

LARRY AND MARIANNE WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP
Criteria & Eligibility Requirements

1. Deadline. Completed applications must be postmarked on or before March 14, 2014. Completed applications are to be mailed to Larry and Marianne Williams Scholarship, c/o Parma High School, 137 Panther Way, Parma, ID 83660 or given to the high school counselor.
2. Eligibility Requirements: 1) must be a graduating Parma High School student; 2) must have a 2.2 GPA minimum; and 3) must attend a 2-year or 4-year accredited post-secondary educational program.
3. A complete application will include:
 - The application cover sheet (see next page);
 - A written essay of 500 words or less describing your personal education goals, and your plan to achieve these goals; (include annual cost to attend chosen post-secondary school)
 - A resume indicating activities and offices held; honors and awards received; community service projects including hours volunteered and employment history;
 - A copy of Student Aid Report that indicates Expected Family Contribution (EFC);
 - A list of scholarships received and amounts awarded;
 - Two letters of recommendation. One from a teacher, and one from an advisor, coach, or an adult in the community (not a parent).
4. All candidates will be judged based on the following criteria:

• Leadership	25%
• Character	10%
• Service and Activities	10%
• Career Goals & Financial Need	20%
• Recommendations and application quality	10%
• Interview (required of finalists)	25%
5. The first actual cash award will be made only after the student presents a registrar's receipt from the school of their choice. The funds are to be used for educational expenses only, which include the following: 1) Student tuition and fees; 2) Room and Board; 3) Books and supplies; 4) Expenses related to reasonable commuting; and 5) Other expenses reasonably related to attendance at a post-secondary educational institution.
6. This scholarship is a \$5,000 per year scholarship for a maximum of four years. A minimum of a 2.2 GPA as well as a minimum of 14 credit hours each semester, must be maintained during the freshman year of school. A minimum of a 2.6 GPA must be maintained during all subsequent years, as well as a minimum of 14 credit hours each semester in school to remain eligible for the scholarship award.
7. Additional cash payments will be made at the beginning of each semester once a grade report is received in order to verify that the credit hours were at least 14 in number and that the GPA is above the 2.2 for the freshman year and 2.6 for all grades above the freshman year. No scholarship payments will be paid to the recipients until grades from the prior semester are submitted to the office by January 20th for the winter session and August 20th for the fall semester. Grades will not be accepted after the deadline without prior approval.
8. Students not meeting the requirements will be placed on probation for one semester. Students will receive their scholarship payment while they are on probation. Students pursuing a two-year degree will be permitted only 1 probationary period. Those pursuing a four-year degree will be permitted 2 probationary periods. Any student who has been placed on probation once in a two-year program or twice in a four-year program and fails to meet the GPA and/or credit hour requirements again will automatically lose the remainder of the scholarship award.

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APPLICATION COVER SHEET

Last Name

First Name

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Name of Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s)

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Home Phone

Name of Post Secondary School

Address

Month and Year of Anticipated Graduation from Post Secondary School

Signature of Principal

**Mail completed application or hand deliver to the high school counselor
on or before the March 15th**

**Larry and Marianne Williams Scholarship Fund
c/o Parma High School
137 Panther Way
Parma, ID 83660**