

TO: ALL EDMOND HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS
FROM: DANNY LACHER, PTO PRESIDENT
DATE: April 1, 2021
SUBJECT: WILL ROGERS ELEMENTARY PTO SCHOLARSHIP

Will Rogers Elementary School PTO will be awarding a \$500 scholarship to an eligible Edmond high school senior. Qualifying students need to have completed at least one year of education at Will Rogers Elementary School, including their 5th grade year. All participating applicants should carefully read the scholarship details, complete the application form and submit an essay about a memorable event, teacher or staff member from their time at Will Rogers. Applicants must also provide proof of their academic record using the enclosed Academic Record Form, completed and signed by their school counselor. The winning scholarship recipient will be notified by May 14 and will be asked to share their essay with Will Rogers students and teachers during a school event to be determined by the winning student and our principal, Dr. Sheron House. All applicants will receive a letter postmarked by May 14th with the scholarship results.

Applications and essays **must be postmarked no later than Wednesday May 5th, 2021** and mailed to:

WRE PTO Scholarship
Attention: Danny Lacher
1215 E. 9th Street
Edmond, OK 73034

Applications may also be dropped off in the front office at Will Rogers Elementary no later than end of school (4:00 pm) on Wednesday May 5th, 2021. Before leaving the office, applicants must make sure that their application is clearly addressed as above and date stamped by the office personnel. No application will be accepted without a postmark or a date stamp. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at willrogerspto@yahoo.com or 405-802-8687. We look forward to receiving applications from your students!

Sincerely,

Danny Lacher
Will Rogers Elementary PTO

Go Wildcats!

***WILL ROGERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO
SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS***

Amount: \$500

Deadline: May 5, 2021

ELIGIBILITY: The WRE PTO scholarship will be awarded to an Edmond high school graduating senior who attended Will Rogers Elementary School for one year or more, including his/her 5th grade year, and is planning to pursue a post secondary education. Applicants must complete the application and submit a typed, double-spaced, 10 point font, all 1” margins, one to two page essay (no more than 2 pages) about a memorable event, teacher or staff member from his/her years at Will Rogers. The recipient will be asked to attend a “Wildcat Wakeup” or other school event at Will Rogers near the end of the school year according to what his/her schedule allows. At this event, they will read their essay to the students and be presented with their scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded primarily based on the essay; however, academic record and financial need may also be taken into consideration.

PURPOSE: To provide financial assistance to a former Will Rogers Elementary School student pursuing a post secondary education and to expose Will Rogers students and their parents to the scholarship process by direct contact with an Edmond high school senior.

CRITERIA: The applicant must be a graduating senior at an Edmond high school. Applicants must have attended Will Rogers for one year or more, including his/her 5th grade year, and must be planning to pursue a post secondary education. The applicant must also attend a “Wildcat Wakeup” or other school event near the end of the school year. The winning applicant will be selected primarily based on the essay. Judging of the essays will be blind; meaning that student names will not be included on the essays when they are given to the Selection Committee. In the event of multiple qualified applicants, academic record and financial need will be considered.

SELECTION COMMITTEE: The Scholarship Committee is comprised of some combination of members of the PTO, the Will Rogers Principal, or Will Rogers’ teachers.

TIMEFRAME: The WRE PTO Scholarship application will be available in the high school counselor’s office and at Will Rogers Elementary front office. Applications must be postmarked or date stamped no later than Wednesday, May 5th, 2021. Applications may be mailed to:

WRE PTO Scholarship
Attention: Danny Lacher
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Edmond, OK 73034

Applications may also be dropped off at Will Rogers Elementary front office by the 4:00 pm on May 5, 2021, but applicants must make sure that their application is date stamped before leaving. No application will be accepted without a postmark or a date stamp. All applicants will receive a letter postmarked by May 14, 2021 with scholarship results. The amount of the scholarship may vary from year to year, depending on the availability of funds.

WILL ROGERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DEADLINE – Wednesday, May 5th, 2021

***must be postmarked or date stamped on/or before the above date**

Print neatly AND in black ink.

Last Name _____ **First Name** _____ **MI** _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____ **E-mail** _____

Where do you plan to attend school? _____

Have you been admitted? YES or NO

Annual Tuition and Fees (estimate) \$ _____

Annual Room and Board Cost (estimate) \$ _____

Likely Major or Course of Study _____

Career Goal _____

School Activities

Offices Held

Circle Grade

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Indicate any conditions causing family financial hardship:

Any other information that would be helpful to the committee

Signature of Applicant

Date

Thank you!

Please remember the deadline is Wednesday, May 5th, 2021.

***Will Rogers Elementary School PTO
Scholarship Academic Record Form***

To be completed by your high school counselor

Applicant's Name _____

7th Semester Cumulative GPA _____

7th Semester Cumulative Class Rank _____ **of** _____

ACT Composite Score _____

SAT Score **Verbal** _____ **Math** _____

Signature of Counselor

Date