



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

of the

TEXAS HILL COUNTRY

BETTIE SUE DUNN CUMMINGS SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

The BETTIE SUE DUNN CUMMINGS SCHOLARSHIP FUND (BSDC Scholarship Fund) was established with the Community Foundation of the Texas Hill Country to provide scholarships for qualified young women from rural areas of the Texas Hill Country who might not have the opportunity of pursuing a higher education without additional financial assistance.

1. The applicant must complete the scholarship application online at www.communityfoundation.net.
2. Each applicant should exemplify good character, integrity, responsibility and leadership, and she should be committed to the pursuit of a higher education.
3. Each applicant must be a current graduating senior from Kerrville High School, Comfort High School, Center Point High School, Harper High School, Ingram High School, Our Lady of the Hills Catholic High School, or one who has attained a GED in Kerr County within the last year.
4. Each applicant must have at least a 3.0 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) or she must have scored at a comparable level on her GED to be considered for an award.
5. Each applicant must be accepted in an accredited college/university or technical school prior to completion of the award process. Distribution will be made directly to the institution.
6. Each applicant must be considered a full time student by the institution she plans to attend.
7. **An application must be accompanied by a one-page cover letter outlining the reasons the applicant should be considered as an award candidate.** (must be an attachment on online scholarship)
8. Upon receipt of a completed application, The Awards Committee may request a qualified candidate to appear for a personal interview.
9. An individual who has been awarded an initial scholarship by the *BSDC SCHOLARSHIP FUND* may submit a request for an additional scholarship in each of the following three years, provided that the recipient maintains a minimum of a 3.0 GPA. Each year, the recipient must reapply for the scholarship online at www.communityfoundation.net by the deadline date and attach a letter outlining the recipient's continued need and qualification for assistance along with proof of grades attained (an official college transcript). The student will then be considered along with other qualified applicants for an additional award that year.
10. If accepted, scholarship must be claimed within one year or it will be terminated.
11. Application (with all requested attachments) must be complete to be considered.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 12 NOON, JANUARY 25, 2019

All applications must be completed online; no paper submissions will be accepted