

HEWLETT-WOODMERE CENTRAL COUNCIL PTA CENTRAL COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC.

1 Johnson Place
Woodmere, New York 11598

March 2026

Dear Families of Hewlett High School Seniors,

The Central Council Scholarship Fund, Inc. is pleased to invite graduating seniors to apply for our annual scholarship awards. These grants are designed to support students demonstrating financial need as they pursue post-high school education or vocational training. The number and amount of awards granted each year are determined by the generous donations received by the Scholarship Fund.

The Central Council PTA encourages all eligible students to apply for this opportunity to help alleviate the financial costs of higher education. To ensure absolute fairness and privacy, all applications are reviewed by an independent professional agent. Personal information remains strictly confidential and is never shared with the PTA.

Application Requirements:

- **FAFSA:** Applicants must complete the 2025-26 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov before applying.
- **Student Aid Report (SAR):** A copy of your official 2025-26 SAR must be included for your application to be processed.
- **College Acceptance:** You must attach a copy of the official acceptance letter from the college or trade school you plan to attend.
- **Transcripts:** Your high school transcript is required and will be sent directly to the independent agent by Pupil Personnel Services.
- **CSS Profile (Optional):** While not required, you may choose to include your College Scholarship Service (CSS) report from www.collegeboard.org.

Submission Instructions: Please review the enclosed application packet thoroughly. Completed applications and all required attachments must be submitted by **June 1, 2026**. To maintain confidentiality, place your application in a **sealed envelope** labeled as follows: **Hewlett-Woodmere Central Council PTA Central Council Scholarship Fund, Inc., c/o Pupil Personnel Services, Attn: Mrs. Harrison Hewlett High School**

Support the Fund: The Scholarship Assistance Fund relies on community support. Tax-deductible donations can be made via check to "Central Council Scholarship Fund, Inc." at the address above, or online at <https://central-council-scholarship-fund-2025-2026.cheddarup.com>

Students interested in trade school programs should contact Mrs. Harrison for specific application guidance. We wish all of our seniors the very best in their future academic and professional endeavors.

Sincerely,

Pam Darby & Sarit Kritzman

Co-Presidents, Hewlett-Woodmere Central Council PTA

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PROCEDURES for RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

2026-27 FAFSA RELEASE (Mandatory)

To be considered for a Central Council PTA Scholarship award, students **MUST** have completed the 2026-27 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and must attach a copy of their processed Student Aid Report to this application.

The FAFSA application is available online at **www.fafsa.gov**.

There is no cost to apply for FAFSA.

CSS RELEASE (Optional)

Students can find information and complete the CSS Profile at
<http://student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile>

Once the student registers with the College Scholarship Service (CSS), he/she will receive the CSS acknowledgment Data Confirmation Report. Please attach a copy of this report to the application if you would like the information to be used in the scholarship process.

The initial application fee for the CSS Profile is \$25.00 (includes one school report) plus a \$16.00 fee for each additional school.

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APPLICATION FORM

Class of 2026

I wish to be considered for a Hewlett-Woodmere Central Council PTA Scholarship Grant. I hereby give permission for a copy of my high school record to be attached to this application. I have also attached a copy of my Letter of Acceptance and my FAFSA. To the best of my knowledge, all information submitted here is true. I am submitting all required materials before the deadline of **June 1, 2026**.

All of the following information is required. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Applicant's Name _____

Full Address _____

Home Phone: () _____ Cell Number: () _____

- Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____
- Homeroom Teacher: _____
- School Counselor: _____
- College/University planning to attend _____
- Will you be living on campus? _____
- What is the estimated cost of the first year at the above college or school?
(This information may be obtained from the reference material provided by the College Scholastic Service. If you expect to live on campus, list the amount posted under Resident Budget including out-of state charges, if any. If you intend to commute to school, list the amount listed under the Commuting Budget.)

Total Cost \$ _____

- Have you received notification of any other scholarship award or any other source of financial aid for your education to date?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, list names of awards, grants, scholarships and loans and their amounts:

- Are you personally the beneficiary of any trust funds or similar sources of income, which may be used, for your education?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what is the total value of these funds as of today? \$ _____

- State all methods by which you plan to finance your tuition for the next year. Include other family contributions as well as any other supplemental retirement plans such as IRA, 401K, 529, or 403b plans.

- List the number of other children and/or other dependents in your household and relationship to the student:

Number of other children in your household _____ Ages _____

List all other dependents in your household, their ages, and their relationship to you:

Signature of Applicant

Date Filed

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date Filed

Reminder: Your Scholarship Application cannot be processed without a copy of your *Letter of Acceptance* from the school you will be attending and a copy of your FAFSA.
All applications must be submitted by: **June 1, 2026.**

This application may be mailed or hand delivered to Mrs. Harrison in the PPS office.

In order to ensure confidentiality please seal and mark envelope as follows:

**HEWLETT-WOODMERE CENTRAL COUNCIL PTA
Central Council Scholarship Fund, Inc.
C/O Pupil Personnel Services, ATTN: Mrs. Harrison
Hewlett High School
60 Everitt Avenue
Hewlett, New York 11557**

Mark envelope: CONFIDENTIAL

You will be notified in writing by the Central Council Scholarship Fund, Inc. Treasurer if you are a scholarship grant recipient no later than July 30, 2026.