



## PARRIE HAYNES TRUST

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### ★ WHO WERE PARRIE HAYNES AND JOHN C. WENDE ?

Parrie Haynes and John Wende were Texas residents who set up the Trusts in their wills to benefit the Corsicana State Home and orphans of Texas. The Corsicana State Home was renamed Corsicana State School and was a facility of the former Texas Youth Commission and TJJD.

### ★ WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME AS A CURRENT TJJD OR FORMER TYC YOUTH?

These Trust funds are a resource for youth that meet the qualifications of an “orphan” under the current definition for the trusts. Youth may apply at any time during their life.

### ★ WHO QUALIFIES FOR THESE TRUSTS?

Youth who have experienced:

- The death of one or both parents
- The termination of a parent’s parental rights
- Abandonment by one or both parents
- Incarceration of one or both parents

### ★ HOW CAN I BENEFIT FROM THESE TRUSTS?

Currently, Trust funds are available to provide financial assistance to eligible youth enrolled in higher education or vocational training. These funds may be used to pay tuition/fees, books/supplies, room/board/meals, a living allowance, and other related expenses. Trust funds are currently used for educational purposes.

### ★ WHAT IS THE APPLICATION PROCESS?

- Complete a short application, including an essay.
- If the youth is applying for college assistance, they must have completed their FAFSA.
- Provide required supporting documentation.

### ★ WHO DO I CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION?

Information is available from any Education Reentry Liaison at a secure facility or from TJJD Reentry Specialist Myra Chandler at (512)490-7908 or [myra.chandler@tjtd.texas.gov](mailto:myra.chandler@tjtd.texas.gov).