

## The George Scott, Jr. Scholarship Fund

### The Community Foundation of West Texas

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The Foundation administers a variety of charitable funds, including scholarships to assist area students with post-secondary educational expenses. The Foundation is pleased to administer the *George Scott, Jr. Scholarship Fund*, which is described below.

### Purpose:

This scholarship was established by Mr. Kent Hance in memory of his longtime friend, George Scott, Jr. to provide scholarships to students to attend Texas Tech University. Preference shall be given to African American students from Lubbock, Texas who will be attending Texas Tech University.

### Eligibility Requirements:

These are competitive awards with the primary areas of qualifications being:

- ❖ Hometown of Lubbock Texas
- ❖ Financial need may be considered
- ❖ Academically Motivated

### 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 June 1st.

### 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 Texas Tech University, 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 **May 15th**.

- ❖ Completed Application Form
- ❖ High School Transcript
- ❖ 2 Letters of Recommendation from the student's high school faculty or counselors

Applications should be sent to:

**George Scott, Jr. Scholarship Fund  
Community Foundation of West Texas  
6102 82<sup>nd</sup> Street 8B  
Lubbock, TX 79424**

**\*Please do not send the first two pages in with your completed application.**

# George Scott, Jr. Scholarship

Date to begin school: \_\_\_\_\_

## GENERAL INFORMATION – (Please type or print)

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Ms \_\_\_\_\_ Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number (last 4 digits): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student's Father (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
*(If father is deceased, please indicate)*

Father's Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student's Mother (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
*(If mother is deceased, please indicate)*

Mother's Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATIONAL PLANNING

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

What career are you planning to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

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

Other High Schools Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA (7 high-school semesters): \_\_\_\_\_ Is this a weighted average? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

## OTHER STUDENT INFORMATION

Please list any special honors and awards received:

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**Please list your extra curricular activities (in and out of school):**

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**I hereby certify that the information I have provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I give the Community Foundation of West Texas permission to contact any of my teachers, counselors, or educational institutions to gain further information if needed. I understand that the information in this application will be shared with the scholarship selection committee.**

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Misrepresentation in any statement may be considered reason for cancellation and repayment of scholarship.*

**How did you hear about our scholarships?**

**School Counselor/Financial Aid Office:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Newspaper:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Website:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other:** \_\_\_\_\_