

## 2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The following scholarships are available through Fort Wayne Community Schools. All scholarships will be screened based on financial need, scholarship, leadership, and initiative displayed during the applicant's high school years. Applicants should plan to attend a four-year college or university. Please print one-sided.

**Applications are due to the College and Career Readiness Department by Friday, February 28, 2025**

Place a checkmark beside the scholarship(s) for which you are applying.

\_\_\_\_ **John and Maryann Chapman Scholarship – North Side High School students only.** Students must intend to enter a medical-related field and may be enrolled in either a two-year or four-year program. Award amount to be determined - between \$1,500 - \$3,000 per year, renewable for (4) years.

\_\_\_\_ **Mark Lee Memorial Scholarship Fund – North Side High School students only.** Students must exhibit leadership potential, be in financial need, show academic accomplishments and are involved in extracurricular activities. Award is \$2,500 per year, renewable for four (4) years given to three students each year.

\_\_\_\_ **Alice MacPherson Scholarship – North Side High School students only.** Award is \$1,500 per year, renewable for four (4) years.

\_\_\_\_ **Richard & Patricia Wilson Scholarship – North Side High School students only.** Students must intend to study business or teaching. Award is \$1,500. This is a one-time award.

\_\_\_\_ **Nathaniel Saul Wittenberg Scholarship – Northrop High School students only.** Prefers a student in financial need, must not be in top two of graduating class, and major in one of the following: social studies, economics, political science, geography, international studies, history or teaching. Award is \$5,000 per year, renewable for four (4) years.

\_\_\_\_ **Shahnaz Shipchandler Scholarship – Northrop High School students only.** Prefers a student that will study biology, English, or economics with a minimum GPA of 3.2. Award is \$2,500. This is a one-time award.

\_\_\_\_ **Richard & Patricia Wilson Scholarship – South Side High School students only.** Students must intend to study business or teaching. Award is \$1,500. This is a one-time award.

\_\_\_\_ **Emma M. Shockley Scholarship – South Side High School students only.** Students must intend to study at Indiana University Fort Wayne. Award is \$1,500-\$2000. This is a one-time award.

\_\_\_\_ **Charles Baker Scholarship – Wayne High School students only.** Students must rank 3 through 10 in their graduating class. Amount varies based on investment return, renewable for four (4) years.

\_\_\_\_ **Bill C. Anthis Scholarship** – Students must plan to attend a public, degree-granting Indiana college. SAT score of 1000 or higher is required, along with the ability to make the best use of time and talent in class, extracurricular activities, and work experience. Award is \$1,000-\$1,500. This is a one-time award.

\_\_\_\_ **Clarence & Josephine Biedenweg** – Students must enroll in an Indiana university/college to pursue a degree in education. Award is \$10,000 per year, renewable for four (4) years.

\_\_\_\_ **Kasey Harter Scholarship** – Students must attend a four-year college or university. This award amount varies. This is a one-time award.

\_\_\_\_ **Grace Hogan Scholarship** – Award is \$1,500 per year, renewable for four (4) years.

\_\_\_\_ **Noel M. Hupp Entrepreneurship Scholarship**—Students must plan to major or minor in Entrepreneurship with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Brief essay (500 words or less) to accompany application - "What Inspires You About Being an Entrepreneur?" Award is \$500. This is a one-time award.

\_\_\_\_ **Nurse Marce Scholarship** – Students must intend to pursue a degree in nursing, show financial need & have a minimum GPA of 2.5. Award is \$1,000. This is a one-time award.

\_\_\_\_ **Dr. Wendy Y. Robinson Legacy Scholarship** – Students must intend to pursue a degree in elementary education and have a minimum of 2.5 GPA. Brief essay (250-500 words) to accompany application - "How will you use your degree in Education to "Educate all students to high standards, enabling them to become productive, responsible citizens?" Award is \$2,000. This is a one-time award.

\_\_\_\_ **John F. Young Scholarship** – Students ranked in the upper half of their graduating class pursuing a 4-year degree. Award is \$1,500 per year, renewable for four (4) years.

\_\_\_\_ **Caroline Zwick Scholarship** – Students ranked in the upper half of their graduating class pursuing a 4-year degree. Award is \$1,500 per year, renewable for four (4) years.



# 2025 FWCS Scholarship Application

## STUDENT INFORMATION

Circle one

Mr.

Ms.

First

Middle

Last

Current High School \_\_\_\_\_

Student Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address (non FWCS) \_\_\_\_\_

## COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

List the colleges/universities where you have applied. Please place a checkmark by the one you plan to attend.

☐ School: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

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My school of choice is ☐ four-year college/university ☐ two-year college/university ☐ vocational school ☐ other

Major Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree to Obtain: \_\_\_\_\_

### List all non FWCS scholarships applied for:

Name of Scholarship	Amount Per Year	Status: unknown, approved, denied

Please list all other financial aid packages you have been offered or received:

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**FAMILY INFORMATION**

Provide the following information where applicable.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

Number of family members who will be attending college during the next academic year \_\_\_\_\_

**Children of Parents**

Name/Relationship to Applicant	Age	Attended College?	Claimed as Tax Dependent?

**Other Dependents of Parents**

Name	Age	Relationship	Claimed as Tax Dependent?

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

**Attach an official copy of your most current transcript to this application.**

Weighted GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Non-weighted GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ students

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Diploma:** \_\_\_General High School Diploma \_\_\_Core 40 Diploma \_\_\_Academic Honors Diploma

**College Entrance Exam Scores**

SAT Math Score \_\_\_\_\_ Verbal Score \_\_\_\_\_ Reading/Writing Score \_\_\_\_\_ Total Score \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Total Score \_\_\_\_\_

PSAT/ NMSQT (National Merits) Score \_\_\_\_\_

## WORK HISTORY AND SCHOOL/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

**School Activities & Awards** – Include all school-related activities such as band, athletics, student government, etc.

[illegible]

**Community Activities** – volunteer, religious, scouts, etc.

[illegible]

**Work History** – Include summer and school year employment. Start with your most recent job.

[illegible]

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

If you are a **dependent** student, please have your parents complete the PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION section of this form using information from their most recent IRS Tax Return. You must complete the APPLICANT INFORMATION section. You are a dependent student if you are under 24 years of age.

If you are **independent**, information about you and your spouse (if applicable) must be included. You do not need to supply information from your parents. Figures should be taken from your most recent U.S. Income Tax return. You are an independent student if you are 24 years of age or older. If you are under 24, you may claim independent status, only if you have (1) served in the military, (2) are a ward of the courts, (3) are married and living away from your parents, or (4) have not been claimed by your parents for two consecutive years and have earned at least \$4,000 in each of those two years.

### PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

For Tax Year (e.g., 2024)

	_____
Adjusted Gross Income	\$ _____
Total U.S. income tax paid	\$ _____
Income earned from work by Father/Guardian	\$ _____
Mother/Guardian	\$ _____
Untaxed income and benefits (Child Support, AFDC, ADC, SSI)	\$ _____
Medical/dental expenses not covered by insurance	\$ _____
Cash, savings, stocks, bonds, CDs, etc.	\$ _____
Net value of real estate not used as primary residence (market value less balance of mortgage)	\$ _____
Total number of dependents	_____

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

For Tax Year (e.g., 2024)

	_____
Adjusted Gross Income	\$ _____
Total U.S. income tax paid	\$ _____
Income earned from work by You	\$ _____
Your spouse (if applicable)	\$ _____
Untaxed income and benefits (Child Support, AFDC, ADC, SSI)	\$ _____
Medical/dental expenses not covered by insurance	\$ _____
Cash, savings, stocks, bonds, CDs, etc.	\$ _____
Net value of real estate not primary residence (market value less balance of mortgage)	\$ _____
Total number of dependents	_____

### Applicant's estimated school expenses

Tuition and Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Room and Board \$ \_\_\_\_\_

<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>
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Check if applicable: ☐ parents divorced    ☐ father deceased    ☐ mother deceased    ☐ other (please explain below)

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If no financial information is provided for either the father/male guardian or the mother/female guardian, please provide an explanation below. Also, if there are unusual circumstances regarding the information provided on the previous page, or if there are unusual financial circumstances expected in the future, please provide an explanation below.

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Mother/Guardian Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>CERTIFICATION</b>
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I certify that all the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by any authorized official of the Community Foundation, I agree to give documentation for information given on this form. I realize that this proof may include a copy of a U.S. tax return.

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Applicant Signature and Date

<b>Attachments</b>
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**Please attach the following to your application form:**

1. Student Essay - Using the leadership roles or extracurricular activities you indicated as being important to you, describe in your essay the following: What impact has the experience(s) had on you and how you see the world? How has it influenced your plans for the future? Who or what influenced you and what may you contribute because of that influence through higher education? Discuss why you wish to continue your education and why you have selected the field of study you intend to pursue. The essay must be a minimum of one page and no longer than two pages.
2. Letters of Recommendation – Please provide two (2) letters of recommendation. One **MUST** be from a teacher and/or guidance counselor.



<b>APPLICATION CHECKLIST</b>
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**Before you turn in your application, please verify that the completed scholarship application includes:**

- ☐ A signed copy of the scholarship application form
  - Application completed and signed by the applicant
  - Financial information
  - Applicant essay
  - Two letters of recommendation – One MUST be from a teacher and/or a counselor
  - A recent transcript

All sections of the application must be completed before consideration for an award will occur.

**Return the completed application to-**

- **Your high school Guidance Office (who will forward the application)**  
*or*
- **College & Career Readiness Office**  
**Attention Shenita Bolton, Executive Director of College & Career Readiness**  
**Wendy Y. Robinson Family and Community Engagement Center**  
**230 E. Douglas Avenue**  
**Fort Wayne, IN 46802**

Please note, that your high school will likely have a scholarship deadline before the College & Career Readiness Office deadline to allow time for school mail delivery.

**Scholarship applications and coversheets not received by College & Career Readiness Office by 4 p.m. on Friday, February 28, 2025 will not be considered in the selection process.**

College & Career Readiness  
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