# Ewell "Judge" Waddell Endowed Scholarship

## 2027 Application

**Must be returned to Counseling Office by March 12, 2027**

This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior student-athlete at Highlands High School who plans to pursue a career in education. It is named for a coach and teacher who exemplified the finest in Highlands tradition. There is a plaque honoring recipients of the Scholarship near the entrance to the School Board office.

The Scholarship is for a total of $15,000.00; $5,000.00 is awarded the first year, and an additional $5,000.00 the second year, provided the student is maintaining at least a 3.0 average and still pursuing a career in education. An additional $5,000.00 is offered for the third year provided the candidate (i) has successfully maintained at least a 3.0 average, (ii) has been accepted into the college's Teacher Certification Program or its equivalent, and (iii) demonstrates an active engagement in coaching or other athletic educational endeavors.

The factors that will be considered in awarding the scholarship initially are:

- Academic record
- Accomplishments in team athletics
- Extracurricular activities
- Sincere intent to pursue a career in education and coaching
- Demonstrated character and leadership

*The sponsors of the Scholarship may request an interview.*

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Applicant's Name

_____ _____
Home Address Email

_____ _____
City State Zip Telephone

Please complete the following:

1. College you plan to attend: _____

Planned Major at this time: _____

2. Team sports in which you have participated, with letter awards and any other distinctions you achieved during the past four years*:

Sport Grade(s) (9, 10, 11, 12)

*Prepared résumé may be attached in response to items 2 and/or 3.

3. Other activities in which you have participated, offices you have held and/or awards you have received (clubs, music, community events, etc.) during the past four years*:

| Activity/Office/Award | Grade(s) (9, 10, 11, 12) |
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4. Please describe your interest in teaching and coaching, including your plans and aspirations for a career in education.

5. Mr. Waddell's biography is available at www.judgewaddell.org. He has been described as "teacher, coach, mentor, moral example, advisor, leader, executive and friend". Based on this description, why do you believe you should receive this scholarship?

6. Please attach ACT/SAT scores, high school grade transcript, and recommendations from teachers/coaches (no more than two, please). Members of the Advisory Committee should not be asked for recommendations (see www.judgewaddell.org for current members).

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