



## **SISD Foundation of Excellence in Education Scholarship Guidelines for applicants:**

**The Socorro ISD Foundation for Excellence in Education will award nine \$1000 Foundation scholarships; two for each of the four high schools and one for Options High School. It is funded by contributions from employees of the SISD, through SISD Foundation fundraising projects and by contributions from community organizations and from individuals.**

**In addition to the SISD Foundation Scholarships, The SISD Foundation administers a number of named scholarships. This year, named scholarships will be awarded in the names of Dr. Sue Shook, Marian McQuiddy, W. G. Barber, Al Cardenas and Tenet Healthcare Foundation.**

### **Dr. Sue Shook Scholarship**

**The Dr. Sue Shook Scholarship was established in the name of the late Dr. Sue Shook, Assistant Superintendent for SISD. It is funded by contributions from the family and friends of Dr. Sue Shook This scholarship was established in 2006 and awards two \$500 scholarships, one to a graduating Missionette from Socorro High School and one to a graduating senior from one of the remaining high schools in the District.**

### **Marian McQuiddy Scholarship**

**This scholarship is named for Marian McQuiddy, former Journalism teacher at Socorro High School. It is funded by contributions from the family and friends of Marian McQuiddy. This scholarship will provide one \$1000 scholarship to a graduating senior at Socorro High School. Candidates must show demonstrated interest in photography or creative writing. It is preferred, but not required, for the candidate to have served on the yearbook staff.**

### **W. G. Barber Scholarship**

**This scholarship is awarded in the name of W. G. Barber, father of former SISD Superintendent, Jerry Barber. It is funded by contributions from the employees of the SISD. The W. G. Barber Scholarship is granted to graduates of the Socorro ISD who have chosen to be Education majors at the University of Texas at El Paso. One scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded to an applicant from each high school. Applicants must have exhibited high academic and leadership qualities in school and in the community during their high school years. Scholarship awards are contingent upon receipt of written confirmation of acceptance by the University of Texas at El Paso.**

## **Al Cardenas Scholarship:**

**Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded in the name of Al Cardenas, one to a graduate of Socorro HS and one to a graduate of Montwood HS. This scholarship is funded by the family and friends of Al Cardenas, who served as the first Principal of Slider Middle School.**

## **Tenet Healthcare Foundation Scholarship.**

**Four \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to applicants who plan to enter a health related field. One scholarship will be awarded to a qualified applicant from each of the four high schools.**

## **Application Requirements Applicable to all Scholarships**

- Applicant must submit a completed application with all required components as stated on the application.**
- Scholarship awards are contingent upon receipt of written confirmation of acceptance by a credentialed university, community college or technical institute.**
- Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident.**
- Applicant must have attended an SISD high school for a minimum of two years to include the current school year.**
- Applicant must submit a completed scholarship application with all required components.**
- Applicant must submit a personally written letter as described on the application form.**
- Applicant must submit three letters of recommendation - one from an SISD teacher, one from an SISD counselor or administrator, and one from a community leader, not family or friend. These letters should reflect more than casual contact with the applicant.**

**These scholarship awards will be granted to SISD seniors graduating in May 2009.**

**Completed applications must be returned to Vicki Icard, Interim Director of Public Relations, District Service Center, 12440 Rojas, El Paso, TX 79928. Completed applications must be received or postmarked by 4:00 PM on April 15, 2009.**

**Applicants will be notified of the scholarship selections on or before May 20, 2009. Scholarship awards will be sent directly to the institution listed by the student. If the student fails to enroll and begin classes, unused scholarship funds will be recovered from the educational institution and deposited into the appropriate Foundation account. Questions should be directed to Vicki Icard, Interim Director of Public Relations at 937-0280.**