Connally S. Wheat Memorial Scholarship
2020-2021 – Checklist

Note: Scholarship applications must be complete upon submission. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

- The completed application form. (Page 4)
- A letter of application. (Directions on Page 4)
- A list of activities, honors, and awards or résumé. (Directions on Page 4)
- Current Texas Tech Students: Recommendation Form (Page 5) filled out by a Texas Tech University faculty member or academic advisor within your college.
  
  Incoming Freshman: Recommendation Form (Page 5) filled out by a high school teacher, coach, or guidance counselor.

Application is Complete (SDS Staff Initial or Signature): ___________________________
The Connally S. Wheat Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to a TECHniques Center student(s). The purpose of this scholarship is to make the specialized support of the TECHnique Center available to a student(s) with a documented learning disability(s). Student must be accepted to and/or currently enrolled in the TECHniques Center.

**Scholarship Award**

The Connally S. Wheat Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually; the recipient will receive aid for the Fall and Spring semesters, depending upon the student’s status in the TECHniques Center. No scholarships will be offered during the summer. It should also be noted that the amounts are subject to change depending on funding. The number of scholarships awarded each semester is also subject to change depending on funding.

**Applicant Criteria**

Applicants for the Connally S. Wheat Memorial Scholarship must be students accepted to and/or currently enrolled in the TECHniques Center program for the semester the scholarship will be awarded. Applicants must also be currently registered with Student Disability Services with a documented learning disability(s).

**Application**

To apply for the Connally S. Wheat Memorial Scholarship, students must submit the following:

- The completed application form.
- A letter of application. Separate essays are required for each Student Disability Services/TECHniques Center scholarship application. **Duplicate essays will not be considered.**
- A list of activities, honors, and awards or résumé.
- **Current Texas Tech Students:** Recommendation Form filled out by a Texas Tech University faculty member or academic advisor within your college.
  
  **Incoming Freshman:** Recommendation Form filled out by a high school teacher, coach, or guidance counselor.
- Please do not include pictures or any additional material not specified on the application.

**Scholarship Selection Criteria**

Scholarship recipients will be selected on the basis of the applicant’s progress toward their educational goals and their score according to the scholarship grading rubric.

**Scholarship Selection Committee**

The scholarship selection committee will consist of the TECHniques Center staff. (See Scholarship Committee Charge)

**Application Deadline**

*Completed* applications must be submitted to the Student Disability Services Office (335 West Hall) by 5:00pm on Wednesday, April 1, 2020.

If unable to submit in person, please mail to the following:
Scholarship application packet must be postmarked by 5:00pm on Wednesday, April 1, 2020.

Questions about the scholarship should be directed to Erika Valencia at 806-742-2405 or erika.valencia@ttu.edu.

**Notification of Scholarship Awards**

Notification mails will be sent to all applicants via Texas Tech email by April 22, 2020. Scholarship recipients are expected to mail a thank you letter to the Wheat Family via the Student Disability Services Office by May 3, 2020 in order to be awarded the scholarship.
Connally S. Wheat Memorial Scholarship
2020-2021 Application

Basic Information

Full name: _________________________ R#: _________________________
Campus/local address: ________________________________________________
Campus/local phone: ___________________ Email: _________________________
Permanent address: __________________________________________________
Parent/guardian name(s): _____________________________________________

Academic Information

Academic major(s): _________________________________________________
Academic minor(s): _________________________________________________
Current Cumulative/Adjusted GPA: ______________ GPA Last Semester: ______________
Anticipated Graduation Date: _______________ Credit Hours Earned: ______

Letter of Application

With your application please provide responses to the following prompts in the form of a typed letter addressed to the “scholarship selection committee”:
  • How would receiving this scholarship benefit your education at Texas Tech University?
  • Describe a challenge you have faced during your academic pursuits and how the TECHniques Center helped or would help you overcome this challenge.
  • Describe your major educational goals for the next three-year period, and your progress toward reaching your goals.
  • What is the academic skill area in which you need the most improvement? How do you plan to utilize the TECHniques center to further your skills in this area?
  • What is your greatest academic skill area, and how do you plan to utilize that skill to achieve your goals?

Activities, Honors, & Awards

Please include with your application a typed list (or your résumé) including the following:
  • Any honors or awards you have received.
  • High school/college activities.
  • Leadership positions held.
  • Community/volunteer activities.

Verification of Information/Academic Release

My signature below verifies that the information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. To be considered for the Connally S. Wheat Memorial Scholarship, I authorize Texas Tech University to release my academic records to the members of the scholarship selection committee.

I verify this application has been completed solely by me, the student named above.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
Connally S. Wheat Memorial Scholarship
2020-2021 Recommendation Form

Recommendation for: ____________________________  R#:____________________
(Full Name)

The above-named student is applying for the Connally S. Wheat Memorial Scholarship at Texas Tech University. Applicants for the Connally S. Wheat Memorial Scholarship must be students accepted to and/or currently enrolled in the TECHniques Center program. Applicants must also be currently registered with Student Disability Services with documented learning disability(s). Scholarship recipients will be selected on the basis of the applicant’s progress toward their educational goals and their score according to the scholarship grading rubric.

How long have you known this student?___________  In what capacity?___________

Please evaluate the above-named student as compared to other students of similar age. (Please (X) one box in each row)

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Below, please provide your candid evaluation of this student’s progress toward their educational goals.

Print your name:_______________  Signature:_______________  Date:__________

Your current title:__________________________  Your phone number:______________

Your address:________________________________________________________ (Zip Code)

Please put this completed reference in a sealed envelope with the student’s name on the front and your signature across the seal. Return the sealed envelope to the student for submission with his/her application.

Thank you!