

THE AVA & ELLIOTT KOEHN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Ava Koehn, an educator and counselor for 40 years, was dedicated to her students, and they were always first of mind. Through the Ava Koehn Memorial Scholarship, Elliott and Ava continue her legacy by offering a \$1000 scholarship to a Weimar High School Senior.

Preference will be given to an applicant planning to be a teacher or counselor; however, any student may apply.

\$500 per semester will be awarded to the recipient when proof of college registration for a minimum of 12 hours is provided. Also, to receive the second semester funds, a GPA of 2.3 or better must be maintained, and copies of the first semester grades and second semester registration papers must be presented to the Ava Koehn family. Funds will be rendered to the institution for which the recipient provides registration by the trustee of the scholarship.

Return the **WHS COMMON APPLICATION form**, along with your transcript and a current picture Dalinda Shelton; 1577 FM 2144; Weimar, TX 78962 by April 17, 2026. **No late or incomplete applications will be considered.** All information will be kept strictly confidential. Please do NOT use "see attached" on the common application form. Please complete and print this application along with additional information **single-sided only. No staples, please.** The winner of this scholarship will be notified by May 8, 2026 via the email address you provide in your application.

In addition, we require the following information:

Will your parents contribute to the cost of your education? Both ____ Mom only ____ Dad only ____

Number of brothers or sisters currently attending post-secondary institutions: ____

Name of the post-secondary institution each is attending: _____

ACADEMIC PROFILE:

Name: _____

GPA: _____ on a college 4.0 point scale (unweighted) Ranking GPA: _____ (weighted)

Class Rank: _____ out of _____ (class size) Date Ranked: _____

PSAT: Total: _____ ERW: _____ MSS: _____

SAT: Total: _____ ERW: _____ MSS: _____

ACT: English: _____ Math: _____ Reading: _____ Science: _____ Composite: _____

Name of High School(s) Attended: _____

High School Graduation Date: _____

College or University you wish to attend: (If accepted, just circle accepted)

• First Choice: _____ Applied Accepted

• Second Choice: _____ Applied Accepted

Proposed College Major: _____

List other scholarships you have received or anticipate receiving.

Scholarship_____ Amount_____

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EXTRACURRICULAR PARTICIPATION:

List five (5) of your most significant leadership roles, honor, and/or awards extended to you while a student in high school.

Name of Activity and Year(s)

List three (3) community and/or church activities in which you have been most significantly involved while a student in high school.

Name of Activity and Year(s)

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Provide ONE letter of recommendation from a teacher who has taught you at Weimar High School and ONE letter of recommendation from a person not affiliated with the school or a family relation.

ESSAY:

In 1000 words or less, please explain why you want to become a teacher/counselor and what you plan for your career in education or counseling. If you are not going into teaching/counseling, what are your plans for college and your career? Who are the figures in your life who inspire you? How do you plan to use your scholarship? How will you use your education for the future benefit of society? What of your societal concerns do your plans address?

Your essay should be typed in 12-point font and double spaced. Please include your email and phone number on your application essay, so that we may contact you, if needed.

**For further information and contact for first second semester funds, please contact: Dalinda Shelton
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