



THE BILL DAVENPORT SCHOLARSHIP

Before retiring in 2018, Bill Davenport faithfully served in a leadership role with H-E-B for 29 years, with 17 years in Waco alone. Through his role at H-E-B, Bill played a vital part in developing relationships and partnerships with the individuals, other businesses and community members that his stores served. Bill strongly believes in the power and impact education has on students and the adults they will become, and therefore, also works to foster strong partnerships between H-E-B and the schools in the area. In 2006 Bill, along with the Waco Education Foundation, helped to found the H-E-B Celebrity Cookoff, an annual event that raises funds for the classrooms of Waco ISD. Over its eighteen years, the H-E-B Celebrity Cookoff has raised over 1.67 MILLION dollars for the Waco Education Foundation.

H-E-B has both chosen to honor Bill Davenport and his years of service by naming a \$1,000 scholarship in his honor.

Applicants for these scholarships must be current Waco ISD seniors and currently employed at H-E-B. Ideal candidates will demonstrate academic success, involvement in school activities and programs, and an active role in community service.

Students must submit the following for the application:

- the attached 2023 application
- 2 recommendation letters from a teacher, coach or counselor
- recommendation letter from current supervisor at H-E-B
- a typed resume that features leadership engagement, personal goals and service/volunteer activities
- proof of college acceptance (acceptance letter)
- a 1-2 page typed essay on the topic of community and service

Selection Process:

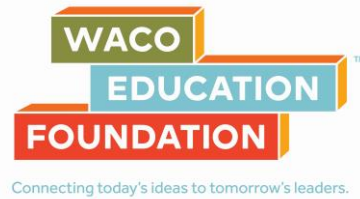
- A selection committee will be formed by the Waco ISD Education Foundation.
- The Bill Davenport Scholarship will be presented at graduation rehearsal.

Scholarships will be paid directly to the recipients' chosen institution of higher learning at the beginning of the fall 2023 semester. Selected recipients will be given instructions on providing their proof of enrollment and other necessary information to the Waco Education Foundation in order for the payments to be disbursed.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Electronic applications are preferred and should be submitted electronically to education.foundation@wacoisd.org and must be received **by midnight on April 28, 2023.**

(Applications may also be mailed and must be postmarked by April 28, 2023.)

For more information, please contact the Waco ISD Education Foundation at 254.755.9510 or email: education.foundation@wacoisd.org.



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Do you meet the following criteria?

- ☐ Current Waco ISD senior
☐ Current H-E-B partner (employee)

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ MIDDLE INITIAL _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____

WHAT COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND? _____

**Please attach university/college acceptance letter.*

WHAT IS YOUR ANTICIPATED MAJOR, FIELD OF STUDY, OR CAREER PATH? _____

☐ WACO HIGH

☐ UNIVERSITY HIGH

CURRENT GPA: _____

AT WHICH H-E-B ARE YOU CURRENTLY EMPLOYED? _____

WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT ROLE/POSITION AT H-E-B? _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU WORKED AT H-E-B? _____

LIST YOUR LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES, PERSONAL GOALS AND SERVICE/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:

LIST ANY HONORS, AWARDS, ACHIEVEMENTS OR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Return to: Waco ISD Education Foundation, PO Box 2369, Waco, Texas 76703

Email: education.foundation@wacoisd.org

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