



Weimar Independent School District
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TO: WEIMAR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS OF 2025

FROM: Laurie Prihoda, Administrative Assistant, Weimar ISD

RE: OBENHAUS GRODHAUS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Obenhaus Grodhaus Foundation has allocated \$36,000 for scholarship payments to Weimar High School graduates who plan to attend a state-funded college, junior college, university or vocational trade school during the 2025-2026 school year. These funds will be awarded to nine (9) students in the amount of \$4,000 each (\$2,000 per semester).

An application and copy of the scholarship guidelines are attached. Only those students planning to attend a Texas state-funded school beginning in the Fall of 2025 will be considered. A selection committee comprised of four (4) high school faculty members will review all qualifying applications and rank each applicant based on the criteria listed in the attached guidelines.

Interested graduates must submit an accurate and neatly prepared application to the counselor at Weimar High School. **APPLICATIONS MUST BE DELIVERED TO LAURIE PRIHODA AT THE WEIMAR ISD ADMINISTRATION OFFICE NO LATER THAN APRIL 7, 2025.** Feel free to contact Lindsay Fisbeck or Laurie Prihoda if you have any questions regarding this information.

Thank you,

Weimar ISD Administrative Assistant

**WISD GUIDELINES FOR
LEON & BEATRICE OBENHAUS GRODHAUS
FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

1. Each scholarship will be for tuition (minimum 12 hours), fees (shown on the tuition receipt) and books (for the courses shown on the tuition receipt).
2. All applicants will make written application for the scholarships using the Application Form attached.
3. A committee composed of at least four members of the high school faculty, excluding the principal or any assistant principal, will review all applications and select the students to be awarded the scholarships.
4. Scholarships shall be awarded by the committee based on the following criteria: 1) financial need; 2) student's ability to perform college work; and 3) the written application.
5. Scholarships shall be awarded without regard to race.
6. Recipients must be enrolled in not less than twelve (12) credit hours per semester at a Texas state-funded (Public) college, junior college, university, or vocational trade school in order to redeem scholarship funds. In order to receive Spring semester scholarship funds, recipients will be required to provide a transcript or report card showing the successful completion of 12 or more hours of course study for the previous Fall semester.
7. WISD WILL DISBURSE FUNDS FROM THE FOUNDATION ACCOUNT DIRECTLY TO THE RECIPIENT'S COLLEGE AND/OR BOOKSTORE FOR TUITION, FEES, BOOKS.
8. After a student has been given his/her scholarship, he/she may reapply for a second scholarship for his/her second year. No special preference will be given a student in this situation. His/her application will be considered on an equal basis with all the other applications. No student shall be considered for a scholarship beyond the second year of college.

**LEON AND BEATRICE OBENHAUS
GRODHAUS FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

(For Texas State-Supported Universities, Colleges, Junior Colleges or Vocational Trade School)

Please complete all requested items:

1. Applicant: _____
(First Name, Middle, Last Name)

2. Home Address: _____
(Street, Rural Route or Box No.)

(City, County, State)

3. Place and Date of Birth: _____

4. Name(s) of Parent(s): _____

Parent's Address: _____

5. Father's Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Income for each of Last Three Years: _____

6. Mother's Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Income for each of Last Three Years: _____

7. Will you have any brothers or sisters attending college at the same time you are attending College? (Yes/No) _____ If yes, how many? _____

8. What College do you plan to attend: _____

9. Are you or will you be a candidate for any other scholarships such as scholastic, athletic, work, etc.? (Yes/No) _____ If so, explain: _____

10. State any reasons or factors you wish the Scholarship Committee to consider.

11. What do you expect your major course of study to be in College: _____

12. If you have taken any of the following exams, state your score:

PSAT _____ SAT _____ OTHER _____

13. If you do not get this scholarship, will you still be able to go to college:

(Yes/No) _____ If no, explain: _____

14. What funds are available for your college expense? Give amount and source:

15. Explain why you think you deserve a Leon and Beatrice Obenhaus Grodhaus Foundation Scholarship?

16. Second Year applicants: State your GPA for the first year of college work. _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____