

## **Linda "Mox" Moxley Indian Trail Master Naturalist Scholarship 2024**

### **Purpose:**

This scholarship is to assist a graduate of any Ellis and Navarro County ISD High School with college expenses. The student must enroll in an accredited college/university and pursue studies in horticulture-related fields. To qualify, the applicant must be a graduating high school senior residing in Ellis or Navarro County from an Ellis or Navarro County high school, charter high school or home school program. The applicant must have an elected academic major in a nature-related field that includes, but is not limited to horticulture, agriculture, environmental science, animal science, forestry, botany, biology (e.g., plant genetics, plant physiology), landscape design or entomology. **Majors in pre-med, pre-dental, or nursing will not be eligible.**

### **Scholarships Amount:**

A scholarship in the amount of \$ 1,000.00 will be awarded. The first amount will be awarded to the recipient upon completion of registration in an accredited college/university in the amount of \$ 500.00 An additional \$500.00 will be awarded for the second semester with a copy of spring registration.

### **Guidelines for Eligibility:**

1. Student must be a 2024 graduate of an Ellis or Navarro County High School.
2. Student must be in the top 25% of his/her class.
3. Student must take either the SAT or ACT: copy of student's score must be included with the application.
4. Student must submit an application, current photo, and essay (as described below.)
5. Two (2) letters of recommendation from teacher, counselor, or priest/pastor.

### **Criteria for Selection:**

1. Student's academic standing
2. Student's SAT, ACT and other achievement scores.
3. Submission of an essay with the application.
4. Previous work or volunteer experience

**Guidelines for the Essay:**

1. Must not exceed two (2) pages.
2. Must share about yourself and your background.
3. Must describe your involvement in school, church, and community.
4. Must explain how the scholarship will further your education.

**Announcement of Recipients:**

Scholarship recipient will be announced at graduation or an awards program.

**Payment of Scholarship:**

1. A \$500.00 check will be awarded with documentation of registration for first semester of classes.
2. To receive the second semester payment of \$500.00, the student must have passed a minimum of twelve (12) hours the first semester with an overall 2.5 GPA.
3. The student must provide the Indian Trail Master Naturalist scholarship committee with copies of his/her first semester grades and the second semester class schedule.
4. Mail copies to: Denise King 515 Highland Waxahachie TX 75165

**Deadline: Application must be received no later than Friday March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

Mail: Moxley Indian Trail Master Naturalist Scholarship

C/O Denise King  
515 Highland  
Waxahachie, TX 75165

Contact person: Denise King

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**Application for Linda Moxley Master Naturalist Scholarship 2024**

**Attach photo  
here**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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**High School Graduating from** \_\_\_\_\_

**School clubs/organizations** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Community involvement** \_\_\_\_\_

**Colleges/Universities interested in attending** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Pursuing a major in** \_\_\_\_\_