

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.

Colleges and committees like ours use the **Student Aid Report (SAR)** as the standard basis for awarding a variety of need-based financial awards. **In order for your application to be considered, a copy of the Estimated Family Contribution (EFC), must accompany this application. No application will be processed without this information. In order for our committee to assist as many students with need as possible, the WHS Scholarship Committee cannot accept an application from a student whose family EFC is greater than \$35,000.00**

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. This becomes available in October and can be updated 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.

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 an unsealed 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 VI, which asks for the financial aid package from your chosen school.

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

Thank you! We look forward to receiving your application.

~ The Wayland High School Scholarship Committee

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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:

Tuition: _____

Room and board: _____

Mandatory fees: _____

(For these questions, please call the college for next year's rates—the year you will be attending.)

V: Family Information:

Parent/Guardian: _____

Occupation: _____

Address (if different from student) _____

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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: 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 a 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?
(You can call the college Financial Aid Office to obtain this information.)

Yes/No: _____

Amount: _____

Comments:
