



Historic Waxahachie, Inc. Essay Scholarship 2026



Historic Waxahachie, Inc. (HWI) is committed to helping students in the Waxahachie Independent School District further their education. A one-time scholarship will be provided to a student graduating from Waxahachie ISD 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: March 27, 2026

Award Value: \$1,500.00

Criteria to Apply:

- Must be a resident of Waxahachie
- Must be a 2026 graduating Senior of Waxahachie HS, Global HS or Waxahachie School of Choice
- Must be attending an accredited university, college or technical school in 2026-2027

Application Procedure:

- Complete the Historic Waxahachie, Inc. Scholarship Application
- Provide GPA/rankings
- 500-800 word typed essay on the topic listed below
- Provide letter of recommendation from a Waxahachie HS, Global HS or Waxahachie School of Choice teacher

Essay Topic:

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 Senior Awards Night.



Historic Waxahachie, Inc. Essay Scholarship 2026 Application



Full Name of Applicant: _____

Complete Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

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

Required Documents:

- Completed application
- 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 Awards Night on the HWI website, 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: _____