

1903 UT Austin Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP HISTORY:

TFWC was four years old in November 1901 when the clubwomen launched their first fund-raising drive to establish a scholarship for a student who would live in the new Woman's Building at the University of Texas. TFWC had worked in support of legislation for the \$50,000.00 appropriation for this building.

The goal of \$3,500.00 was reached, and in November 1903, at the close of the Pennybacker administration, the fund was placed at the University of Texas. The TFWC Scholarship known as the "1903 Scholarship" was accepted by the Board of Regents, The University of Texas, Austin, March 18, 1904, in the amount of \$3,500.00. The fund is invested by the University through its regular investment program.

CURRENT PROCESS:

The TFWC State Scholarship Chairman contacts the UT financial aid office prior to the January GFWC Scholarship Committee meeting to ascertain the current value of the endowed scholarship and the amount available to be awarded at the state spring convention. Annual endowment records are sent to the TFWC Headquarters in Austin and shared with the scholarship committee.

The TFWC Scholarship Committee selects the recipients only for this endowed scholarship. All monies are held and managed by UT Austin. The names of the recipients are sent directly to UT for processing following the announcement of the recipients.

The name, social security number, and the classification of the recipient are sent to the Office of Student Aid as soon as possible—preferably before June 1—signed by the President of TFWC and TFWC State Scholarship Chairman along with a cover letter stating the amount of the Scholarship and contact information for the recipient.

Eligibility:

This scholarship is open to incoming freshman students as well as any other level student attending the University of Texas, Austin.

Application: The application form must be completed with the proper attachments and in the hands of the District Scholarship Representative at least two weeks prior to District Convention. The District Scholarship Representative will then forward it to the State Scholarship Chairman two weeks prior to the annual TFWC Convention. Each district may submit (1) one applicant.