

JOHN WILT SCHOLARSHIP

John Wilt graduated from O'Fallon Township High School in 1996. His interests included music, sports, math and science, literature, international relations, and history. He was a member of the Honor Society, the concert and marching bands, the speech team, and Model UN. He also played varsity football, participated in track, and was active in his church.

Upon graduation from the United States Naval Academy where he majored in Physics, he was commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps. John died May 8th, 2002, in an aircraft accident while undergoing Flight Officer Training at NAS Pensacola, Florida.

In John's memory, a \$1,500 renewable scholarship has been established to recognize a member of the graduating class who has enthusiastically pursued academic excellence in a wide variety of subject areas, been involved in athletics as well as other extra-curricular activities, and has displayed exceptional levels of commitment to achieving personal goals.

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APPLICANT NAME: _____ GPA: _____

Total number in family living in home: _____

List number of siblings and ages at home: _____

Have you completed the FAFSA? YES NO

Do you qualify for: Pell Grant Student/Parent Loan None

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WRITTEN PORTION (on a separate paper – please type with numbered headings):

1. List all extra-curricular high school activities and the years you participated in each.
2. List any activities outside of school: work, church, community involvement, etc. List any leadership roles or offices held.
3. List two (2) of your favorite books and write a 150-word essay on how the book influenced you (one essay for each book).
4. Provide an example of an area where you felt you needed to improve and explain what you did to accomplish this.
5. Write a one-page essay discussing your goals following graduation and how you plan to achieve them.
6. Please list the colleges and/or universities to which you have applied.
7. If applicable, please list any extenuating circumstances which should be considered.

Please return all application materials to the School Counseling Office by **Wednesday, March 25, 2026**.

The recipient should be available to attend the OTHS Honors Night Awards Ceremony on Monday April 27, 2026, as the award will be announced that evening.