

Deadline: Friday, March 20, 2020

Amount: \$750

**The Willis Scholarship**  
**Sponsored by Dr. April & Matthew Willis**

**Purpose:** The purpose of The Willis Scholarship is to invest in a student who can prove he/she will make a difference in the world by leading with confidence and integrity. Using the guidance of the book, *Overeducated & Under Experienced: Navigating a Saturated Workforce* by Dr. April Willis, students will be able to focus on excelling academically in order to ultimately achieve professional success.

**Scholarship Description:** One scholarship of \$750 will be awarded to a qualified student who meets all eligibility requirements, completes the application, and completes the required activities in their entirety. The scholarship will be given in the form of a check to the student's university in his/her name and applied to the student's tuition. If the tuition has already been paid in full, then the student will receive a refund check from the university and may use that money to purchase textbooks, supplies, or other college-related expenses.

**Eligible applicants must identify with ALL of the following criteria:**

- Current high school senior who will be attending a college or university in the Fall of 2020
- Current GPA of at least 2.60
- Currently attending high school will graduate high school in one of the following ISDs in Texas:
  - Hutto ISD
  - Round Rock ISD
  - Pflugerville ISD
  - Taylor ISD
  - Georgetown ISD
  - Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD

**How to Apply for the Scholarship:**

- Complete the brief, attached application
- Complete the following activities from the book, *Overeducated & Under Experienced: Navigating a Saturated Workforce* by Dr. April Willis (can be purchased on Amazon for \$16.95, Kindle for \$9.95, or available by request at your school or CTE center)
  - Chapter 1: Action Steps 1-5
  - Chapter 2: Action Steps 1-9
  - Chapter 3: Action Steps 1-6
  - Chapter 4: Action Steps 1-8
  - Chapter 5: Action Steps 1-5
  - Chapter 6: Action Steps 1-2
  - Chapter 7: Action Steps 1-3
  - Chapter 8: Action Steps 1-3
  - Chapter 9: Action Steps 1-3
  - Chapter 10: Action Steps 1-3
  - Chapter 11: Action Steps 1-4
- Each activity response should be typed into a document. Ensure each activity response is appropriately titled with the corresponding chapter number and action step number. Creativity and professionalism is valued. All activities should be saved as one document. *Incomplete applications will not be considered for the scholarship award.*
- Email the **completed application and the completed activities** (as one document) to [draprilwillis@gmail.com](mailto:draprilwillis@gmail.com). Only .pdf, .doc, .docx, or Google Doc files will be accepted.
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*Please write legibly with blue or black ink.*

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Current High School \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Will you graduate from high school in spring 2020? Yes  No

Name of the college or university you will attend in the Fall of 2020 \_\_\_\_\_

Declared Major \_\_\_\_\_

By checking this box, you are attesting that all information in this application is true and accurate.

**I agree**  **I do not agree**

By checking this box, you are attesting that you have completed the action steps portion of this submission solely and are not submitting the work of others as your own.

**I agree**  **I do not agree**

By checking this box, you are attesting that if you are awarded the scholarship, you will use the funds for education-related expenses including but not limited to tuition assistance, textbooks, or other similar expenses.

**I agree**  **I do not agree**

*\*If you do not agree to all three statements, please do not submit an application.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*\*The signature must be an original in blue or black ink, not typed in.*

**The Willis Scholarship does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, sex, disability, veteran status, genetic information, income, or age in the eligibility, selection, or award of the scholarship.**