

DANNY GUNN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Applications must be received by **April 30**.

This fund was established by Melinda Gunn to honor the memory of Danny Gunn. Mr. Gunn began his teaching career at Klondike High School and later continued at Lamesa High School, where he was in the Area II FFA Association. Danny was an advisor of Texas FFA State Star winners, state speaking contest winners, public relation team and farm skill team state qualifiers. Danny Gunn was loved by many and impacted numerous lives through his teaching, service, and Ag efforts.

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 Danny Gunn Memorial Scholarship:

- ❖ Graduating Senior at an Area 1 FFA Texas High School
- ❖ Intent to enroll as a full-time student (at least 12 credit hours) at either Texas Tech University or Texas A&M University during the fall semester following graduation from high school with the intent of receiving an agriculture related degree.
- ❖ Must have been a member of FFA in High School
- ❖ Have 3.5 GPA or higher
- ❖ Financial need may be considered
- ❖ Recommendation letter from Agriculture Teacher or FFA Sponsor

You can download this application at cfwtx.org/scholarships

Selection Process:

- ❖ All scholarship applications must be completed in full and submitted to the Community Foundation of West Texas by April 30th. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
- ❖ The selection committee will review completed applications and make recommendations for scholarship awards to the Community Foundation of West Texas Board of Directors, which will make the final decision on the scholarship awards.
- ❖ The Scholarship Selection Committee will consist of the Community Foundation of West Texas, members of the Gunn family, community members and possible school personnel.
- ❖ The recipient will be announced by May 25.

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.
- ❖ The Foundation requires a copy of the student's transcript at the end of the first semester.

Application Requirements:

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Application Checklist

- ❖ Completed Application Form with proper signatures
- ❖ Typed Personal Essay
- ❖ High School Transcript
- ❖ Recommendation letter from Agriculture Teacher or FFA Sponsor

Mail application and all attachments to:

Community Foundation of West Texas
Danny Gunn Memorial Scholarship
6102 82nd Street #8b
Lubbock, TX 79424
(806) 762-8061

Please DO NOT fax or email application

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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:

1st Choice _____ Location: _____ Accepted Applied
City State
2nd Choice _____ Location: _____ Accepted Applied
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. STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

List all sources of financial aid you are applying for and/or have received notification of award.

Scholarship/Award/Loan/Grant:	Amount	Awarded:		
_____	\$ _____	Yes _____	No _____	Pending _____
_____	\$ _____	Yes _____	No _____	Pending _____
_____	\$ _____	Yes _____	No _____	Pending _____
_____	\$ _____	Yes _____	No _____	Pending _____

Unusual Financial Circumstances

If a student and/or his/her family have unusual financial circumstances please explain them below (ex: family member who has recently become unemployed, unusual medical expenses not covered by insurance; any other circumstances that affect income). Attach an additional page if necessary.

V. 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 th 10 th 11 th 12 th	
	9 th 10 th 11 th 12 th	
	9 th 10 th 11 th 12 th	
	9 th 10 th 11 th 12 th	
	9 th 10 th 11 th 12 th	

Work History: Grade _9th _ 10th _ 11th _ 12th Average number hours per week: _____

VI. ESSAY

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

- What does it mean to be a leader?
- What are your future plans?
- How was being in FFA prepared you for your future?
- What have your experiences in your extracurricular activities taught you and how will you apply them in the future?
- What motivates you?

Please verify that you have participated in FFA in High School.

I participated in FFA in High School _____
Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

VII. 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: _____