

## FAQs

- 🌐 **What do I have to do to be considered for the scholarship?**
- 🌐 All interested students are required to submit a Burleson Opportunity Fund application.
  
- 🌐 **What is the application and when can I get the application?**
- 🌐 The application is a 1-page form that is made available and completed during the student's graduating (senior) year.
  
- 🌐 **Where can I find an application?**
- 🌐 Applications will be made available annually online (BOF and BISD websites), and at each high school's counseling center.
  
- 🌐 **Why do I have to fill-out an application?**
- 🌐 The application is used only to determine interest and eligibility in the scholarship.
  
- 🌐 **Are the BOF scholarships awarded based on my grades or finances?**
- 🌐 Scholarships are NOT awarded based on academic merit or financial need.

All information contained in this brochure is subject to change.

## For more information about the Burleson Opportunity Fund [www.burlesonoppfund.com](http://www.burlesonoppfund.com)

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"The only way of finding the limits of the possible is by going beyond them into the impossible."

Arthur C. Clarke  
Author, 2001: A Space Odyssey



*"It is today we must  
create the world of  
the future."*

*Eleanor Roosevelt*  
First Lady and founder of the UN Association of the United States

# Burleson Higher Education Opportunity Fund

## Mission

To change the expectations of students, teachers and parents to include the idea that **ALL** Burleson high school graduates shall have the opportunity to attain higher education.

## Purpose

To eventually be able to provide every graduate from the City of Burleson with the opportunity to obtain some form of post-secondary education with up to a 100% tuition and fees scholarship for term(s) and school(s) to be determined annually.

## Eligibility

Students are eligible if they:

- 1.) Meet all eligibility requirements
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- 2.) Meet all deadlines.

## Eligibility Requirements

- **ALL high school graduates from Burleson are eligible, including:**
  - **BISD high schools**
  - **Accredited private high schools**
  - **Accredited home school associations**
- **Be admitted to and enrolled in Hill College**
- **Complete the FAFSA**
  - **Free Application for Federal Student Aid @ [www.FAFSA.ed.gov](http://www.FAFSA.ed.gov)**
- **Submit all requested forms and documents to the appropriate person(s) by their deadlines**

## Scholarship Requirements

Once students are notified that they will receive the scholarship, they must fulfill the following scholarship requirements:

1. Enroll in 12-16 credit hours per regular semester (Fall & Spring)
2. Enroll in Student Orientation course during the first semester (on-line or on-campus)
3. Earn credit in ALL enrolled courses
4. NOT drop more than one class during the entire life of the scholarship
5. Complete community service hours to be determined annually
6. Submit transcripts at the end of each semester to appropriate personnel
7. Keep all contact information updated
8. Assist the BOF in promoting the program and mentoring future students

**All Funds are paid directly to the educational institution.**

