

Jimmie Stubblefield Memorial Scholarship 2026

Ballinger High School Senior Application

Scholarship Overview

The Jimmie Stubblefield Memorial Scholarship was established to honor the life, character, and legacy of Mr. Stubblefield. This scholarship seeks to recognize a well-rounded Ballinger High School senior who demonstrates strong character, consistent effort, and a commitment to community—especially those who may not always be recognized through traditional awards.

About Jimmie Stubblefield

Jimmie Stubblefield was a lifelong Texan who carried the values of hard work, integrity, and quiet strength throughout his life and career. A proud member of the Lions Club and a dedicated educator, Mr. Stubblefield believed firmly that academics always came before athletics. He earned a master's degree in education from the University of Texas at Austin and later a master's degree in mid-management from Angelo State University. His passion for learning shaped countless students during his time teaching in Merkel, Austin (Travis High School), Waco LaVega in Waco, Winters, and Ballinger.

As a math teacher and later a middle school principal, Mr. Stubblefield set high expectations and led with fairness, humility, and consistency. He believed in discipline, accountability, and doing what is right—even when it is difficult. His steady leadership and commitment to students left a lasting impact on every community he served. This scholarship honors his legacy by recognizing students who reflect those same values.

Award Information

- \$500 scholarship
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Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

- Be a graduating senior at Ballinger High School
- Maintain an overall **B average (3.0 or equivalent)**
- Demonstrate **good behavior and strong character**
- Show involvement in **community service**



Student Information

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

GPA: _____

School Involvement

List school activities, organizations, or athletics (if applicable):

Community Service

List and describe your community service involvement:

Character & Behavior

Briefly describe how you demonstrate good character, responsibility, and leadership:

Essay Requirement

Please attach a typed essay (250–500 words) addressing the following:

What are your future goals, and how do your values and experiences prepare you to achieve them?

Certification

I certify that all information provided is accurate and complete.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submission Instructions

- Attach essay
- Deadline: April 17, 2026
- Turn in application and essay to Mrs. Castleberry.