

Scholarship Application

The Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful Commission, representing Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful (KGPB), has established a scholarship fund to recognize students who promote the three main pillars of KGPB: litter prevention, waste reduction, and beautification. The scholarship will be awarded annually based on student applications and available funds. These funds may be used to promote continuing education at a higher learning institution including: trade and technical schools, community college, and/or university.

This scholarship seeks to award a high school senior who has taken a role in at least three events offered by KGPB in the last 12 months and/or has completed an individual or group service project directed toward litter prevention, waste reduction, and/or beautification in their school or community within the city of Grand Prairie.

A scholarship of **\$1,250** will be awarded to a selected applicant who meets or exceeds all eligibility criteria as determined by the Scholarship Committee.

Scholarship Committee

The Scholarship Committee will include up to 3 representatives of the KGPB Commission, 1 representative of the Green and Clean Campus Program, and 1 representative of the city of Grand Prairie.

Eligibility Requirements

- Student must be a senior in high school.
- Complete the provided essay question in one to two pages, typed, double spaced, one-inch margins, minimum 11-point font.
- Student must plan to attend or be enrolled in an accredited college, university, or technical school by the fall semester after high school graduation.
- Participated in a minimum of 3 KGPB events in the past 12 months.
 - Participating in the Adopt-a-Street program is 1 KGPB event.
 - Participating in the Green Team or Recycling Club is 1 KGPB event.
 - Any other KGPB event, including cleanups and classes, is 1 KGPB event per day.
- Taken a role in preventing litter in their school and/or within Grand Prairie
- Have a minimum overall GPA of 2.5 – a transcript may be requested at a later date.
- Submit a complete Portfolio
 - Submit 1 recommendation letter.
 - Submit 1 to 3 photos that support your application.

- Submit proof of acceptance at a place of higher education or explain as to why an acceptance letter is not available. The Scholarship Committee is aware that not everyone will be accepted to an institution of higher learning by the scholarship application deadline.

Application Period and Deadline

The application is located on the KGPB webpage www.gptx.org/kgpb/youth . The application may be submitted between 8:00 a.m. October 1, 2025 through 11:59 p.m. March 31, 2026. Incomplete application and applications received after 11:59 p.m. on March 31, 2026 will not be considered.

Receipt of Scholarship

Recipient will be notified on or before April 17, 2026, of their selection. The Recipient will be honored at the April 28, 2026 KGPB Volunteer Appreciation Awards.

Winner's essays and photos may be archived on the KGPB webpage and/or shared with the City Council.

Payment will be authorized after proof of enrollment is provided. Winners will have until September 15, 2026 to submit proof of enrollment by email, by mail, or in person. Acceptable forms of enrollment include class schedule, tuition bill, and/or receipt of payment for tuition.

Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted. The Scholarship Committee will not review incomplete applications.

Application

- Full Name
- Address Line 1
- Address Line 2
- City
- State
- Zip Code
- Phone Number
- Email Address
- High School Name
- School or anticipated school of enrollment for fall 2026

Please select the KGPB events in which you participated.

- Green Team or Recycling Club

- Adopt-a-Street
- Adopt-a-Cemetery
- Adopt-a-Stream 1
- Adopt-a-Stream 2
- Adopt-a-Stream 3
- Other

Please list the locations or names of the KGPB events that were selected.

Essay

Explain in up to two pages (typed, double spaced, one-inch margins, minimum 11-point font): How did you contribute to litter prevention, waste reduction, and/or beautification in your school and/or in Grand Prairie? Why is your contribution important?

Portfolio

- Attach 1 recommendation letter
- Attach 1 to 3 photos that support your application
- Attach 1 proof of acceptance at a place of higher education or explain below as to why the proof of acceptance is not available. The Scholarship Committee is aware that not everyone will be accepted to an institution of higher learning by the scholarship application deadline.

Signature

I certify that I have truthfully and accurately completed my own KGPB Scholarship application and that all required documents are included in this packet. I accept all terms listed within the scholarship application. I certify that I meet all eligibility requirements as listed in this application and that I can provide proof if requested.