

Kay Couchot Scholarship

This scholarship is intended to support graduating seniors who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership, and a commitment to pursuing further education or training in engineering, science, or skilled trades.

Scholarship Details:

- **Award Amount:** \$1,000

Eligibility:

- GPA between **3.3 and 3.8**
- Four-year student at Houston High School
- Reside within the Houston School District (preferred)
- Member of the **National Honor Society**
- Well-rounded student demonstrating leadership, community involvement, and personal development
- Part-time work experience is considered a plus

Preferred Fields of Study:

1. Engineering majors
2. Other STEM majors
3. Skilled trades programs (e.g., HVAC, technical schools)

Application Requirement:

- A **2-page essay**, written personally by the student (no AI assistance), outlining their future goals, aspirations, and intended impact in their chosen field

Selection Committee:

The recipient will be selected by the following committee, subject to availability:

- School Superintendent (currently Ryan Maier and Family)
- High School Principal (currently Jeff Judy and Family)
- Athletic Director (currently Craig Knouff and Family)
- Beaver Family (if available) - Matt/Becky Beaver

The scholarship will be presented at graduation as a one-time award, with the student recognized alongside other local scholarship recipients. The district treasurer may distribute funds directly to the student's selected institution during the summer, consistent with standard school procedures.

Deadline: April 30, 2026