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West Texas County Judges and Commissioners,

As the economy has become a daily topic in most of our lives, we know that costs especially in education change daily also. With that thought in mind; the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association is now accepting applications for the awarding of scholarships for children or grandchildren of current County Judges and Commissioners.

College scholarships in the amount of \$1500, \$1000, and \$750 will be awarded to three applicants during the Annual Conference in San Angelo on April 29th.

To be eligible for scholarship consideration applicants must be a child, grandchild, or under the legal guardianship of a current Judge or Commissioner. Each of the applicants must be a current resident of a county within the 118 county member region. Each applicant must be a graduating senior for the class of 2010 from a high school within the 118 member county region.

Applications will be judged on the following criteria:

- * Personal resume
- * Letters of reference (3)
- * Official transcript
- * Completed application form

The scholarship's funds are not derived from tax dollars collected from member dues. Instead, funding comes from previous conference proceeds, not at taxpayer expense.

All entries are to be submitted to Lubbock County Commissioner Patti Jones for Scholarship Committee consideration. All entries are to be received or postmarked by April 5, 2010. Entries are to be sent to:

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West Texas Judges & Commissioners Association Scholarship Application Form

General Information:

Name:	Home Address:
Phone:	High School:
Relationship To Current Judge Or Commissioner Member:	
Commissioner's Court Members Address:	
Commissioners Court Members Phone Number:	
Current High School: (School Name And Location)	School Address:
School Contact Person (Principal, Counselor, Teacher, Etc.):	Phone Number:
Projected Grade Point Average At Graduation:	
Projected Ranking In Graduation Class:	
Current Enrollment In High School:	
Are you, or will you be a candidate for any scholarship (such as scholastic, athletic, work, etc.)? (You May Attach A Separate Sheet Of Paper If Necessary):	
Extra Curricular Activities (You May Attach A Separate Sheet Of Paper If Necessary):	
Awards & Achievements (You May Attach A Separate Sheet Of Paper If Necessary):	

Essay Questions – Attach a separate sheet of paper

1. Tell us in 200 words or less why you should be chosen for this scholarship.
2. Where do you see yourself in ten years?

Please provide with this completed Application:

1. Your personal resume
2. Three (3) personal letters of reference
3. Official transcript

SIGNATURE

DATE

Please return or postmark your application by April 5, 2010 to:

Hon. Patti Jones
Lubbock County Commissioner
Scholarship Committee, Chair
P.O. Box 10536
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GENERAL INFORMATION

The scholarship application is to be used for scholarships awarded by West Texas County Judges and Commissioners' Association (WTCJCA).

All scholarship applications shall be submitted on the form approved by the Board of Directors to the 1st Vice-President of the Association by April 5, 2010.

The Scholarship Committee will evaluate the overall comprehensiveness of the application.

ELIGIBILITY

The WTCJCA is pleased to offer scholarship opportunities to a child or grandchild of an active member of the Association.

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

All applications must adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Submit a completed scholarship application. Incomplete applications may not be considered.
2. The 1st Vice-President of the WTCJCA will appoint a Scholarship Committee to review the applications and make the selection.
3. Any application received by the 1st Vice-president of the Association postmarked after the date of April 5th, shall not be considered by the Committee.
4. Scholarships will be awarded at the Annual Conference of the WTCJCA.
5. The student's grade average should be considered, but the grades should not be the only factor considered. The needs of the student, whether the student is receiving any other scholarships, the student's sincere desire to attend college, and any other similar information should be considered.
6. Each recipient will be officially notified in writing by the Scholarship Committee chair, Patti Jones, 1st Vice-President WTCJCA.
7. Upon proof of enrollment to an institution of higher education a check will be issued to the respective institution in the scholarship recipient's name.
8. Scholarships must be utilized during the fall semester following award.