

Helen Hodges Educational Charitable Trust Scholarship Application 2021-2022



The Helen Hodges Educational Charitable Trust was established following the death of Mrs. J. A. Hodges, a local philanthropist. It was her wish that the trust support outstanding students—both men and women in all fields of study—who either attend South Plains institutions of higher education or are from the Lubbock area.

This is the 30th year that scholarships will be given. To date, the Trust has awarded more than \$600,000 in student scholarships.

Who May Apply

- Undergraduates who have completed at least 60 semester hours toward a bachelor's degree (junior standing)
- Graduate students, including law students, medical students, and other graduate students in the nursing and health professions, etc. *Please note:* Students enrolled in programs that lead to graduate degrees without first awarding a bachelor's degree are considered undergraduates for these awards.
- Students who are attending institutions in or who are from the South Plains area

Anticipated Amount of the Awards:

- \$1500 for undergraduates
- \$2000 for graduates

Basis for the Awards:

- Academic achievement
- Financial need
- Statement of goals

Important Dates:

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| • 5:00 PM Thursday, July 15 | Application due via https://tinyurl.com/hhct2021 |
| • Thursday, July 22 | Award finalists notified that transcripts are needed |
| • Friday, July 30 | Transcripts due by e-mail from award finalists |
| • Late-August | Award Notices |

Instructions for Completing an Application

- Applications must be completed online at this website: <https://tinyurl.com/hhct2021>
- The online form asks applicant to provide information in the following categories: 1) Personal and Financial Information (contact information and reflection of financial need), 2) Educational Information (current and previous colleges and schools attended), and 3) Personal Statement (proposed use of funds and personal goals, max of 2000 characters). This form is due by 5:00 on July 15.
- Scholarship Award Finalists will be contacted by e-mail and asked to submit transcripts showing college work. Undergraduate finalists will be asked to submit a transcript from all colleges attended *other than* for dual high school credit. Graduate/professional school finalists will be asked to submit a transcript from colleges that granted degree(s) as well as any work completed at the current institution. Transcripts may be unofficial versions downloaded from the school's website.
- If you have questions about this application or the Helen Hodges scholarships, please contact Dr. Betsy Jones at betsy.jones@ttuhsc.edu or (806) 790-1551.

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