



THE ADVISORY BOARD OF THE BOOKER T. WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

GUIDELINES AND ELIGIBILITY

LINDA BLOTCKY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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PURPOSE: The Linda Blotcky Memorial Scholarship Fund was gifted to Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts (Arts Magnet) for the school to assist students with tuition and other costs of pursuit of college/university/conservatory education.

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP: This \$1,000 annual scholarship is named in memory of Linda Blotcky. Linda was a dedicated teacher in the Dallas Independent School District during the 1970's and early 1980's. When she died suddenly at age 40 of a brain aneurysm, her friends and family established this scholarship in her memory. The scholarship has recently been designated for a graduating senior at Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: The **Linda Blotcky Scholarship** will be awarded to an Arts Magnet senior who desires to seek a Fine Arts degree at a college/university or conservatory. Qualified candidates must possess a GPA of 80 or above, illustrate excellence in his/her cluster, demonstrate the need for financial assistance, provide two letters of recommendation, and give a written response to an essay question. Please see the application page for a check list and the essay questions.

SELECTION AND AWARD PROCESS:

- The recipient of this scholarship will be selected by members of the Advisory Board Student Enrichment Committee.
- One scholarship will be awarded each school year.
- The scholarship will be presented at the Senior Awards Assembly in May.
- The recipient will be required to send a thank you note and provide a report to both the Advisory Board and a representative of the donor on the use of the scholarship funds.