

Whitesboro High School Class of 1970
Annual Academic Scholarship

The Class of 1970 is proud to announce an academic scholarship for a deserving Whitesboro High School senior to support their career goals and aspirations. A scholarship of \$1000 will be granted to one student this year. The scholarship will be given to a student from a family in need of financial support to attend a higher education program of their choice.

Any member of the senior class with an A average or better may apply for this scholarship. The scholarship can be used to support a student to attend any post-secondary program, either at a two-year or a four-year college/university. The monies can be used to pay tuition, books, materials, and/or fees. The scholarship winner will be announced at the Senior Award Ceremony.

Please take the time to fill out the application to the best of your ability. A final decision will be based upon information provided in the application, transcript, FAFSA, teacher recommendation and your written statement concerning financial need. Missing information will disqualify your application from consideration. Any questions should be sent to Michele Charlsen in the Guidance Office.

Please request a transcript from the Guidance Office when you pick up this application. Ask a teacher who knows you well to complete the recommendation form in this packet.

The completed application (with all required forms) must be returned to the Guidance Office by May 2, 2026 in order to be considered for this scholarship. All of the information will be kept strictly confidential.

Sincerely,

Joanne Falinski, Scholarship Chair
Class of 1970

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APPLICATION

Date: _____

Name of Applicant: _____
Last First Middle

Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____

Address: _____
Street # Street Name

_____ Zip Code

Telephone: _____

Email (not school provided): _____

Name(s) of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) and Occupations:

I. Academic Plans

*Please remember to attach your **transcript and teacher recommendation**.*

1. At which college/university have you been accepted to and will enter in the Fall, 2026?
2. Where is the college located?
3. What will be your major, if decided?
4. What profession do you wish to enter at the end of your education?
5. Has the college/university offered you a financial package? If yes, please attach any documentation you received from the institution.

II. Financial Support

*The primary goal of this scholarship is to help students who need financial help to support their career goals after high school graduation. Please remember to attach your **FAFSA** document.*

1. List siblings and other family members and indicate whether they are dependent (yes or no) on your parents/guardians for main support.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>School/College, Job</u>	<u>Dependent Y/N</u>
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A.

B.

C.

D.

2. List all the part-time jobs you have held in the past four years.

Place of Employment

Role

Hours/Dates Employed

A.

B.

C.

Feel free to add additional information, if needed

3. Attach a written statement (1-2 paragraphs) describing your financial needs and any unusual financial situations and/or responsibilities your family faces to support you.

Be sure to answer the following questions:

Why do you need our help? What do you need financial support for, specifically?

(All information will be kept confidential.)

Thank you for applying for this scholarship.

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TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

Your input is needed to enable the Scholarship Committee to gain a better perspective of the applicant. The Class of 1970 academic scholarship requirement is an A average or better and demonstrated financial support needed to attend any two-year or four-year college/university.

Please fill out the following information:

Name of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Teacher's _____ Name _____ and
Role: _____

How do you know the student and for how long? What is the name of the course(s) the student took from you.

Rate the student by circling one number in each category.

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

Scholastic/Personal Achievement: 1 2 3 4 5

Service and Leadership Ability: 1 2 3 4 5

Effort in Class/Work: 1 2 3 4 5

Please provide a narrative recommendation based upon your knowledge of the student. Assess the applicant's standards regarding character, conduct, perseverance and ambition. We would appreciate learning of any information you are aware of concerning a specific financial need for this student.

Thank you for your time and effort to submit a recommendation for this applicant. All information will be kept strictly confidential.

Sincerely, The WHS Class of 1970 Scholarship Committee