



## Historic Waxahachie, Inc. Essay Scholarship 2026



Historic Waxahachie, Inc. (HWI) is committed to helping students in Waxahachie further their education. A one-time scholarship will be provided to a student graduating in 2026 who will be attending an accredited university, college or technical school in 2026-2027. A completed scholarship application and required supporting documents must be sent by the due date. No applications received after the due date will be considered.

Scholarship Due Date: April 3, 2026

Award Value: \$1,500.00

Criteria to Apply:

- Must be a resident of Waxahachie
- Must be a 2025 graduate Senior of Waxahachie
- Must be attending an accredited university, college or technical school in 2026-2027

Application Procedure:

- Complete the Historic Waxahachie, Inc. Scholarship Application
- Provide GPA
- 500-800 word typed essay on the topic listed below
- Provide letter of recommendation from teacher/mentor

Essay Topic (please answer both questions):

**What inspired you to Historic Preservation and what are your career goals?**

**What is your favorite historic building in Waxahachie and why?**

Submitting your Completed Application:

Your completed application and all required supporting documents must be emailed as a PDF with the subject line "HWI Scholarship Application" to: **historicwaxahachieinc@gmail.com**

You will receive a confirmation email that your application has been received within a few days of submission. If you do not receive a confirmation email in a few days or if you have questions, contact Susan Ruebman, HWI Scholarship Chair, at 214-202-1910. Applications will be reviewed by the Historic Waxahachie, Inc. Scholarship Committee. The recipient will be notified at by phone and email.



## Historic Waxahachie, Inc. Essay Scholarship 2026 Application



Full Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Location of University, College or Technical School you will be attending in 2026-2027:

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### Required Documents:

- Completed application
- Provide GPA
- Letter of recommendation from a Waxahachie HS, Global HS or Waxahachie School of Choice teacher
- Typewritten, single or double spaced essay (500-800 words) on the following topic:

**What inspired you to Historic Preservation and what are your career goals?**

**What is your favorite historic building in Waxahachie and why?**

***By submitting and signing this application, I certify that all information is my own work and is accurate and truthful. I further certify that I have been accepted and plan to attend an accredited University, College or Technical School during the 2026-2027 School Year. If awarded this scholarship, I give HWI permission to publish my name, the name of the school that I will be attending, and my picture from on the HWI website, [historicwaxahachie.com](http://historicwaxahachie.com). HWI will protect your privacy and will only share your personal information with the HWI Scholarship Committee and the HWI Board of Directors.***

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_