2023 PTSA Scholarship Information

The Westfield PTSA Scholarship committee is pleased to announce that it will award scholarships up to $1000 to well-rounded, outstanding seniors who uphold the ideals of the PTSA.

These scholarships are funded by proceeds from PTSA fundraisers such as the mulch sale, restaurant spirit nights and graduation yard sign sales.

The WHS PTSA reserves the right to choose not to award the proposed scholarships if necessary for any reason.

Scholarship monies will be paid directly to the University and not given to the student.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. The applicant must be currently enrolled as a Westfield High School senior who:
   • will graduate in June 2023.
   • plans to attend a 2-year or 4-year college or university, or has enrolled in a technical/vocational institution.

2. The applicant must submit all of the following to pta.scholarship@gmail.com by the deadline date for consideration: the PTSA scholarship application, an unofficial transcript including senior year, a resume, an essay, and two letters of recommendation. Details are on the following page.

3. If you receive a full scholarship from another program, you must remove yourself from consideration for the PTSA scholarship program by notifying pta.scholarship@gmail.com.

4. Any applicant who has been found to be in violation of the Westfield Honor Code must submit a written explanation.

Return completed application form and all attachments to pta.scholarship@gmail.com

DEADLINE: Monday, May 22nd, 2023 at 3:30 p.m.
Application Components and Weighted Consideration:

Academics (20%) Unofficial transcript including senior year, including first semester grades.

Essay (20%) - Attach an essay of 500 words or less, double spaced, and 12 point font that addresses the following prompt:
There is always something about you that is not captured/ reflected on your college application – tell us about it!

Resume – Including:

School Activities (20%) - List your participation in school organizations and activities. Indicate any academic accomplishments, leadership positions, clubs, honor societies, or sports (include representing your club/ sport / etc. at Bulldog BBQ)

Community Involvement (20%) - List the organizations and activities in which you have participated and a record of community service hours earned (8 hour minimum).

PTSA Involvement (10%) - List how you have been involved in PTSA activities or have volunteered for PTSA events (especially during freshman and sophomore years, pre-COVID) (ex. Bulldog BBQ – PTSA table, Back-to-School Night, attend PTSA meetings, Landscaping, Mulch Days, etc.) Indicate the number of hours contributed for each event.

Letters of Recommendation (10%) - Submit only two (2) letters of recommendation. NOTE: Out of courtesy, please provide at least two weeks’ notice to those writing Letters of Recommendation for you.
1. One must come from a Westfield High School staff member (teacher, counselor, administrator, coach or club advisor) and
2. One must be from someone outside of Westfield High School or Academy such as a private instructor, community leader, coach (not at WHS), religious leader, family friend, or employer.

Honor Code - Have you ever been found to be in violation of the Westfield Honor Code? If yes, you must include a written explanation.

Return completed application form and all attachments to

pta.scholarship@gmail.com

DEADLINE: Monday, May 22nd, 2023 at 3:30 p.m.
Name: ________________________________________________________________

Street Address: __________________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip: __________________________________________________________________

Home/Parent Phone: _______________________ E-mail: ______________________________

Application Requirements Checklist: (All items are required. Incomplete applications will not be considered.) Submit the following to pta.scholarship@gmail.com by Monday, May 22nd, 2023 at 3:30 p.m. for consideration:

- PTSA Scholarship Application Form (this page – with signatures)
- Unofficial High School Transcript (including senior year, first semester grades)
- Resume detailing:
  - PTSA Involvement
  - School Activities, and
  - Community Involvement
- Essay: 500 words or less, double-spaced, 12-point font.
- Two Letters of Recommendation
  - From a Westfield HS staff member.
  - From someone outside of Westfield HS or an FCPS Academy.
- Have you ever been found to be in violation of the Westfield Honor Code? No/Yes
  - If Yes, please attach an explanation.

Name of the school you plan to attend in the Fall of 2023: __________________________________________

The information provided on this form and associated attachments are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Applicant’s Signature and Date

Parent or Guardian Statement: I have reviewed the application and to the best of my knowledge, all information is complete and accurate.

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Parent / Guardian’s Printed Name

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Parent / Guardian’s Signature and Date