

George H.W. Bush High School Public Service Scholarship
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CRITERIA

*Public service is a noble calling, and we need men and women of character to believe in their communities, in their states, and in their countries.
- George H.W. Bush, 41st President of the United States*

To honor President George H.W. Bush's commitment to public service, the Board of Directors of the George & Barbara Bush Foundation, along with the generous support of Bryan Texas Utilities, is seeking nominations for our George H.W. Bush High School Public Service Scholarship program for high school graduates in the Brazos Valley. The scholarships reflect the dedication to public service of President George H.W. Bush and are aimed at recognizing a graduating senior who has demonstrated school and civic leadership.

The scholarship will carry a one-time stipend of \$2,500, payable to the college the graduate will be attending within the following academic year, and a \$1,000 grant to the scholarship recipient's high school for academic programs. The George & Barbara Bush Foundation will award the scholarships for the Fall of 2026.

Criteria:

1. A graduating senior.
2. In good academic standing with a minimum GPA of 3.5 (B+ average).
3. Plan to attend an accredited college or university.
4. Must demonstrate an exemplary record of school and community involvement.
5. High School must be within the BTU service area

Students: Applications should be submitted to your high school scholarship counselor along with a letter of recommendation and an official transcript. *Applications submitted by students directly to the George and Barbara Bush Foundation will not be considered.*

Counselors: Upon selection, please submit only the finalist. Each finalist should have a letter of recommendation and official transcript with their application. Please submit the completed application by March 27, 2026, to:

George & Barbara Bush Foundation
Attn: Rebecca Melder
Post Office Box 14141
College Station, TX 77841-4141

Additionally, when confirmed by the George and Barbara Bush Foundation, the finalist must submit a 100–150-word bio and headshot along with their financial aid information form by June 26, 2026. These can be submitted to bush.foundation@bush41.org Scholarship payments will be made directly to the school designated by the recipient.

For more information or questions, please contact Rebecca Melder at rebecca.melder@bush41.org

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2026 APPLICATION

STUDENT INFORMATION

High School Attended: _____

Name: _____

First

Middle

Last

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Telephone: _____

Email: _____

SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT

Please include a brief description of the student's involvement in high school (i.e., organizations, honors, etc.).

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please include a brief description of the student's involvement in the community (i.e., volunteering, etc.).

EDUCATION/CAREER INFORMATION

College Planning to Attend: _____

Intended Major/Minor: _____

Career Goals after College: _____