

# Class of 2026

## Westonka Local Scholarship Program



### Application Instructions:

- Applicants must complete the general scholarship application and/or one of the separate application forms available in the school counseling office or linked on the 2nd page of this document. The general application is basically a common application that will put applicants in the running for all scholarships except those that require a separate or supplemental application (listed on the 2nd page of this handout).
  - Make a copy of this [Westonka Local Scholarship Application](#)
  - Complete all sections of the application:
    - Part 1: Personal Information
    - Part 2: Embedded google survey that is required to help the committee determine eligibility for specific scholarships
    - Part 3: Short Answer Questions
  - Submit the application following specific instructions below:
    - Download the document as a pdf
    - Title the document: Last Name, First Name Local Scholarship Application
    - Email to: [whs.scholarships@westonka.k12.mn.us](mailto:whs.scholarships@westonka.k12.mn.us)
- Applications are due **Friday, March 13th by 3PM**. No late applications will be accepted. Please plan ahead!
- The scholarships listed on page 2 require a separate application/form. Pay attention to requirements and details for full consideration.

### Last year the WHS Local Scholarship Program awarded over **\$400,000!**

- Majority of scholarships are worth \$1000 or more.
- Most scholarships are one time awards, but there are a few scholarships that are 2-year or 4-year renewable scholarships.
- The scholarships listed on page 2 require a separate application form/process.
- Most scholarships are available to any student planning to study as part of a technical/trade/certification, 2-year, or 4-year program next year. Several scholarships are tagged specifically to students planning to study at a 2-year or technical/trade program.
- It is worth your time to apply!

✓ Scholarship winners will be recognized at the Westonka Scholarship Awards Night on Wednesday, May 13th.

✓ An invitation to Scholarship Awards Night will indicate that a student is being awarded a scholarship, but in most cases students will not find out specifically which scholarship they will be receiving until that evening.

✓ Once scholarship winners complete the first grading period at their post-secondary institution in the Fall of 2026, grades must be submitted to the high school counseling office. Upon receipt of grades, scholarship checks will be sent.  
**(\*Some donors handle scholarship payout a little differently. Specifics will be included in spring email communication.)**

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## Scholarships that require separate/additional information



### **Rotary Club Scholarships** - Each scholarship is a single grant of \$1000.

- Applications available in the Counseling office (paper application) or at application links below:
  - [Mound Westonka Rotary](#)
  - [Rotary Interact](#) - must be an active member of the Westonka Interact Club
  - [Mound Westonka - Excelsior Morning Rotary Narrows](#)
- **Application deadline: postmarked by April 1st 2026** sent directly to the Rotary Club - address on the application
- Criteria: Planning to attend a 2- or 4- year college in Fall 2026 (all scholarships), active member of Interact Club (Interact scholarship only).
- Application components with a focus on 'service above self': application form, copy of most recent grades, essay, letter of recommendation from a teacher, letter of recommendation from a community member.

### **Mound Masonic Lodge #320 Scholarship** - Single grant of \$1000

- Application available in the Counseling Office (paper application) or at this [Application Link](#).
- **Application deadline: Friday, March 13th by 3:00 PM:** Can submit through hard copy (to the counseling office), shared document (to Ms. Kampa), email pdf copy (to Ms. Kampa)
- Criteria: academic performance, contribution to community, career goals, leadership, financial need
- Application Components: application form, typed 1-page essay, letter of recommendation (optional)

### **Grey Gives Scholarship** - Single grant of \$3000

- Submit the Westonka Local Scholarship Application AND submit the [Grey Gives Supplemental Questionnaire](#) (paper version available in the counseling office).
- **Application deadline: Friday, March 13th by 3:00 PM** - general Westonka local scholarship application submitted and supplemental questionnaire turned into the counseling office, shared or emailed to Ms. Kampa.
- Criteria: Demonstrate grit, compassion, authenticity, unity, excellence and/or fun.

### **James J. Jackson Memorial Scholarship** - Single grant of \$1500.

- Submit the Westonka Local Scholarship Application AND submit the [James J. Jackson Memorial Scholarship Supplemental Questionnaire](#) (paper version available in the counseling office).
- **Application deadline: Friday, March 13th by 3:00 PM** - general Westonka local scholarship application submitted and supplemental questionnaire turned into the counseling office, shared or emailed to Ms. Kampa.
- Criteria: 3-sport athlete in high school planning to attend a 2- or 4-year college in Fall 2026.

### **BeLikeTommy Scholarship** - Single grant of \$1000.

- Submit the Westonka Local Scholarship Application AND submit the [BeLikeTommy Scholarship Supplemental Essay](#) (paper version available in the counseling office).
- **Application deadline: Friday, March 13th by 3:00 PM** - general Westonka local scholarship application submitted and supplemental essay turned into the counseling office, shared or emailed to Ms. Kampa.
- Criteria: Student looking to pursue additional education or professional training in Fall 2026 who is inclusive, kind, and brings joy to those that need it.

### **Jay Soule Memorial Scholarship** - Single grant of \$2500

- Submit the Westonka Local Scholarship Application AND submit the [Jay Soule Memorial Scholarship Cover Sheet](#) (paper version available in the counseling office) with an attached letter of recommendation from your current employer.
- **Application deadline: Friday, March 13th by 3:00 PM** - general Westonka local scholarship application submitted and cover sheet with letter of recommendation turned into the counseling office or emailed to Ms. Kampa.
- Criteria: Involved in at least one sport through high school, involved in at least one music group through high school, cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, currently working a part-time job

### **West Lakes Dentistry** - Single grant of \$500.

- Submit the Westonka Local Scholarship Application AND submit the [West Lakes Dentistry Scholarship Supplemental Questionnaire](#) (paper version available in the counseling office).
- **Application deadline: Friday, March 13th by 3:00 PM** - general Westonka local scholarship application submitted and supplemental questionnaire turned into the counseling office, shared or emailed to Ms. Kampa.
- Criteria: Planning to attend a 2- or 4-year college in Fall 2026 to pursue a dental or general health care career area.