



**WEST HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

*A Tradition for Tomorrow*

**“Bring Your Best to West Every Day!”**



The Alumni Association will award several nonrenewable scholarships. Awards are based on merit, need and school/community involvement.

### **Scholarship Requirements**

- A member of the **2022** graduating class
- Submission of a high school transcript
- A minimum cumulative **GPA of 2.5** in core courses
- Accepted by a college or university that offers and accepts transfer credits
- Participation in an interview
- Completion of all required data below
  1. Application
  2. Transcript
  3. At least two recommendations (1 from a teacher and/or faculty, 1 from source outside WHS)
  4. Essay (200-250 words) – “A Positive Experience During My Years at WHS”

**Application Deadline – Wednesday, April 13, 2022**

#### **Submit Application to:**

Maria A. McClain, Senior Counselor  
West High School  
179 South Powell Avenue  
Columbus, OH 43204

**Required Information** – Failure to meet all of the requirements will result in the student being removed from the WHSAA Scholarship Applicant List

**APPLICATION FOR WEST HIGH SCHOOL  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Instructions – Please read carefully before completing application. Please type or print legibly.

1. Answer each question on this application including involvement forms for school, community, and work experience. Do not leave any blanks. If the question is not applicable to your situation, please indicate be “NA”.
2. Counselor must attach an official high school transcript for first 3½ years.
3. Attach the essay titled “*A Positive Experience During My Years at West High School.*”
4. Distribute an Applicant Recommendation Form to at least two (2) individuals who are non-family members. One of these recommendations must be from faculty/staff members. One recommendation must be from someone outside the academic community. Recommendations may be returned directly to **Maria A. McClain by Wednesday April 13, 2022**

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 1. STUDENT INFORMATION**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any sibling's names and ages

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 2. COLLEGE/POST SECONDARY INFORMATION**

List colleges/post secondary education program to which you have submitted an application for enrollment, in order of attendance preference

Name of College/Post Secondary Program

Address  
Zip Code

City

State

Name of College

Address  
Zip Code

City

State

Name of College

Address  
Zip Code

City

State

Field of Interest/Projected College Major:

### SECTION 3. STUDENT ACTIVITIES

List Extracurricular Activities and Volunteer Work on **page 5**.

List Honors and Paid Employment on **page 6**.

#### Extracurricular Activities

**Extracurricular Activities** – Please add additional pages as needed

Activity	Description	Grade Level(s) Involved	Hours each Week	Weeks per Year
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Volunteer Work and Community Service (unpaid)** – Please add additional pages as needed

Organization	Description of Service	Grade Level(s) Involved	Hours each Week	Weeks per Year
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Honors and Awards**- Please add additional pages as needed.

Honor/Award Name	Description	Honor or Award Type	Date Received - Month & Year
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____



Are you related or acquainted with any member of the West High School Alumni Association? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No      If yes, please list name and relationship below.

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Are your parents or grandparents graduates of West High School? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Name and Year of Graduation

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### **SECTION 6. ESSAY**

Complete an essay (200-250 words, typed, double-line spacing), and attach your response to the application on the topic of: **“A Positive Experience During My Years at West High School”**.

### **SECTION 7. RECOMMENDATIONS**

#### **Letter of Recommendation**

At least two (2) signed letters of recommendation are required. Indicate below the individual who is providing your letter. Please use the forms on pages 8 & 9 to give to the individuals who will be completing recommendations for you. Include the letter with your application packet. Letters sent separately may not reach our office in time for consideration in the scholarship application process.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT RECOMMENDATION FORM #1**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

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Comment on traits such as this student's character, leadership ability, responsibly, integrity, initiative and motivation.

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If you are a faculty/staff member, please comment on this student's academic ability and potential.

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Signature

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Date

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Name Printed

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Title

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Relationship to Student

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**APPLICANT RECOMMENDATION FORM #2**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

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Comment on traits such as this student's character, leadership ability, responsibly, integrity, initiative and motivation.

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If you are a faculty/staff member, please comment on this student's academic ability and potential.

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Signature

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Date

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Name Printed

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Title

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Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmed by Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Required Scholarship Materials</b>	<b>Included</b>
Completed Application	
Essay – “A Positive Experience during My Years at WHS”	
High School Transcripts	
Applicant Recommendation 1	
Applicant Recommendation 2	