

Wayland High School Scholarship Committee Scholarship Application Form

The Wayland High School Scholarship Committee encourages applications from all students of Wayland High School or residents of Wayland in need of financial assistance. The committee also considers scholastic achievement, academic promise and community service in addition to financial need. Each applicant must provide evidence that all available state and federal resources are being actively pursued, but that there will still be significant unmet need.

The committee gives scholarships to assist **with FIRST YEAR FINANCIAL NEED ONLY**. The student does not need to attend a four-year college as long as the program of study is full time, will result in a degree or diploma, and is consistent with the student's ability. We also support two-year, vocational and prep school programs of study. The awards are sent directly to the college/school prior to your matriculation.

Applicants must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to the federal processor, usually in January after income tax returns are filed and family information is available. Information from the FAFSA will be used to generate the Student Aid Report (SAR), which will be sent to each of your chosen colleges. Colleges and committees like ours use the SAR as the standard basis for awarding a variety of need-based financial awards. **In order for your application to be considered, a copy the Estimated Family Contribution (EFC), must accompany this application. No application will be processed without this information.**

The Committee relies on the accuracy and completeness of the information provided in the application and the SAR to make its decision. If the information is incomplete or inaccurate, your eligibility will be jeopardized. Both student and parents/guardian should carefully review the application for accuracy and sign where indicated.

Please deliver your completed application to the Guidance Office by March 31. It should be in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Wayland High School Scholarship Committee. Please remember that we are unable to process incomplete applications.

The Guidance Office also provides us with a copy of your transcript and letter from your guidance counselor. If you receive additional information from your college after March 31, please bring it to the Guidance Office as soon as possible so they can forward it to us.

The Committee will contact each candidate by email or telephone to set a date for an interview in late April, at which time you will be required to bring in an updated copy of Section VII, which asks for the financial aid package from your chosen school. This page is also available on the Scholarship Committee's page on the high school's website.

If you have other questions about the application, please contact your guidance counselor.

Thank you! We look forward to receiving your application.

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Application Form**

I. Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home telephone number: _____

Cell phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Parent/guardian E-mail address: _____

II. Personal information

In an effort to help us know you better as a person and as a student, on a separate sheet of paper, please provide a brief typewritten response (no more than half page per question) to the following questions:

1. During your high school career, which subject(s) have had the greatest impact on you? Why?
2. Please attach a list of your extracurricular activities with your application. Which of your extracurricular or volunteer activities have been the most meaningful to you? Why?
3. When evaluating a student for a WHS scholarship award, the committee considers the student's financial need, scholastic achievement and academic promise. How would you best describe your own scholastic achievement and academic promise?

III. Student Financial Information

A. Employment History (employer, responsibilities, hours worked, earnings)

Freshman year/summer _____

Sophomore year/summer _____

Junior year/summer _____

Senior year _____

B. Other Funds

List any other loans, grants or financial awards received to date (other than from your college) _____

IV: Pending College Costs

Please list the colleges that you are most likely to attend.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

College I **will** most likely attend: (please call the college for next year's rates—the year you will be attending)

Tuition _____

Room and Board _____

Mandatory fees _____

V: Family Information:

Parent: _____ Occupation: _____

Address (if different from student) _____

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Address (if different from student) _____

Please describe any unusual family or business circumstances, if any, affecting your ability to contribute to your child's college expenses (job loss, illness, etc). Use a separate sheet if necessary.

VI: The Robsham Scholarship

The Wayland High School Scholarship Committee awards scholarships in honor/memory of people who have served our school system and community. One of the scholarships is the Robsham Award, which was established in 2001. This unique award recognizes students desiring a substance free collegiate experience. Unlike other WHS scholarships, this award asks the student to take a pledge in conjunction with a monetary award. The pledge states:

'Out of respect for the gifts of mind and body that are mine, and in appreciation to the persons responsible for the significant financial gift that established this scholarship, it is my firm intention, on my honor, to avoid using tobacco, alcohol or other non-medicinal drugs that are abusive to my gifts of body for as long as I am a student scholar. Both by example and by word, when words are likely to be successful, I will encourage others to avoid these forms of abusing their gifts of body, and I shall limit my association with those who fail to do so.'

I wish _____ do not wish _____ to be considered for the Robsham Scholarship.

VII: Financial Aid Package from school you will be attending

College grant: _____

Pell Grant: _____

Other grants/scholarships: _____

Please bring any correspondence you've received from your school to your interview.

Please submit copy of financial aid package received from the school and copy of all school costs, based on the year you will be attending.

Will the college or university to which you are applying reduce any portion of their financial aid to reflect an award that you receive from the WHS Scholarship Committee? (If yes, how much money can be awarded without reducing your financial aid package from your college?) Call the college Financial Aid Office to obtain this information).

Yes/no: _____

Amount: _____

Comments:
