachie Independent School District in 2024.
- Applicant must maintain a G.P.A. of 2.5 or higher.
- Applicant must be enrolled in a community college, 4-year college or university, or trade school for the fall semester of 2024.
- The application must include one (1) copy of your official high school transcript.
- The application does **NOT** require copies of SAT and/or ACT scores.
- Applicant must provide two (2) signed letters of recommendation with one of those being from the teacher in the field of art for which you are applying.
- The applicant must qualify as to leadership, character, dependability, personality, ambition and reputation, as deemed appropriate and proper by the Waxahachie Ex-Students' Association Board of Directors and/or the Scholarship Selection Committee.
- Applicant will be required to submit related artistic work:
  - Visual Arts - portfolio containing photos of 3-5 works created in the last 3 years.
  - Music - (band, choir, etc.) a recording of at least 3 minutes in length.
  - Theater - (musical, acting, writing, etc.) video / audio performance, at least 3 minutes in length.
  - Culinary - example of prepared food for tasting.
  - Literary – writing example.
- Financial need will be considered.
- Signed application and all supporting documents/materials must be submitted to the Waxahachie Ex-Students' Association (P.O. Box 906, Waxahachie 75168) and post marked on or before **April 20, 2024**.

**Applicant Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Are any of your immediate family members employed by WISD?: \_\_\_\_\_

If so, who and where are they employed: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's (or Legal Guardian's) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Business or Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Did your father (or legal guardian) graduate from Waxahachie ISD? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what year? \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's (or Legal Guardian's) Name (including maiden): \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Business or Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Did your mother (or legal guardian) graduate from Waxahachie ISD? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what year? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of other dependent children in your family: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ School or College: \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Major / Minor Course of Study:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Hobbies and other interests:**

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Information:**

List any other scholarships, grants or financial aid you have applied, along with the status if it has been received or pending. Include additional supporting documents if necessary.

<u>Financial Aid, Grant or Scholarship</u>	<u>Applied</u>	<u>Pending</u>	<u>Received</u>

**Fine Arts Accomplishments:**

List participation including type of art, number of years of involvement, your grade level at time of involvement and leadership roles. Include additional supporting documents if necessary.

<u>Accomplishment</u>	<u>Number of Years Involved</u>	<u>Grade Level When Involved</u>	<u>Leadership Roles</u>

**High School / Extracurricular Activities:**

List any other activities, other than fine arts programs, in which you are involved, the grade level at which you participated and any awards or leadership that you would like to note. Include additional supporting documents if necessary.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Number of Years Involved</u>	<u>Awards, Leadership, Honors, etc.</u>

**Community Service / Church Involvement:**

List any community service, church or organizational involvement, type of volunteer work and grade level when you were involved. Include additional supporting documents if necessary.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Type of Volunteer Work</u>

**Work Experience:**

List any work experience, including name of business, duties performed, hours worked per month and your grade level during which you worked. Include additional supporting documents if necessary.

<u>Business</u>	<u>Duties</u>	<u>Hours Per Month</u>	<u>Grade Level</u>

***Questionnaire – include additional supporting documents if necessary.***

How have your decisions in school prepared you for college?

What are your career objectives?

Why do you feel you deserve to be awarded this scholarship?

List examples of your artistic experiences (possible examples: roles you have had, presentations of your work, performances you have taken part in, etc. and how it has enriched your life.

Please include any additional information you would like for the committee to consider.

I certify that all of the information and/or artwork submitted for the Waxahachie Ex-Students’ Association Fine Arts Hall of Fame Scholarship is correct, honest and my own work.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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