



**White-McIntyre Academic Scholarship**  
**Application: 2023-2024 School Year**

The purpose of this scholarship program is to recognize a high school graduating student with a one-time monetary award of not less than \$250.00 to help offset the cost of higher education. Applicants will be considered based on academic participation and achievement, good leadership and citizenship, and engagement in school/community service. Students must meet the graduation requirements of Jim Ned Consolidated Independent School District. Students who have accepted a ‘full ride’ from a college or university or trade school (either athletic, academic or any combination) are not eligible to apply.

This scholarship is being offered through the Dacus Foundation and will be awarded at the 2024 Jim Ned All Academic Banquet on the evening of May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Award recipient may or may not be top of the class, but he\she will have shown such exceptional performance and achievement, participation, dedication, and community spirit during his\her overall school experience that it is deemed as deserving of this special recognition. While attendance is not mandatory it is highly encouraged to attend when receiving an award.

**Qualification Criteria:**

- 1.) Be presently a senior at JNCISD and have participated in approved academic programs
- 2.) Have had no school suspensions (in school or out of school)
- 3.) Submit a completed application, including cover letter, essay, verified Grade Point Average of 3.0 or above all four years and Recommendation letter from a school faculty member

**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS ARE DUE IN THE COUNSELOR’S OFFICE**  
**BY 3:00 P.M. ON TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2024**

<b>Student’s Name:</b>			
<b>Address:</b>			
<b>Phone Number:</b>			
<b>Parent/Guardian’s Name &amp; Phone Number:</b>			
<b>Institution you plan to attend after graduation:</b>			
<b>Have you been accepted into this institution:</b>	Yes	No	<b>Have you been provided a ‘full ride’?</b>
			Yes No

By signing below, I certify that I understand the criteria for the award and submission deadline for the completed application and its parts. I hereby authorize the review of all aspects of this application for the sole purpose of consideration for this award. I acknowledge that all information provided herein is true and correct.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Dacus Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit charitable organization made up of an action-oriented group of Weldon and Georgia Dacus family members and alumni of the JNCISD, and volunteers from the Jim Ned Valley community. The above-named student is applying to receive an academic scholarship offered through Dacus Foundation in the name of Barbara Marceille White McIntyre, 1945 graduate of Tuscola High School. Her contributions to South Taylor County were numerous and wide reaching. She was born to a family with deep roots in the Jim Ned Valley dating back to the 1880's. She contributed to the community through her work with the Taylor County Historical Commission, Rural Taylor County Senior Citizens, South Taylor County Lions Club, Tuscola United Methodist Church, and Jim Ned Valley Heritage Preservation. As well as her work at the McIntyre Grocery and First State Bank in Tuscola, now First National Bank. She was a long-time contributor to the Jim Ned Journal writing articles of historical interest. The six children of Mr. and Mrs. Dacus will serve as the "Selection Committee." When a scholarship applicant has a parent or grandparent relation to a member of the selection committee, that member will not participate in the selection process of any applicant.*

Circle each year you attended Jim Ned High School: **Freshman** **Sophomore** **Junior** **Senior**

*If you did not attend JNHS in all four years, please attach information from your previous school(s), along with contact person and school phone number. If more space is needed, please attach an additional page.*

### Extracurricular Activities

Activity	9	10	11	12	Hours per week	Leadership Position Held

### Awards and Recognition

Award or Recognition	9	10	11	12	Level (District, Area, Regional, State, National)

## Community Service and other Related Volunteer Activities

Name of Organization	9	10	11	12	Hours per week	Role / Responsibilities

## Work Experience

Place of Employment	9	10	11	12	Hours per week	Position Held

**Senior Year Courses:**

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Maintained GPA of 3.0 or above all four years	
Class Rank:	Counselor Signature

## Essay

**In approximately 250-500 words, explain how engaging in high school academics, as a team member or meeting individual goals, impacts oneself, as well as the school, family, and/or the Jim Ned community at large.**

*Students may type or legible hand-write their response and must attach it to the back of their application.*