ED WILLKIE 8TH GRADE SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline for completing application: March 12, 2026

Ed Willkie 8th Grade Student Scholarship Application Instructions:

This scholarship application is for Eagle Mountain Saginaw ISD eighth grade students that qualify for the criteria established within the scholarship. Two scholarships will be awarded per school year. Upon graduation from EMS ISD, the scholarship will be paid directly to the college/university upon enrollment. The scholarship value is $1,000.

All questions on the application must be answered. Two letters of recommendation completed by current teachers must accompany the application.

Application includes an essay that describes why you are applying for the scholarship and why it is important to you to be selected.

Criteria:

- Must be an EMS ISD 8th grader enrolled in Ed Willkie Middle School
- Must have a 3.5 or above GPA
- Must be enrolled in athletics at Ed Willkie Middle School
- Must show a high work ethic
- Must show evidence of desire for future education through essay of goals
- Must include two letters of recommendation from current teachers

Guidelines and useful suggestions:

1. The student application is due in the Campus Counselor's office no later than March12 , 2026.

2. The application must be typed. Hand-written applications will not be accepted.

3. All questions must be answered. Please use only the space provided on the application to respond to each question. Do not attach resumes or extra sheets with additional information.

4. Do not include your name or the name of any family member in any of the answers. The only place your name should appear is on the cover page and the last sheet of this application where parent signature is required.

5. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Student ID #: _____

ED WILLKIE 8TH GRADE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION COVER PAGE

STUDENT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ **PHONE:** _____

ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE: _____

STUDENT ID NUMBER: _____

Return this form to your Campus Counseling Department by March 12 , 2026.

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Staple to front of one teacher recommendation:

Teacher Recommendation Form for: _____

Student Name

_____

Student ID Number

Student must complete this slip before stapling it to recommendation form and giving it to the teacher of choice.

Due to the Campus Counseling Department by March 12 , 2026.

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Student Name

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Applicants are urged to complete this form as accurately and concisely as possible. Grammar and neatness are important. Application must be typed. This student application, and the cover sheet must be returned to the Counseling Department by March 12 , 2026, to be considered.

Student ID: _____ **Birth Date:** _____

☐ **Male** ☐ **Female** ☐ **Do not wish to answer**

Which college/university/trade school do you plan (or wish) to attend at this time?

_____

What is your intended major? _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

PRIMARY RESIDENCE / LIVING WITH (check all that apply and list occupations):

☐ Father and Mother Occupation(s): _____

☐ Father and Stepmother Occupation(s): _____

☐ Mother and Stepfather Occupation(s): _____

☐ Father or Mother Only Occupation: _____

☐ Guardian(s) Occupation(s): _____

Do either of your parents/guardians work for EMS ISD? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list their occupation and location: _____

How many brothers and/or sisters do you have? _____

What are their ages: _____

Student ID #: _____

GROSS YEARLY FAMILY INCOME – (estimated)
Please check one:

☐ $0 - $40,000

☐ $41,000 - $55,000

☐ $56,000 - $75,000

☐ $76,000 - $100,000

☐ $100,000 - $150,000

☐ Over $150,000

Describe your family's financial condition as it pertains to your anticipated college expenses. This may include the number of family members your parents support.

RESPONSE:

VOLUNTEER / LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

List all volunteerism and leadership activities you are involved in (i.e. school, PTO, church, community).

Activity	Where	Approximate Dates

Student ID #: _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Which extracurricular activities have you participated in while at Ed Willkie? At what grade level did you participate?

☐ Basketball	☐ 6th	☐ 7th	☐ 8th
☐ Cheer	☐ 6th	☐ 7th	☐ 8th
☐ Cross Country	☐ 6th	☐ 7th	☐ 8th
☐ Football	☐ 6th	☐ 7th	☐ 8th
☐ Golf	☐ 6th	☐ 7th	☐ 8th
☐ Gymnastics	☐ 6th	☐ 7th	☐ 8th
☐ Soccer	☐ 6th	☐ 7th	☐ 8th
☐ Tennis	☐ 6th	☐ 7th	☐ 8th
☐ Track & Field	☐ 6th	☐ 7th	☐ 8th
☐ Volleyball	☐ 6th	☐ 7th	☐ 8th
☐ Band	☐ 6th	☐ 7th	☐ 8th
☐ Choir	☐ 6th	☐ 7th	☐ 8th
☐ Theater	☐ 6th	☐ 7th	☐ 8th
☐ National Junior Honor Society	☐ 6th	☐ 7th	☐ 8th
☐ Student Council	☐ 6th	☐ 7th	☐ 8th
☐ Academic UIL	☐ 6th	☐ 7th	☐ 8th

List awards, honors, or special recognitions you have received from the school and/or community.

RESPONSE:

Student ID #: _____

ESSAY

Give specific reasons why you are applying for this scholarship. Share at least one “life lesson” you have learned from and explain how this may influence your future. Share some of your future goals and how you plan to accomplish them. (300 word limit)

RESPONSE:

Student ID #: _____

PERMISSIONS

I understand that the submission of this application carries with it approval for the Eagle Mountain Saginaw Independent School District to release any appropriate information pertaining to the applicant's school records.

_____

Name of Applicant

_____

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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GPA	CLASS RANK

Student ID #: _____

ED WILLKIE 8TH GRADE SCHOLARSHIP
TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

Student ID Number: _____

It is my pleasure to recommend this student for scholarship consideration.
My observations of this individual are indicated below.

Outstanding = 3 Average = 2 Below Average = 1 Unable to Rate = 0

1. Demonstrates high standards of honesty and accountability. _____
2. Promptly meets responsibilities. _____
3. Demonstrates qualities such as neatness, poise, and reliability. _____
4. Upholds principles of morality, ethics, and respect. _____
5. Cooperates fully with all school rules. _____
6. Demonstrates originality and/or creativity. _____
7. Takes constructive lead in classroom activities. _____

Additional comments about student's strengths. (optional)
Please do NOT use the student's name in your comments.

Please return to your Campus Counseling Department by March 12, 2026

Teacher Printed Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Teacher Signature: _____

Subject Taught: _____

Student ID #: _____

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