

The establishment of scholarships is permitted in the Watauga County Schools. The following guidelines shall be used to ensure all parties have a complete understanding of how a scholarship is to be established and used.

Individuals or groups that wish to establish a scholarship must present the name of the scholarship, the source of funding, and the criteria for the scholarship to the school's scholarship committee. The scholarship committee shall then recommend to the principal to accept, reject, or revise the criteria submitted.

Once agreement is reached between the individual or group proposing the scholarship and the scholarship committee and principal, a written agreement shall be signed by all parties. This agreement shall include the criteria for awarding the scholarship and the length of time for awarding the scholarship.

The Watauga County Board of Education has the right to accept or decline the donation of funds for scholarships. If said funds are accepted, they become the property of the Watauga County Board of Education. Once a scholarship is established and funds are depleted, the Board of Education has no obligation to continue the scholarship.

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