

## GEORGE AND BESSIE YANTIS MCCLESKEY SCHOLARSHIP

Applications must be received by **April 15**.

This fund was established by the descendants of George & Bessie McCleskey in memory of George and Bessie McCleskey and their courage, hard work, and dreams for their children.

### COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF WEST TEXAS

The Community Foundation of West Texas, formerly known as the Lubbock Area Foundation, Inc., is an independent, non-profit, publicly supported, tax-exempt organization whose purpose is to help donors meet the existing and future needs of the area's educational, health, cultural, civic and charitable organizations. The Foundation's mission goes beyond social service and welfare; our donors are improving the overall quality of life in the South Plains area.

The Foundation administers a variety of charitable funds, including scholarships to assist students with post-secondary educational expenses.

#### Eligibility Requirements:

Without discrimination toward race or sex, the following eligibility requirements shall apply to candidates for the George and Bessie Yantis McCleskey Scholarship:

- ❖ Graduating Senior at Rotan High School
- ❖ Financial need may be considered
- ❖ Demonstrated service to community and to school
- ❖ Intent to enroll as a full-time student (at least 12 credit hours) at an accredited college, university or technical school during the fall semester following graduation from high school with the intent of receiving a degree.

You can download this application at [cfwtx.org/scholarships](http://cfwtx.org/scholarships)

#### Selection Process:

- ❖ The Scholarship Advisory Committee will review completed applications and make recommendations to the Community Foundation of West Texas Board of Directors, which will make the final decision on the scholarship awards.
- ❖ Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- ❖ The recipient will be announced by May 19.

### Scholarship Fund Disbursement:

- ❖ Scholarships will be awarded based on the availability of funds, and may be used for tuition, fees and required books.
- ❖ Scholarships will be paid to the school, and not directly to the recipient.
- ❖ All unused funds must be returned to the Community Foundation of West Texas.

### Application Requirements:

All scholarship applications must be completed in full and submitted by **April 15**.

### Application Checklist

- ❖ Completed Application Form with proper signatures
- ❖ Typed Personal Essay
- ❖ High School Transcript

**Mail application and all attachments to:**

Community Foundation of West Texas  
George & Bessie Yantis McCleskey Scholarship  
6102 82<sup>nd</sup> Street #8b  
Lubbock, TX 79424  
(806) 762-8061

***Please DO NOT fax or email application***

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[communityfoundationofwesttexas.org](http://communityfoundationofwesttexas.org)

# I. APPLICANT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YYYY

Are you a born U.S. citizen?  Yes  No If no, are you a naturalized U.S. citizen?  Yes  No

Gender:  Male  Female Social Security Number (Last 4 digits): \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_ (On a 4.0 scale)  
**Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.**

Are you the first person in your immediate family to go to college?  Yes  No

# II. PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN

Provide the name, address and phone number of the parent(s) or guardian you reside with.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Name(s)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area Code) (Parents, Mother, Father, Aunt, Uncle, Grandparent, etc.)

# III. EDUCATION

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year

Name of post-secondary school you plan to attend. If unknown, list school(s) you applied to:

\_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_  Accepted  Applied  
1<sup>st</sup> Choice City State

\_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_  Accepted  Applied  
2<sup>nd</sup> Choice City State

4 yr. College or University  Community College  Vocational School  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment status:  Full-time  Part-time

Living Arrangements:  On campus  Off campus  Commute from home

Major or course of study: \_\_\_\_\_

#### IV. ACTIVITIES, AWARDS, AND HONORS

List both *school and volunteer/community activities* in which you have participated during the past four years (i.e., student government, sports, band, chorus, etc. and/or hospital volunteer, church work, babysitting, etc.). You may attach a separate sheet of paper for this section. If attaching a separate sheet of paper, use only one side of paper.

Activity	School grade(s) involved (Circle grade)	Special Awards/Honors
	9 <sup>th</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup>	
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Work History: Grade   9<sup>th</sup>     10<sup>th</sup>     11<sup>th</sup>     12<sup>th</sup>        Average number hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_

#### V. ESSAY

On a separate piece of paper, please provide a one-sided, typed essay addressing the following statements:

- Describe how volunteer or community service has shaped who you are today and what community service has taught you.
- Also, discuss in your essay about any challenges or obstacles you have dealt with an overcome in life and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond.
- Finally, write about how attending a small, rural school has prepared you for higher education.

#### VI. TRANSCRIPT

Applicant **must** include an official high school transcript,

##### STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

Name of Guidance Counselor submitting the application: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information (email and phone): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_