



Turtle Wing Foundation 2023 Scholarship Rules

- † Applicant must be a resident of Lavaca, Fayette, or Colorado counties or attend a high school in Lavaca, Fayette, or Colorado counties.
- † Applicant must be a senior in high school or the equivalent thereof.
- † Applicant must submit a completed Turtle Wing Foundation Scholarship Application, along with an essay (one page—double spaced) about why he/she is deserving of the specific Turtle Wing scholarship they are applying for. Please be specific as to which scholarship you are applying for. You may apply to more than one scholarship (two essays required, only one application necessary) but may only be awarded one scholarship. Those options are:
 - 🐢 **Jack Hooper Memorial Scholarship** – this will be awarded to a student who has exhibited the qualities of Acceptance, Kindness, Inclusion, and Service. This might be through volunteerism, work, or life experiences.
 - 🐢 **Grow Wings Scholarship** – this applicant must be actively participating in Special Education or following a 504 Plan.
 - 🐢 **Give Wings Scholarship** – this applicant must be pursuing an education that will lead them to working with children with learning challenges in some way.
- † Applicant must scan and submit a copy of his/her transcript through mid-term of their senior year, rank, and GPA with their application.
- † Applicant must intend to further his/her education and training beyond his/her high school diploma at an accredited university, college, or trade school.
- † The winning applicants will be paid a one-time award of \$1000 to be used toward tuition or other education-related expenses. There will be one winner selected per category. The scholarship must be accepted in the year that it is won. If this does not occur, the scholarship money will be released back to the Turtle Wing Foundation general funds.
- † Money will be awarded upon receipt of proof of registration for classes. This should be scanned and emailed to Kim Miori, Turtle Wing Foundation Program Director, at info@turtlewingfoundation.org.
- † The winners are asked to attend the Jack Hooper Day at the Ballpark and Homerun Derby on May 6, 2023, to participate in the opening ceremonies.
- † Scholarship recipients will be chosen by Turtle Wing Foundation Scholarship Committee members, whose decision is final.

Applications must be scanned and emailed to
info@turtlewingfoundation.org
no later than March 1, 2023

Questions may be directed to the Turtle Wing Foundation Scholarship Committee chair:
Gigi Marburger/gigi@turtlewingfoundation.org or the foundation office (979)505-5090.