

P.O. Box 433

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**Vocational-Technical Scholarship Application**

Friends & Faculty of Ingram Tom Moore High School Scholarship/Endowment Fund, Inc. is an organization whose sole purpose is to give assistance in the form of scholarships to deserving Ingram Tom Moore High School graduates for continuing education – academic, technical or vocational.

In 2010, Friends & Faculty of Ingram Tom Moore High School assumed a new name “West Kerr Community Scholarships.” Our mission and corporate name remain the same.

Since 1985, citizens from the West Kerr community, along with Ingram ISD faculty and staff, have raised and invested funds to provide scholarship opportunities for students who strive to further their education. Since its inception, we have awarded almost $800,000 in scholarships. We also maintain an Endowment Fund in order to give scholarships far into the future.

We believe that education builds a good foundation for the future, and it is our responsibility and honor to help young people pursue their dreams to reach their full potential.

We are proud to offer this scholarship opportunity.

Best wishes,

Jan Parker

Scholarship Chair

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Due in Senior Counselor’s Office by 4:00PM April 4, 2025

Friends & Faculty of ITMHS Endowment/Scholarship Fund (DBA West Kerr Community Scholarships) is a non-profit

501(c)3 organization. All gifts tax deductible under current IRS code

West Kerr Community Scholarships

*PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE – USE AS MUCH PAPER AS NEEDED FOR ESSAY*

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Mother/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Father/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied to a Vocational or Technical School? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of vocational or Technical School to which you have applied?

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Have you been accepted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is your desired course of study and what do you hope to do after graduation?

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**Extracurricular Activities**

List, in priority order, the organizations, activities, and internships that indicated your special contributions, talents, honors, and abilities in the areas of extracurricular activities and service during this past year. Include service in the summer. Please spell out the names and describe the organizations in which you have participated. If you need to attach additional pages, please follow the same format as below. In addition, you may also attach a résumé.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Organization  *(track team, tennis, speech/debate, one act)* | Position/Year  *(Committee Chair, Captain/Junior, Vice-President, Senior)* | Were you elected to this position?  *(Circle)* | Level  *(Local, District, Regional, State, National)* | Description of Activities  *(Played Forward, LD Debate, )* | Hours per Week/  Hours Per Year |
|  |  | YES NO |  |  | / |
|  |  | YES NO |  |  | / |
|  |  | YES NO |  |  | / |
|  |  | YES NO |  |  | / |

**Community Service**

**Service/Volunteer Work**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Organization** | **Description** | **Dates** | **Total Hours** |
| Example: Hospital | Visited Patients/Helped Nurses | 6/2022– 8/2022 | 40 |
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PLEASE ADD EXTRA PAGES IF NEEDED

**Work Experience**

Describe your work experience during the past year (Food Service, Babysitting, Yard Mowing, Office Work). Indicate dates of employment for each job and approximate hours worked each week.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Employer/Sponsor | Job Title/Role | Dates | Hours per Week |
| Example: Acme Mart | Stocker/Stocked shelves | 6/2022 – 1/2023 | 20 |
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**Please answer the following on your own paper, in your own handwriting.**

**Explanation and Special Circumstances**

Please explain any unusual expenses, debts, or special circumstances that will help the scholarship committee understand the need for financial assistance. Answer in your own handwriting.

**Essay**

In 1985, The Friends & Faculty of Ingram Tom Moore High School Scholarship/Endowment Fund, Inc. was founded because West Kerr County citizens had a vision. This vision was to award scholarships to deserving Ingram Tom Moore High School graduates who might not be able to pursue post-high school educational opportunities without financial assistance. In the past 30 plus years since Friends & Faculty began, other community and faculty members have endorsed that original vision and work very hard to make it a reality. As a result, this organization has awarded almost $800,000 in academic, technical and vocational scholarships.

**Essay Question**: In 10 to 12 years from now how will you “pay it forward?” That is, how will you contribute to the community in which you reside? *(Describe, using 100-250 words and in your own handwriting.)*

**Financial Information**

List the total number of persons

in the student's household. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Household Children's Ages

List family members in the household who will be attending college or technical school during the upcoming year and the college they will be attending. Include yourself. Attach a separate sheet if needed.

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How much educational financial support

will the student receive in the upcoming Parents/Guardians $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

year from:

Loans $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grants $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Prepaid College

Tuition Fund $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

All other types of support

including contributions $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

from stepparents, other

family, trust funds, etc.

**TOTAL $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**List the name(s) of scholarships and their amounts you have applied for and/or received**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Scholarship Name** | **Applied** | **Received** | **Award Amount** |
|  |  |  | **$** |
|  |  |  | $ |
|  |  |  | $ |
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**Amount Student has in Checking/Savings $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Certification**

I understand all applications, in order to be considered, must be complete and contain the documentation listed below. All of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my(our) knowledge. I give my consent that if selected to be a West Kerr Community Scholarship recipient, my name, photo and essay responses (in part or total) may be used and/or published for information and/or other promotional purposes without my additional consent.

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Student's Signature Date Father/Guardians Signature Date

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Mother/Guardians Signature Date

**Include**

 Latest HS Transcript

Faculty Letter of Recommendation

Community Letter of Recommendation

FASFA

Recent Photograph

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