



Holiday Strong Believing In Our Future

2027 William G. Bushman Scholarship Application

To The Applicant:

Holiday Wholesale is offering the William G. Bushman \$1000 Scholarship in 2027 to provide financial aid and recognition to one student attending Marshfield High School in Marshfield, WI. The money awarded to a scholarship recipient is funded by Holiday Wholesale, a Company who believes in the value of education and the importance of investing in tomorrow's leaders.

Bill Bushman was a member of our Holiday Wholesale sales team who was tragically taken from us in a car accident before Christmas in 1999. He was the "shining light" of our group...a friend to all. Bill's spirit will live on in this scholarship.

This scholarship award is granted based on a student's scholastic achievement, leadership, extra-curricular activities, scholarship application and essay. Holiday Wholesale will consider all of these elements when making an award determination.

The information in this application will determine your eligibility to receive a scholarship. To be considered for the William G. Bushman Scholarship, all sections of the application must be completed and returned by or on March 1st, 2027, to be considered for the 2027-2028 academic year.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY:

- **Congeniality...A friend to all.**
- **Current high school senior entering an accredited 2 or 4 year school with plans to obtain a 4 year degree or 2 year trade program as a full time student for Fall 2027.**
- **Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5**
- **Completed scholarship application with essay**
- **An official school transcript of Grades**
- **Signed below certification**

AWARD:

The scholarship will be awarded April 1st for the upcoming 2027 fall semester. Marshfield High School will be notified prior and the recipient will be formally announced at the school's awards ceremony. The \$1000 scholarship will be paid directly to the educational institution to be used for tuition, books, supplies, or fees required for courses of instruction.

CERTIFICATION:

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that this completed application and official transcript has been submitted to Dixie L Marquardt / Joe Gussel at Holiday Wholesale. Falsification of any information may result in termination of the scholarship granted by Holiday Wholesale.

Applicant Name Printed: _____ **Date** _____

Applicant Name Signature: _____

MEDIA RELEASE FORM

I hereby consent and authorize any employee or agent of Holiday Wholesale to take photographs or motion pictures of me; or to produce videotapes, audiotapes, web casts, or other types of media productions that capture my name, voice, and/or image.

I authorize Holiday Wholesale to edit, use, reuse, copy, publish, display, exhibit, reproduce, newsletters, publications, articles, websites, without notifying me. I also agree that Holiday Wholesale may identify me by name.

I agree that I am participating on a voluntary basis and I will not receive any payment from Holiday Wholesale for signing this release or as a result of any publication mentioned above. I also hereby release Holiday Wholesale and its agents and employees from all claims, demands, and liabilities whatsoever in connection with the above.

Print Name: _____ **DOB:** _____

Age at Signature: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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The purpose of this \$1000 scholarship is to provide financial assistance to one college-bound student attending Marshfield High School. Holiday Wholesale recognizes and rewards scholastic accomplishments, leadership, and professional promise.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE LEGIBLY

Student name: _____

Applicant phone number: _____

Home address: _____ City _____

State: _____ Zip code: _____

Email address: _____

Parent(s) employed at: _____

Parent(s) employed at: _____

Parent(s) phone number: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Will you be attending a college/university or a trade/vocational program?

Name of college/university, or technical school you plan to attend:

Major(s), degrees, certificate, or program you plan to pursue:

Describe your short term goals (1-4 years). Be specific.

Describe your long term goals (4 years and beyond). Be specific.

What have been your high school extracurricular activities? (Please list name(s) of organization(s) and number of years you participated.)

Organizations:

Sports:

Other:

What have been your community activities? Please list name(s) of organization(s) and number of years you participated.)

Why do you deserve this scholarship? (200 words max)

If you have been employed, list employer(s), length of employment, and work performed. Please be specific.

List all scholarships and grants for which you have applied. Please indicate if you have or have not been awarded any of these at this time.

ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS:

Your essay helps the selection committee learn more about you and your future life plans. Please write an essay no more than a page in length and discuss one or more of the following topics:

- Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability both in and out of school
- Who in your life has been your biggest influence and why?
- Why have you chosen your career field and what do you hope to achieve in the next 10 years?
- Describe a personal achievement that makes you proud.
- Describe a time when you were faced with a challenge and explain how you overcame that challenge.

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION REQUIRED:

- Applicant is responsible for ensuring that the official transcript of grades from the school registrar is submitted with this application.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

- One from a current or previous teacher
- One from a member of the community

AWARD PAYMENT INFORMATION:

In the event that you are selected for the Scholarship Award; the mailing address and information are needed to be included on a check payment to your college or university; this can be obtained from your college or university cashier's office, along with any Student identification information needed.

- Check Payment written to: _____

- Check Payment Mailing Address: _____

- Student ID# _____
- Student Full Name _____

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DUE DATE:

Application and accompanying paperwork must be received or postmarked by March 1st, 2027, to be eligible for consideration.

Please submit the above paperwork to:

Holiday Wholesale, Inc.

Attn: Dixie L. Marquardt / Joe Gussel

PO Box 177

Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965



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**The Scholarship Recipient Will Be
Formally Announced During The
2027 Awards Ceremony at Marshfield High School**

The William G. Bushman scholarship is awarded without the regard to race, sex, religion, age, national origin, or sexual orientation. Holiday Wholesale will not award scholarships to applicants who are not qualified and reserves the right not to award a scholarship in a given year.