



Class of 2019 Scholarship Fundraising Program & Guidelines

Overview:

- Each year, HWNT Fort Worth commits to awarding at least \$10,000 in scholarship awards to students who successfully complete the Latinas in Progress (LIP) program, submit a complete HWNT Scholarship Application, and are recommended for an award by the Scholarship Committee.
- The \$10,000 can be composed of funds raised by HWNT Fort Worth to support the LIP/Scholarship Program as well as from generous donors and sponsors.
- Donations are collected year-round and all contributions are welcome and appreciated.

Matching Program:

- To support the annual commitment, HWNT Fort Worth has a scholarship donation-matching program where donations of \$500 will be matched, pending availability of funds. This turns a \$500 award into an award worth \$1,000 to a LIP student.
- The HWNT Fort Worth Board sets aside a minimum of \$5,000 every year to support the scholarship-donation matching program to help us stretch our organization and donor's dollars. Once the \$5,000 match has been reached, HWNT Fort Worth will still accept scholarship donations but will not be able to guarantee that the donated funds will be matched.
- Donors may pool their dollars with other friends, family members, etc to reach the \$500 threshold as long as the intended scholarship fund is clearly noted for record keeping purposes using the HWNT Scholarship Pledge/Donation Form. General donations may be made through the state online donation form: https://hwnt.memberclicks.net/index.php?option=com_mc&view=mc&Itemid=219.
- Donors that meet the \$500 threshold may designate that the scholarship award be given in honor or memory of someone special, such as a mother or grandmother, regardless of whether the donation is matched or not.

General Information:

- HWNT Fort Worth's intent is to present awards of at least \$500 to individual scholarship recipients, pending availability of funds. The goal of HWNT Fort Worth is to possess the financial capability to award larger scholarships of \$1,000, \$2,000, \$5,000 or more to help support the talented and deserving LIP graduates as they pursue their higher educational goals.
- Donations less than \$500 are welcome and will be used to support the general HWNT Scholarship Fund that benefits eligible LIP students.

Timeline:

- HWNT Fort Worth's 2019 Scholarship Fundraising Program launches on December 12, 2018, and runs through March 31, 2019.
- Pledges to support scholarship awards for the LIP Class of 2019 must be received by March 31, 2019.
- Please submit payment for 2019 awards by April 5, 2019, to ensure accurate allocations.
- Donors seeking the \$500 match will be advised on the availability of funds in the matching pool upon receipt of pledge form and/or payment.
- All donors are invited to attend the 2019 HWNT Scholarship Banquet on Saturday, April 27, 2019, from 9:30 am-noon at Tarrant County College-Trinity River Campus to celebrate the accomplishments of the LIP Class of 2019!

Point of Contact:

For more information or questions, please contact Wilma Lopez, Scholarship Chair, at fw-scholarship@hwnt.org or 817-821-3031.