



Turtle Wing Foundation Scholarships – Applications Open Soon!

The Turtle Wing Foundation is proud to support local students as they take their next steps into higher education. We are offering **three scholarship opportunities** for qualified high school seniors in Lavaca, Fayette, and Colorado counties.

Explore the options below and find the scholarship that fits your journey.

Grow Wings Scholarship

For students actively participating in **Special Education** or following a **504 Plan**.

- Up to **three recipients per year**
 - **\$1,000 per year**, renewable for **two years**
 - Maximum award: **\$2,000**
 - Year 2 funding requires follow-up and verification of continued eligibility
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Give Wings Scholarship

For students pursuing an education that will prepare them to **work with children with learning challenges**.

- **One recipient per year**
 - **\$1,000 per year**, renewable for **two years**
 - Maximum award: **\$2,000**
 - Year 2 funding requires follow-up and verification of continued eligibility
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Jack Hooper Memorial Scholarship

Honoring students who demonstrate **acceptance, kindness, inclusion, and service** through volunteerism, work, or life experiences.

- Up to **two recipients per year**
 - Award amounts range from **\$500–\$1,000**
 - Maximum award: **\$1,000**
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Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

- Live in or attend high school in **Lavaca, Fayette, or Colorado counties**
 - Be a **high school senior** (or equivalent)
 - Plan to attend an **accredited university, college, or trade school**
 - You may apply for multiple scholarships, but **only one may be awarded**
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How to Apply

- Submit a **completed Turtle Wing Foundation Scholarship Application**
 - Include an **academic transcript** (through mid-term of senior year), including rank and GPA
 - Provide a **one-page, double-spaced essay** explaining why you are deserving of the specific scholarship
 - Application guidelines will be available on the Turtle Wing website **around February 1, 2026**
 - **Deadline:** Applications must be received by **midnight, Friday, March 13, 2026**
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Award & Use of Funds

- Scholarships may be used for **tuition or education-related expenses**
 - Awards must be **accepted in the year granted**
 - Funds are released upon **proof of class registration**
 - Recipients will be recognized at the **Turtle Wing Foundation Scholarship Award Event** (date TBA)
 - All decisions are made by the Turtle Wing Foundation Scholarship Committee and are **final**
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Questions?

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