

Williamsville Education Foundation Scholarship

The Williamsville Education Foundation is an independent, volunteer led, 501c3 non-profit that serves the students of the Williamsville Central School District.

A. Students wishing to apply for this scholarship must:

- Be a high school senior, graduating in June 2024.
- Plan to attend a post-secondary institution (2 or 4-year college/university, trade school, technical school, or specialized school).
- Have worked to the best of your ability academically.
- Take part in activities that benefit the school.
- All else being equal, financial need may be considered.

B. Candidates who qualify must:

- Complete the application and submit it with a copy of an official high school transcript and current report card no later than **March 12, 2024, to the high school Guidance Office.**
- Write an essay of no more than 500 words (must be typed) on your future career choice. Be sure to include who or what influenced your decision and how this scholarship can help.
- Provide 2 recommendation forms, one from a school personnel (teacher, counselor, etc.) and one from someone outside of school (employer, coach, adviser, etc.)
- Take part in an interview.

C. Scholarship funds in the amount of \$500.00 will go directly to the student. The student will receive the one-time scholarship in June 2024 at each high school's academic awards ceremony.

D. Each high school's scholarship committee will have the responsibility of selecting 3 students whose application meets the criteria of the scholarship. **The applications from the 3 students selected by each high school should be forwarded to the Williamsville Education Foundation scholarship committee by 3/27/24. Those students will take part in an interview during the week of April 22, 2024, and two students from each high school will be selected to receive the \$500.00 one-time scholarship. Each high school should send the selected applications to the attention of: Cheryl Goldstone, at the address provided in the email correspondence the application is attached to.**



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Name _____	Counselor _____	
Address _____	Phone Number _____	
City _____	State _____	Zip Code _____
Student email _____		
High School _____		
College Plan to Attend _____		
College Major _____		

Family Information: All responses should pertain to the parent(s) or guardian(s) with whom the applicant lives and/or on whom the applicant is dependant for financial support.

Relationship	Name	Occupation/Place of Employment
Address if different from the student		

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Number of dependent children in the family including applicant _____

Number of family members in college next year _____

Family income range: _____ Under \$50,000
(please check one) _____ \$50,000-\$99,000
_____ \$100,00-\$200,00
_____ over \$200,000

School Related Activities (include offices held, grades in which participated, how you've given back to your school) Additional typed sheets or resume may be used for the questions on this page)

Athletic Activities (include any leadership positions, grades in which participated)

Honors and Awards

Community Activities and/or Volunteer Services (i.e., scouting, church related, etc.)

Special Talent/Interests

List Work Experience

Employer	Type of Work	Length of Employment

Essay: On a separate sheet of paper (typed) please share in 500 words or less your future career choice. Be sure to include who or what influenced your decision and how this scholarship can help you reach your goals.



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Scholarship Recommendation Form 1

Applicant: Complete Part A of this form and ask your recommenders to complete Part B. One recommendation should be from a school personnel (Form 1) and one from someone outside of school (Form 2). Note: A parent or family member should not complete the recommendation form.

Part A: To be completed by the applicant

Applicant's Name: _____ High School: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Part B: To be completed by the recommender (school personnel-Counselor or Teacher)

Please return to the student before 3/12/24 in a sealed envelope; signed across the seal.

	Exceptional	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Unknown or Not Applicable
Demonstrated Leadership					
Academic Motivation & Performance					
Organization					
Interaction with Peers					
Emotional Maturity					
Initiative					
Community Awareness & Involvement					
School Activity Participation					
Attendance					

Is there anything else you would like us to know about the applicant?

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

Name & Title of Recommender: _____

Recommender Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Scholarship Recommendation Form 2

Applicant: Complete Part A of this form and ask your recommender to complete Part B. One recommendation should be from a school personnel (Form 1) and one from someone outside of school (Form 2). Note: A parent or family member should not complete the recommendation form.

Part A: To be completed by the applicant

Applicant's Name: _____ High School: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Part B: To be completed by the recommender (*outside of school i.e., coach, employer, adviser*).
Please return to the student before 3/12/24 in a sealed envelope; signed across the seal.

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Attendance					

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Name & Title of Recommender: _____

Recommender Signature: _____ Date: _____