

Bedford Heights Elementary PTA Scholarship

Background

The Bedford Heights Elementary School PTA scholarship consists of two (2) \$500 scholarships awarded to two (2) graduating seniors of HEB ISD who attended Bedford Heights at least two (2) years and are making the choice to continue their education at any of the following: collegiate level, vocational school, or trade school.

The scholarship is funded with PTA monies for the purpose of encouraging students to continue on to higher education.

The dollar amount of the award will be paid directly to the college or Institute of higher learning (recipient's choice) at the time of registration. The scholarship must be secured by May 1 in the year following your graduation from high school.

*Please note, a student is ineligible for this award if receiving a full scholarship/grant.

Applicant Criteria

- Current L.D. Bell senior
- College bound: collegiate level, vocational school, or trade school
- Attended Bedford Heights at least two (2) years
- Must be of good character and high moral standards
- Must have demonstrated good citizenship school, community, athletic, religious, and/or other related activities or organizations
- Must have maintained an academic standard in line with trade school/college/university acceptance
- Financial need will be considered a factor, but will constitute only one consideration

Scholarship Description

This scholarship will be awarded as two (2) \$500 scholarships.

Submission Criteria

In order for your application to be considered, please submit the following items to the L.D. Bell Counseling Office as a packet by March 30, 2026:

- Demographic page (see next page)
- Counselor Reference Form
- Three (3) Essays - typed
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from a teacher, administrator, religious or civic leader, or community member

Essay Prompt

Essay 1: Type on a separate sheet of paper and attach to application. (maximum 500 words)

In your own words, please provide a personal “glimpse” of you to allow the selection committee to gain some insight about you. (hobbies, family, obstacles/accomplishments in life, etc.)

Essay 2: Type on a separate sheet of paper and attach to application. (maximum 250 words)

How would you like to make use of the award?

Educational goals projected or ultimate career goal.

Apart from its monetary value, why might this particular award be meaningful to you?

Essay 3: Type on a separate sheet of paper and attach to application. (maximum of 250 words)

Explain how stepping outside your comfort zone to try something new has taken you on an unexpected path and changed your life.

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Demographic information

***turn this page in with counselor form and essay by March 30, 2026 to the
L.D. Bell Counseling Office**

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Occupation: _____

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Best Parent Contact Phone Number: _____

What is your planned field of study and educational goals after high school? _____

What are your career goals? _____

Why do you wish to enter this field? _____

Schools you have been accepted to _____

Name of HEB ISD schools attended (including high school) and grades attended _____

Work experience (Job position, employer, dates employed, hours per week) _____

Please list all high school activities (clubs, athletics, student government, scouts, church, community related). Include the name of the activity, years of participation, and office held or awards (you can attach an additional sheet if needed).

Indicate all sources that will contribute to your financial support in college:

- Work
- Loans
- Family Support

Have you been awarded any scholarships? _____

If yes, what benefits will you receive from them? _____

Provide a statement of financial need (50 words or less): _____

On separate papers, please type your essay response.

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The following must be completed by your counselor.

Applicant's name: _____

Counselor's name: _____

SAT Scores:

Critical Reading _____ Mathematics _____ Writing _____ Total _____

ACT Scores: Composite _____

This student ranks _____ in a class of _____ and has a GPA of _____.

Counselor Remarks:

Counselor's Signature _____ Date _____