



Education Foundation
GALENA PARK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for taking the time to apply for the ***Buddy & Jan Wilson Scholarship*** offered through the Galena Park ISD Education Foundation. The recipient will be awarded a \$2,000 scholarship, \$1,000 per semester, contingent upon receiving a grade of B or higher in at least 12 hours the first semester.

This scholarship was created by them to encourage and reward academic students from GPISD going into a STEM (Science, Math, Engineering, Math) or Medical field. The Wilson family lived in the North Shore area for over 35 years with their children; all graduating from NSSHS. Buddy served on the GPISD board for 14 years and Jan taught at San Jacinto College North for over 30 years serving as Math Chair her last 13 years.

The following are the requirements for the scholarship:

- Must be a graduating senior at Galena Park High School or North Shore Senior High School
- Must be scheduled to graduate in Spring 2021
- Must be a student who will be attending San Jacinto College North full-time
- Must be a strong academic student with a GPA of 3.7 or higher on a 4 point scale
- Must be majoring in a STEM or Medical field
- Must have been active in an extracurricular school activity, such as Arts, Science, Athletics, etc.
- Attach a letter of recommendation from a teacher
- Attach also a letter of recommendation from someone in leadership who is not a teacher (ex: faith leader, administrator, head of non-profit, supervisor, etc.)
- Attach a copy of your transcript
- Include a 200-500 word essay detailing your degree objective and why you have selected your chosen field. Include any related experience you have.

Please submit your completed application by **Friday, April 30, 2021**, at 11:59 p.m.

If you have any questions, please call me at 832-386-1226.

Sincerely,

Cathy Ethridge

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Buddy and Jan Wilson Scholarship

To apply for this scholarship, please complete the Galena Park I.S.D. Scholarship Submission Google form and upload all required attachments by the deadline. Please click the link to access the form:

[Galena Park ISD Scholarship Submission Form](#)

ESSAY REQUIREMENT: (no more than 2 pages, double spaced, 12-point Times New Roman font)

In 200-500 words, please detail your degree objective and why you have selected your chosen field. Include any related experience you have.

RESUME REQUIREMENT: (no more than 2 pages, 12-point Times New Roman font)

Please provide a resume which includes your community/volunteer service, extra-curricular activities and work experience, if any.

FINANCIAL NEED REQUIREMENT: (please fill out the following google form)

[Wilson Scholarship Financial Need](#)

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

The application for this scholarship becomes complete and valid only when you have submitted the following materials using the Galena Park I.S.D. Scholarship Google form:

- _____ Essay Requirement – 200-500 words - No more than 2 pages, double spaced, 12-point Times New Roman font
- _____ Resume Requirement – No more than 2 pages, 12-point Times New Roman font
- _____ FAFSA EFC email or TASFA application
- _____ Letter of recommendation from a teacher
- _____ Letter of recommendation from a someone in leadership who is not a teacher
- _____ High School Transcript (unofficial copy)

For more information, please contact:

Ms. Couch (Academic Advisor) – Galena Park High School
Ms. Hardin (Academic Advisor) – North Shore Senior High School

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS:

The GPISD Education Foundation Scholarship Committee has the sole responsibility of selecting the recipients. All applications will be reviewed and selected candidates will be contacted by the committee.