Fort Worth Country Day
Reilly Family Foundation/
Breakthrough Fort Worth Scholarship

The Reilly Family Foundation/Breakthrough Fort Worth Scholarship is a merit/need-based scholarship that is sourced through the Breakthrough Fort Worth program at Fort Worth Country Day. Recipients will be qualified students admitted through the FWCD Admissions process and selected on the basis of academic merit and financial need.

Who should apply?

Students interested in applying for the Reilly Scholarship must be entering 8th or 9th grade and been enrolled in the Breakthrough Fort Worth program in good standing as a rising 7th and/or 8th grade student. Applicants must show evidence of enthusiasm for and motivation towards maximizing his or her educational opportunities. The student’s family must qualify for financial need based on FWCD’s financial aid guidelines and qualification process.

How do I apply?

The application for the Reilly Scholarship is available to download at the end of this section. If you are not able to access the application from your computer, please contact the FWCD Admission Office at 817-302-3209.

Please complete the following steps to apply for admission to FWCD:

- Submit online application for admission. Complete and send the Student Supplement to Fort Worth Country Day by **February 7, 2020**.
- Math and English Teacher recommendations and transcript requests should be sent to the student’s current teachers and registrar and returned to FWCD by **February 14, 2020**.
- Admission Testing: Independent School Entrance Examination (ISEE)
  Deadline Date: **February 22, 2020**.
- The Admission Office will contact you as soon as they receive the admission application to schedule your prospective student visit and interview. This must be completed before **February 21, 2020**.

Please complete the following steps to apply for financial aid and the Reilly Family Foundation/Breakthrough Fort Worth Scholarship:

- Parents must submit the Parents' Financial Statement (PFS) online through SSS (School and Student Service for Financial Aid).
- Parents must print and send a copy of the PFS along with a copy of W-2’s and all schedules of their 2019 IRS tax return to the FWCD Office of Financial Aid – Business Office.
  Deadline Date: **February 14, 2020**.
• Submit the application for the Reilly Family Foundation/Breakthrough Fort Worth Scholarship including the Student Essay.

• The Reilly/Breakthrough application and Student Essay must be received on or before **February 14, 2020**. Return the application and Student Essay to Fort Worth Country Day, Office of Admission, 4200 Country Day Lane, Fort Worth, TX 76109.

All financial assistance at FWCD is based on family need as determined by the Financial Aid Review Committee, which relies primarily on the analysis provided by the SSS, as well as by FWCD’s availability of funds as approved by the Board of Trustees.

**When will I be notified?**

Admission notifications for new students will be emailed on **March 6, 2020**. If your child is admitted and if you and your child meet the requirements entering 8th or 9th grade and been enrolled in the Breakthrough Fort Worth program in good standing as a rising 7th or 8th grade student (academic merit and financial need based on FWCD’s financial aid guidelines and qualification process), your child is eligible to be considered as a Reilly Scholar.

A decision will be emailed on **March 6, 2020**, to the student selected as the Reilly Scholar.

Reilly Scholars receive financial aid every year the student is enrolled at FWCD, as long as they continue to support FWCD’s Mission and Core Values, achieve an excellent academic standing, participate in school activities, and qualify for financial need.

**What else should I know about the Reilly Family Foundation/Breakthrough Fort Worth Scholarship?**

It is possible that a student may not receive a Reilly Scholarship, but may still qualify and receive aid from FWCD financial aid funds.

**Reilly Scholars and their families must agree to have their identification as a Reilly Scholarship recipient made public and to have this distinction recognized in the School and local community as a means of promoting this honor and the availability of the Reilly Scholarship.**

Named Scholars will write a letter to the Reilly Family Foundation annually to share and review academic, community service and extracurricular accomplishments.

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To apply for the Reilly Family Foundation/Breakthrough Fort Worth Scholarship, please submit this form along with the Student Essay by February 14, 2020. Return the application and Student Essay to: Fort Worth Country Day, Office of Admission, 4200 Country Day Lane, Fort Worth, TX 76109.

**Name of applicant**

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**Please list any extracurricular activities (in or out of school) including academic, athletic, and arts enrichment you have been involved in this year. Please describe the level of involvement.**

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**Dates you attended Breakthrough Fort Worth**

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**Briefly describe your experiences in the Breakthrough Program**

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**Financial aid application**

In order to initiate the financial aid application process, you must submit the Parents’ Financial Statement (PFS) through SSS online (the School and Student Services for Financial Aid). Submit a printed version of the PFS with your 2019 W2’s and 1040’s to the FWCD Office of Financial Aid – Business Office. **Due Date: February 14, 2020**

**Student Essay**

The seven core values of Breakthrough are: Leadership, Courage, Passion for Learning, Excellence, Teamwork, Accountability and Respect. Recommend an 8th core value and defend your reasoning. In an essay, develop and support your position by using at least two examples from the following: literature, history, film, science and technology, current events or your own personal and academic pursuit of excellence.

For further information, please call the Office of Admission at (817) 302-3209.