



# **The Michael Wilkinson Foundation** **Scholarship Guidelines**

**Established in 2016 for the prevention of substance abuse and addiction using discussion, comprehension and confidence building through continued education.**

Eight \$2,500 Scholarships available to be awarded to Eight  
Arlington Independent School District High School Graduating Seniors

**Application for High School Graduates 2024**  
**Deadline to be postmarked: March 31, 2024**

The *Michael Wilkinson Foundation Scholarship* will be based on school and community involvement, academic record, financial need, grammatical structure, essay content, and completeness of the application. The Scholarship Committee has established these guidelines in authorizing this scholarship. Only complete applications with accompanying essay, postmarked by the deadline will be considered. All information on this application shall be considered confidential.

## **Scholarship Checklist and Eligibility**

1. The Scholarship will be awarded on a competitive basis to a High School Graduating Senior.
2. The eligible candidate will be required to enroll as a full-time student in an undergraduate degree program for the full academic year for which the Scholarship is awarded. The Scholar will be enrolled for the first time in 2024.
3. Eligible candidate must be a Texas resident, attend Arlington ISD, and must be prepared to present a valid social security card.
4. Each Scholarship will have a value of \$2,500 and is usable for one year.
5. Eligible candidates must apply for this Scholarship using the attached application.
6. Only Scholarship recipients will be formally advised that they have been awarded a Scholarship by June 15, 2024.
7. The Scholarship will be paid directly to the College through Arlington ISD upon verification of enrollment.

**Items for Submission – (Staple items together in the following order if mailing. If e-mailing, scan all items as one document, and title Subject Line: Michael Wilkinson Foundation Scholarship Application)**

1. Essay Subject: **Schools in the United States today have a growing substance abuse and addiction crisis. Based on your personal knowledge or experiences, how can you affect change with your generation in battling this epidemic?**
  - a. Submit a double-spaced typed essay of at least 500 and no more than 750 words on the essay subject listed above
2. Completed and signed *Michael Wilkinson Foundation Scholarship* Application (2 Pages)
3. One Letter of Recommendation from a teacher, counselor or school administrator
4. One Letter of Recommendation from an employer, minister, neighbor or adult friend over 21 years of age

## **Mail or email items to:**

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