

# Don & Sybil Harrington Scholarship

Exceptional opportunities for exceptional students.



*The Lubbock Area Foundation has been entrusted with a remarkable gift for the benefit of the young people of Lubbock County. A \$3 million grant from the Sybil B. Harrington Living Trust to establish the **Don & Sybil Harrington Scholarship Endowment** will provide significant scholarship support for many of Lubbock County's best and brightest students both now and for generations to come.*

## The Don & Sybil Harrington Scholarship

Through the *Don & Sybil Harrington Scholarship Endowment*, the Lubbock Area Foundation will award scholarships of up to \$20,000 to graduating seniors from Lubbock County high schools who are going on to pursue a baccalaureate degree with a major in the physical sciences, mathematics or engineering. Students will be selected each year based on their level of academic motivation, motivation for study in their chosen field, SAT and/or ACT scores, financial need and grade point average.

## Don & Sybil Harrington

Don and Sybil Harrington embodied the independent and adventurous spirit of the American West. She was the granddaughter of one of the first families to settle Amarillo. He moved west after serving in the Army Air Corps during World War I. Educated as an engineer at Yale University, he took a position with Marlin Oil Company in Oklahoma. When the Texas Panhandle oil boom hit in 1926, Harrington moved to Amarillo, where he met Sybil Buckingham. They married in 1935, and went on to build one of the most successful independent oil and gas operations in Texas history. The Harrington legacy of philanthropy is far-reaching but rooted in the Texas Panhandle. Over many years, the Harrington name has become synonymous with successful charitable, educational and cultural endeavors.

## Lubbock Area Foundation ... your community foundation

A community foundation is the one vehicle for charitable giving capable of benefiting the broadest range of philanthropic and civic interests in a specific geographic area. Through the power of endowment, those who are charitably minded can establish funds to build permanent sources of charitable assets to meet the existing, as well as emerging, needs of their community.

With the Lubbock Area Foundation as your partner in philanthropy, your charitable giving can be a charitable investment that pays truly remarkable dividends.

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## Eligibility Requirements

**Education:** applicant must be a graduating Lubbock County high school senior who has applied for admission to a college or university

**Area of Study:** applicant must be planning to pursue a degree with a major in the physical sciences, mathematics or engineering

**Test Scores:** a minimum SAT score of 1800 or ACT score of 28 is required

**GPA:** applicant must have a high school grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Scholarship recipients must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher to maintain their eligibility for future awards

**Academic Motivation:** applicant must show excellence in their academic efforts and must be highly motivated to succeed in their chosen field of study

“Our progress as a nation can be no swifter than our progress in education.

Our requirements for world leadership, our hopes for economic growth, and the demands of citizenship itself in an era such as this all require the maximum development of every young American's capacity.”



JOHN F. KENNEDY

### To Apply

The *Don & Sybil Harrington Scholarship* application must be completed in full and submitted with required attachments by **March 15th**. The application form is available through counselors at every Lubbock County high school and can also be obtained at [www.lubbockareafoundation.org](http://www.lubbockareafoundation.org) or by calling the Foundation office at (806)762-8061. Completed applications should be mailed or delivered to:

Lubbock Area Foundation  
1655 Main Street, Suite 202  
Lubbock, TX 79401

### Selection Process:

- The Don & Sybil Harrington Scholarship Advisory Committee will review completed applications and make recommendations to the Lubbock Area Foundation Board of Directors, which will make the final decision on the scholarship awards.
- The Don & Sybil Harrington Scholarship Advisory Committee will be comprised of regional educators, faculty, Foundation staff and other knowledgeable persons.
- Scholarship recipients will be announced by April 25th.

### Scholarship Disbursement:

- Scholarships will be awarded based on the availability of funds, and may be used for tuition, fees and required books.
- Scholarships will be paid to the institution of the recipient's choice, and not directly to the recipient.
- The amount of the award may cover all, or only a portion of the student's actual educational expenses and all unused funds must be returned to the Lubbock Area Foundation.

