

Whitesboro Teachers Association

Annual Scholarship

Each year our Whitesboro Teachers' Association awards a four-year scholarship to a Whitesboro senior. The award is made on a competitive basis, and the criterion includes the following: service, need, academic standing and leadership. The Scholarships are announced at the Senior Award Ceremony. Please keep this cover sheet to remind yourself of the various steps you are to follow regarding the scholarships.

The first scholarship grant is for \$4000.00. The second scholarship grant is for \$2000. The third scholarship grant is for \$1000. The scholarships may be used by the recipients at any private or public institution of higher education within the United States. The scholarships are to be applied toward tuition fees and or room and board.

Any member of the senior class may apply. The scholarship is not limited to any one vocation or career it can be applied for by anyone planning to complete a four year or two year college program. It can also be applied for anyone intending on completing a trade school.

Please make sure to fill out to the best of your ability. An interview by the scholarship committee will be arranged at the end of May. Finalists will be notified of their interview times the week before the interviews. Our decision will be based upon the information provided in your application, recommendation, FAFSA Form and interview. Any questions should be sent to Miss Williams at the Middle School. The best way to contact her is by email at sewilliams@wboro.org.

Applicants must return their completed application, transcripts and teacher recommendation to the Guidance Office. Please request your transcripts from Guidance when you pick up this application. Please ask your teacher for the recommendation as soon as you pick up this application. It must be a teacher you have taken a class from. The recommendation form is in this packet. Completed application must be secured from and returned to the High School Guidance Office...**completed not later than 2:09p.m. Friday, May 9th, 2025.** You must use the forms in this packet.

Feel free to contact Miss Williams (Art Teacher) at the Middle School for further details at sewilliams@wboro.org

Respectively,

Sue Williams

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WTA Scholarship Committee Chairman

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Application for Scholarship

(All of the information given below is for the use of the scholarship committee only and will be kept strictly confidential by them.)

Date: _____

Name of Applicant: _____
Last First Middle

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____
Street Town Zip Code

Email (not school provided) _____

Father (or Guardian): _____

Occupation and Place of Employment: _____

Mother (or Guardian): _____

Occupation and Place of Employment: _____

Is either parent deceased? _____ Divorced? _____ Separated? _____

List sibling(s) and other family members and indicate whether they are dependent on your parents for main support:

Name	Age	School, College, Job	Dependent
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- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Please list all school and non-school organizations and activities to which you belong and indicate offices held. Briefly indicate those activities (accompanied by the grades participated) in which you played a major role as a leader and/or participant.

School : _____

Non-School: _____

List non-financial honors and awards received from school and community organizations.

At which college have you been accepted and will enter?

What will be your major (if decided)?

What is the profession you wish to enter at the end of your education? _____

If you are going to attend a two-year college, what are your plans beyond the two years?

Indicate briefly how you have prepared for your future career. _____

List any part-time jobs you have held in the past four years: _____

Please give any further information you desire to make regarding your financial needs and any unusual financial situations and/ or responsibilities your family faces.

Please fill out both columns, if you have not decided between two schools. Please list your first choice in the first column. **You will need to attach a copy of your FAFSA form.**

Sources of Estimated Income for Freshmen Year	Amount College 1	Amount College2
Name of college:	_____	_____
Family Contributions as determined by the FAF	\$ _____	\$ _____
Personal cash savings	\$ _____	\$ _____
Summer Employment for this year	\$ _____	\$ _____
Scholarships received to date		
Name of Scholarship(s) _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other (Gifts, Bonds, Insurance, etc...)	\$ _____	\$ _____
<u>Total</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____

Estimated Costs for Freshmen Year _____	Amount College 1	Amount College2
Tuition and Fees	\$ _____	\$ _____
Room and Board	\$ _____	\$ _____
Books	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other (indicate) _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
<u>Total</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____

What non-taxable income or benefits does your family receives? \$ _____ \$ _____

What is the adjusted gross income of your family this year? \$ _____ \$ _____

List the source(s) and/or type(s) of scholarships and gifts received to date and the amount. _____

I hereby declare that the statements given in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Date: _____ Signature of the Applicant: _____

Please hand in your transcripts, teacher's recommendation with your completed application form to the High School Guidance Office by Friday, May 9th, 2025. Please request your transcripts from the guidance department when you pick up this form. You will need to ask one of your high school teachers to fill out the attached recommendation form. You will need to attach a copy of your FAFSA form. We will be using all the information on these forms and an interview to decide the scholarship recipients. The interviews for the finalist are at the end of May. The scholarships will be announced at the Senior Award Ceremony.

Whitesboro Teachers Association Annual Scholarship Recommendation Form

Instructions to the Applicant:

Each year our Whitesboro Teachers' Association awards a four-year scholarship to a Whitesboro senior. The award is made on a competitive basis, and the criterion includes the following: service, need, academic standing and leadership. Please have one of your teachers from Whitesboro High School fill out the following form. The recommendation must be from a current faculty member you took a class from.

You are to collect the recommendation back from the teacher to add to your forms and transcripts. Application forms are to be secured from and returned to the High School Guidance Office...completed not later than 2:09 p.m., Friday, May 9th, 2025.

Instructions to the teacher providing the reference...

Your input is needed to enable the Scholarship Committee to get a better perspective of the applicant. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of the student's service, need, academic standing and leadership. Please fill out the following information...

Name of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

What is the name of the course or courses the student took from you? Please include the corresponding grade level(s) he or she was in the course(s).

Please rate the student by circling one number in each category.

Rating Scale: 1-5 (5 being the highest)

Scholastic/Personal Achievements: 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

Attendance at School/Work: 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

Service: 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

Leadership Ability: 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

Effort in Class/Work: 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

On the back of this form please provide a narrative recommendation based upon your knowledge of the service, need, academic standing and leadership. Please assess the applicant's standards regarding character, conduct, perseverance and ambition.

The WTA Scholarship Committee thanks you for all of your time and effort.