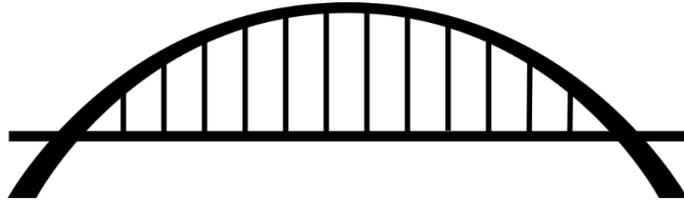


**Scholarship Application Deadline: 5:00 PM on Friday, May 11, 2022**

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**Windcrest/Northeast Bridge Builders**  
**Annual \$2,000.00 College Scholarship Essay Competition**



**A. Scholarship Overview**

Windcrest/Northeast Bridge Builders<sup>1</sup> is offering one \$2,000 scholarship to the Theodore Roosevelt High School senior who best demonstrates a track record of high academic achievement, character, leadership, and community service.

**1. Application and Essay – Scholarship applicants must:**

- Submit: (1) a completed Scholarship Application (a copy of which is attached), and (2) a 300 to 500-word essay that describes the applicant’s academic goals, career goals, commitment to serving other members of the community, significant challenges you have overcome, and/or how the Annual Scholarship will help you achieve your goals.
- The essay must be typed and originally authored by each applicant.
- Though NOT REQUIRED, each applicant may submit one letter of recommendation from a Roosevelt High School teacher, coach, or administrator, and/or a one-page resume describing pertinent extracurricular activities, work experience, etc.
- Submit the application materials to Bridge Builders via electronic mail to Colonel Sue Alexander ([BSueA@aol.com](mailto:BSueA@aol.com)) and Ms. Gwen Wilson ([aggwen@aol.com](mailto:aggwen@aol.com)), or by placing a hardcopy of the application materials in the bin inside the Roosevelt High School Counselor’s Office, labeled “Bridge Builders Scholarship”
- **The application must be submitted by 5:00 PM on Friday, May 11, 2022. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.**

The application and essays will be judged by the Bridge Builders Annual Scholarship Committee, who, in their sole discretion, will make the final determination as to the winner of this year’s scholarship. The winner will be announced the week of **May 16, 2022**, and the winning student (or a designated representative) will be presented with the check at the Bridge

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<sup>1</sup> Windcrest/Northeast Bridge Builders, commonly referred to as “Bridge Builders,” is a registered Section 501(c)(3) non-profit foundation operated by local community leaders, business leaders, and concerned citizens who share the common goal of ensuring that each and every student attending schools in the Theodore Roosevelt High School Cluster (i.e. Camelot Elementary, Clear Spring Elementary, East Terrell Hills Elementary, Montgomery Elementary, Royal Ridge Elementary, Walzem Elementary, Wilshire Elementary, Windcrest Elementary, Ed White Middle School, Kreuger Middle Schools, and Roosevelt High School) strive for and achieve excellence in their academic, social, and professional endeavors.

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Builders Annual Golf Tournament, which will take place on **Saturday, May 21, 2022**, at Windcrest Golf Club, 8600 Midcrown Dr., San Antonio, TX 78239.

### 2. **Eligibility Requirements** – Scholarship applicants must meet the following requirements to be eligible to receive the Annual Scholarship:

- Each applicant must be a current Roosevelt High School senior.
- Each applicant must demonstrate proof of admission to a two-year or four-year accredited college or university. The student must plan to enroll on a fulltime basis.
- Each applicant must demonstrate proof of an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher.

### **B. About Windcrest/Northeast Bridge Builders**

As noted in various news reports,<sup>2</sup> Bridge Builders is a registered Section 501(c)(3) non-profit foundation operated by local community leaders, business leaders, and concerned citizens who share the goal of ensuring that students attending Roosevelt Cluster schools strive for and achieve excellence in their academic, social, and professional endeavors. Bridge Builders was founded in 2015 by a group of former Roosevelt High School student-athletes, including Cory Bennett, who attended The University of Oklahoma on a football scholarship, James “Carlos” McFall, who attended Stanford University on a football scholarship, and Darnell Barnes, who attended Southeastern Oklahoma State University on a football scholarship, as well as numerous community leaders, including former Windcrest Mayor Alan Baxter, Windcrest EDC Member Colonel Sue Alexander, and former Roosevelt High School Football Coach Glen Hill, just to name a few.

Since its founding, Bridge Builders has hosted various events featuring well-known athletes, community leaders, and business leaders who support the organization’s goals. For example, in 2016, Bridge Builders, along with Play Now Enterprise, a Dallas-based production company owned by former Dallas Cowboys defensive end Greg Ellis, sponsored a special screening of the movie “Carter High” to a select group of Roosevelt students and community leaders at Rackspace®.<sup>3</sup> The organization has also raised and donated thousands of dollars in funds and supplies for the benefit of Roosevelt Cluster schools and students.<sup>4</sup> Most recently, during the 2018 winter break, members of the Bridge Builders board and community volunteers delivered frozen turkeys, hams, and canned goods to 200 economically challenged San Antonio families to ensure that the families had the food they needed for a holiday meal.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> See, e.g., Oct. 20, 2015 San Antonio Express-News article titled “*Roosevelt grads building bridges for future success*,” available at <https://www.mysanantonio.com/news/local/communities/northeast/article/Roosevelt-grads-building-bridges-for-future-6578329.php>.

<sup>3</sup> See “*Roosevelt grads building bridges for future success*.”

<sup>4</sup> For example, in October 2017, Bridge Builders donated \$5,000.00 to Roosevelt High School to assist teachers and staff in paying for miscellaneous items that were not covered in the school’s budget. See October 2017 N.E.I.S.D. article titled “*Roosevelt graduates surprise alma mater with \$5,000 donation*,” available at <https://www.neisd.net/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=4&ViewID=6446EE88-D30C-497E-9316-3F8874B3E108&FlexDataID=87300&PageID=1>.

<sup>5</sup> See January 8, 2019 San Antonio Express-News article titled “*Spreading holiday cheer with a hearty meal*,” available at <https://www.mysanantonio.com/news/local/communities/northeast/article/Spreading-holiday-cheer-with-a-hearty-meal-13515594.php>.

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**WINDCREST/NORTHEAST BRIDGE BUILDERS**  
**COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY APPLICATION**

Print your answers clearly and to the best of your knowledge. Submit this application with your essay.

<b>Full name:</b>	<b>Date of birth:</b>
<b>Grade point average (4.0 scale)</b>	
<b>Mailing address:</b>	
<b>Telephone number:</b>	<b>Email address:</b>
<b>Name of guidance counselor:</b>	
<b>Name of school attending in the fall of 2022:</b>	
<b>Planned major(s):</b>	

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided above is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that falsification of information may result in the termination of any scholarship awarded.

If selected, I agree to furnish sufficient proof of my above-listed high school GPA and of my acceptance and enrollment in an institution of higher education.

If selected, I grant Windcrest/Northeast Bridge Builders permission and the right to use my name, photograph (if so taken during the presentment of the scholarship award), and or likeness in any medium, including but not limited to advertisements and periodicals, and that I have no rights or claims for any such use of my name, photograph, likeness whatsoever.

**Applicant's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Legal Guardian's Contact Information and Signature (required if applicant below the age of 18)**

<b>Full name:</b>	<b>Telephone number and email address:</b>
<b>Mailing address:</b>	

**Legal guardian's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_