



WESTFIELD

Education Foundation

unlocking student potential since 1986

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

FOR SENIORS GRADUATING IN

2017

What is the Westfield Education Foundation?

The Westfield Education Foundation is a 501c(3) not for profit entity created in 1986 to serve as a philanthropic resource to provide scholarships to Westfield seniors and to provide grants to Westfield teachers.

What is the Foundation's Scholarship Program?

The Foundation administers ten scholarship funds that provide twenty or more scholarships each academic year. Students apply for these scholarships directly to the Foundation.

Why is there a common application?

The common application enables students to provide one application that can be used for all scholarship funds that the student may qualify.

May I receive awards from more than one scholarship?

No, the Foundation Board has expressly indicated a position to provide financial support for as many Westfield seniors as possible. Therefore, each student selected for one scholarship will not be considered for a second.

Am I eligible to apply?

Each scholarship fund has specific eligibility criteria that were defined by the Foundation and the donors when the funds were established. Please read through specific criteria starting on the next page to see if you are eligible for any of the scholarship funds. The general criteria that applies to all the funds is as follows:

- Be a resident of the state of Indiana.
- Be a citizen of the United States.

What is the deadline to apply?

Application materials for all scholarships must be received in the Counseling Center no later than **March 30, 2017**. All materials should be sent together. The Counseling Center will submit your transcript with your application.

When will recipients be announced?

The names of the scholarship recipients will be announced during the annual WHS Senior Awards Night.

What can scholarship awards be used for?

The scholarships are for educational expenses: tuition and fees, books and supplies, room and board, and miscellaneous expenses unless otherwise noted.

Are scholarship awards taxable?

For degree-seeking students, a scholarship used for tuition, fees, and books and supplies is not taxable. Any portion of the scholarship that is used for room and board or miscellaneous expenses is taxable. Consult a tax expert for advice.

If I am awarded a scholarship, how much will I get?

None of the scholarship funds have set award amounts. Each year the Foundation Board determines the number of scholarships and the amount based upon investment earnings and contributions. Our scholarship funds have awards ranging from \$500 to \$3,000 per recipient. The number of scholarships and the amount awarded for the previous academic year are listed under the fund's description.

If I am selected, do I get a check?

No, the scholarship awards are sent directly to your school's office of the bursar after submitting documentation of your enrollment in an approved university or college. You will be asked to work with the treasurer of Westfield Washington Schools to process payment to the college or university.

Where can I go to school with these scholarships?

All of the scholarships are for schools anywhere in the United States with the exception of the Crosser Scholarship which requires an Indiana school.

Do I need to pay scholarship money back?

No. These are charitable awards that do not need to be paid back.

Does the Foundation make the decisions about who is selected?

Yes, all the scholarship funds administered by the Foundation have provisions for the Board to make the final selections for all scholarships. Scholarship recipients will be determined through a "blind" review of applications. Students' names will not be made available to the Foundation Board of Directors during the selection process.

If I receive a scholarship one year, will I automatically receive an award for the following year?

No, the current position of the Foundation Board is to provide as many "new" educational opportunities each year as possible with the scholarship funds available.

APPLICATION FORM

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Please complete all sections of this application and include any additional information as requested.
Financial need information required only for scholarships marked with an asterisk [*].

DEADLINE:
MARCH 30

CHECK THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND(S) YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The Dr. and Mrs. Bray Science Scholarship Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> The Sodexo Food Services Scholarship Fund* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The WWEDF Scholarship Fund* | <input type="checkbox"/> The Richard H. Crosser Memorial Scholarship Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Rebecca Sturdevant Scholarship Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> The Ralph and Mildred Wilfong Scholarship Fund* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The James W. "Bill" Wood Scholarship Fund* | <input type="checkbox"/> The Zipparo Family B.E.C.I.S. Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Horizon Scholarship Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> The Tribute Scholarship |

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Social Security Number _____
First Middle Initial Last

Permanent Indiana Address _____
Street Address
City State Zip Code

Phone No. _____ Alternate Phone No. _____ E-mail _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s) _____

FUTURE EDUCATION PLANS

Will you be registered as a full time student? Yes No If no, please explain _____

Will you be attending school for the academic year? Yes No If no, please explain _____

Intended Major(s) _____ Intended Minor(s) _____

Education institution you plan to attend: (1st choice) _____
(This must be filled out.) Institution Name

Address City/State/Zip

Phone

(2nd choice) _____
Institution Name

Address City/State/Zip

Phone

Have you been accepted at your first choice? Yes No If no, when do you expect to be notified? _____

Have you been accepted at your second choice? Yes No If no, when do you expect to be notified? _____

Where do you plan to live next year? On campus Off campus With Parent(s) Other _____

OTHER SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

List other scholarships you have applied for _____

List scholarships and amounts that have already been awarded _____

PERSONAL STATEMENT

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A personal statement must be included with this application. Please write "PERSONAL STATEMENT" at the top of your statement, along with your name. Your statement should be typed, double spaced, and a maximum of two pages. Please include the following information with headers in the following order:

1. **Outstanding attributes and talents**
2. **Service to school and/or community**
3. **Extracurricular and leadership activities**
4. **Achievements, awards, and honors**
5. **Work experience (paid or volunteer)**
6. **Current career goals and plans**

TRANSCRIPT OF GRADES

A copy of your most recent transcript must be included with this application. The transcript should be an official copy from your school. The WHS Counseling Center will submit your transcript with your application.

FINANCIAL NEED INFORMATION

Complete the following **only** if applying for the **WWEDF, Wood, Sodexo Food Services, or Wilfong scholarships.**

Parent(s) / Guardian(s) Name(s) _____

Parent(s) / Guardian(s) Current Marital Status: Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed

State of Residency _____ County of Residency _____

Annual Gross Family Income.....\$ _____

Annual Income earned by Applicant.....\$ _____

Total number of family members: Adults _____ Children _____

Total number of family members attending college at least half time during the next academic year _____

YOU MUST COMPLETE A FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA) FORM AND RECORD THE EFC (EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION) HERE \$ _____

EXTENUATING FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES: If you and your family have any unusual financial circumstances, please explain (e.g. recent family unemployment, unusual medical expenses not covered by insurance).

CERTIFICATION

I certify that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my (our) knowledge, and the essay is my own work. Further, I certify that I meet the intent of the scholarship funds for which I have applied as stated in their guidelines. I understand that falsifications of any information may result in the termination of the scholarship if one is granted to me.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 30, 2017

DELIVER COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:
Westfield High School Counseling Center

THE DR. AND MRS. MALCOLM BRAY SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This scholarship, established by Dr. and Mrs. Bray, is to recognize academic achievement for a boy or girl who is planning a career in the field of science or technology. Dr. Bray was a researcher at Eli Lilly and Company, lived in Washington Township, and after his retirement he and his wife continued to be significant supporters of all efforts to promote education in Hamilton County and Westfield in particular.

Qualifications:

- A senior girl or boy graduating from Westfield High School
- Four years of math and science courses at Westfield
- Student must major in a science or technology curriculum
- Student should be near the top of class in academic achievement
- Demonstrate leadership in school or community activities

In 2016 two scholarships were awarded for \$3,000.

THE WWEDF SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This scholarship is funded through unrestricted donations given directly to the Foundation since its founding in 1986. Scholarships have been given from this fund since 1989.

Qualifications:

- A senior girl or boy graduating from Westfield High School
- Have a better than average grade point average (GPA)
- A primary consideration shall be financial need
- Demonstrate leadership in school and community activities
- Enroll in school full time with any career choice

In 2016 four scholarships were awarded for \$2,000 each.

THE REBECCA STURDEVANT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Rebecca Sturdevant Scholarship was established by a Westfield High School graduate to promote further education of girls from Westfield High School. Scholarships have been given from this fund since 1987.

Qualifications:

- A senior girl graduating from Westfield High School
- Intend to pursue a major in any science field
- Above average GPA
- Primary focus on academic achievement
- Preference is given students who plan to enroll in school full time
- Other considerations:
 - Participation in extra-curricular activities
 - Involvement in the community

In 2016 five scholarships were awarded for \$2,000 each.

THE JAMES W. "BILL" WOOD SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This scholarship was established by Mr. Wood, a former Board member of the Foundation and graduate of Westfield High School. Mr. Wood's interest was in providing an educational opportunity for someone who demonstrated academic achievement, but needed some financial help to begin their education. Scholarships have been awarded from this fund since 1997.

Qualifications:

- A senior girl or boy graduating from Westfield High School
- Have a better than average GPA
- A primary consideration shall be financial need
- Participation in school and community activities
- Enroll in school full time with any career choice

In 2016 one scholarship was awarded for \$2,000.

THE HORIZON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This scholarship was established by a local Westfield family to promote academic achievement while adhering to the guiding principles of responsibility, hard work, respect, compassion and honesty as set forth by Westfield Washington Schools (WWS).

Qualifications:

- A senior girl or boy graduating from Westfield High School
- Have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher
- Demonstrate guiding principles of WWS
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Active in school extracurricular activities
- Enroll as a full time student in an institution of higher learning (vocational or academic; two-year or four-year course of study)

In 2016 one scholarship was awarded for \$1,500.

THE SODEXO FOOD SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This scholarship was established to promote further education of students from Westfield High School.

Qualifications:

- A senior girl or boy graduating from Westfield High School
- Have an average GPA
- Demonstrate guiding principles of WWS
- A primary consideration will be financial need
- Participation in school and community activities
- Enroll in an institution of higher learning (vocational, trade, academic)

In 2016 five scholarships were awarded for \$1,000 each.

THE RICHARD H. CROSSER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This scholarship was established by Richard H. Crosser, co-founder of Crossman Communities. Crossman Communities made donations to scholarship funds in the communities where its homes were built.

Qualifications:

- A senior girl or boy graduating from Westfield High School
- Demonstrate a GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Display a commitment to school and community
- Student to complete a two or four year degree program at an Indiana college or university, majoring in structural engineering, architecture, drafting, business, finance, accounting or another field related to the building trades

In 2016 one scholarship was awarded for \$700.

THE ZIPPARO FAMILY B.E.C.I.S. SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by a Westfield family to benefit students majoring in business, engineering, or computer information systems.

Qualifications:

- A senior girl or boy graduating from Westfield High School
- Have a 3.5 or higher GPA
- Student must attend a four year college or university, majoring in business, engineering, or computer information systems
- Demonstrates character following the five guiding principles of Westfield Washington Schools

In 2016 one scholarship was awarded for \$500.

THE RALPH WILFONG AND MILDRED WILFONG SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This scholarship was established by Ralph and Mildred Wilfong. Mr. Wilfong was a local residential and commercial developer in Washington Township.

Qualifications:

- A senior girl or boy graduating from Westfield High School
- Have an average GPA
- A primary consideration shall be financial need
- Demonstrate all guiding principles of WWS
- Participate in school and community activities
- Enroll in school with any career choice

In 2016 two scholarships were awarded for \$600 each.

THE TRIBUTE SCHOLARSHIP

This new scholarship has been established by Dr. Mark Keen, retired Westfield Washington Schools Superintendent.

Qualifications:

- A senior girl or boy graduating from Westfield High School
- Have a 3.5 or higher GPA
- Student has actively been involved in the community
- Demonstrates character following the five guiding principles of Westfield Washington Schools

In 2017 one scholarship of \$1,500 to be awarded.

REMEMBER:
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