



## Scholarship Application Information

The Weston High School Scholarship Committee is a community organization devoted to helping students get started with their post Weston High School education. The Committee provides grants to young people who qualify.

Grants are made on the basis of:

- Financial Need - *This is the most important standard used in considering candidates*
- How much the family is contributing financially
- How much the student is contributing financially – *Student should be actively earning money*
- Participation in after school employment or activities
- Relatively low SAI number

The application process has five parts:

- Completed application signed by student and parent
- A copy of the completed FAFSA form and response, including the SAI number
- A complete copy of all federal income tax forms filed by each parent for the previous year. The copy of the return(s) must be signed.
- A copy of the acceptance letter from the college detailing tuition and financial aid
- A candidate interview with the Committee

The Committee expects that the applicant and his/her family are pursuing financial aid from other available sources. The Committee anticipates that the applicant is, and will be, *actively involved in paying for college with savings and employment.*

If an award is made, checks will be written toward the first year of college payable to the bursar of the school.

An application will not be considered unless it is completely filled out and accompanied by complete tax and financial aid forms. Awards will be determined by a committee. *Participating in the interview does not guarantee receipt of the award.*

The deadline for applications is **May 22**. *Applications should be returned to Alana Cross in the WHS Guidance Office.*

**Note to parents:** To ensure the fairest consideration of each candidate, please be frank in discussing the family's financial situation with your child so that he/she can discuss the situation confidently in the interview. Application information, decisions and awards are held in strict confidence. If you have any questions, please email them to [WHSSC2018@gmail.com](mailto:WHSSC2018@gmail.com) or visit [www.WHSSC.org](http://www.WHSSC.org).

**WESTON HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

*Please complete all fields. Attach additional pages as needed.*

**SECTION 1: STUDENT INFORMATION**

- Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- City: \_\_\_\_\_
- Email (not a school email): \_\_\_\_\_
- Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- Parent/Guardian Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 2: FAMILY INFORMATION**

- Parents (Check if Living):  
 Father  Mother  Stepfather  Stepmother  Other Legal Guardian
- Marital Status of Parents:  
 Married  Separated  Divorced  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Father's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_
- Mother's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 3: YOUR TOP 3 COLLEGES - APPLICATION STATUS**

	<b>College Name</b>	<b>Accepted? (Yes/Deferred/Waitlisted)</b>
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____

**SECTION 4: PROJECTED COLLEGE EXPENSES**

	<b>College Planning to Attend</b>	<b>2nd College Choice</b>
<b>College Name</b>	_____	_____
Tuition	\$ _____	\$ _____
Room & Board	\$ _____	\$ _____
Books & Supplies	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other Expenses	\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>Total Estimated Costs</b>	\$ _____	\$ _____

**SECTION 5: FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Financial Aid Awarded**

- Federal Direct Subsidized Loan      \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan    \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - PLUS Loan                                    \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Pell Grant                                    \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - FSEOG Grant                                \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Work Study                                  \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_            \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Total    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarships, Grants and Awards**

<b>Source Type</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Scholarships	_____	\$ _____
Grants	_____	\$ _____
Awards	_____	\$ _____
<b>Total</b>		\$ _____

**FAFSA Student Aid Index (SAI):** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 6: EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION**

- **Parents' Contribution:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- **Extended Family Contribution:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- **Total 529/College Savings Account:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- **Student Contribution:**
  - Personal Savings: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Expected Summer Earnings: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Other Sources: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- **Are you employed now?**  Yes  No
  - If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 7: PARENT RETIREMENT INFORMATION**

- Father's Expected Retirement Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Mother's Expected Retirement Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Describe each parent's retirement plan:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**SECTION 8: HOUSING & DEBT**

- **Homeownership Status:**
  - Year Purchased: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Purchase Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Remaining Mortgage: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Monthly Mortgage + Taxes: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- **Major Debts (monthly):**
  - Monthly Rent, if renting: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Monthly Car(s) Payments: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Other Debt: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- **Own Additional Property?**
  - Vacation Home  Rental Property
- **Current Member?**
  - Field Club  Country Club  Other Recreational Club \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 9: FINANCIAL STATUS**

Please describe your family's current financial status and explain any financial circumstances you would like the committee to consider:

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*Please notify the committee of any additional aid received after submission.*

## **SIGNATURES**

I/We declare the information provided is true, correct, and complete to the best of our knowledge.

- **Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Date:** \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

**Please confirm each of the following documents are included:**

- Completed application signed by student and parent
- Copy of submitted FAFSA application
- FAFSA response, including your Student Aid Index number
- Copy of most recent signed and submitted federal tax form
- Copy of college financial aid letter/email indicating total first year costs and financial aid awarded