



Woodsfield High School/Monroe Central High School Alumni Association



Scholarship Application Instructions

Read the following instructions carefully, if you do not complete all required information, do not send all required documentation (including your required photo), or do not submit the return packet by the designated time, you will be disqualified from consideration for a scholarship.

1. You must be either a current high school senior graduate of Monroe Central High School, or a current high school senior graduate who is a direct descendant of a Woodsfield High School or a Monroe Central High School graduate-alumnus (such as mother, father, grandmother, grandfather, great-grandmother, great-grandfather).
2. You must have been accepted into a secondary educational institution for collegiate or vocational training to qualify for a scholarship. All applications must include a copy of your acceptance letter.
3. You must complete the alumni scholarship application. All applications must include a photograph for possible publication in the local news media. You may not use a photograph that has a studio's name across the picture or has the work proof-stamped on the picture. If you do not include a picture in the return packet, you will be disqualified. Photographs will not be returned. Please be sure that photos can be published in the Beacon. Those that contain the word "proof" or the photographer's name cannot be published.
4. All applications must also be accompanied by a copy of your most recent high school transcript that includes your overall cumulative GPA. Ties for scholarships are resolved by a student's GPA average.
5. All applications must also include a one (1), but no more than two (2) page type-written essay on the chosen topic. The topic for this year's essay is as follows: **"What are the biggest challenges your field of study is facing today, and how would you solve them?"**. A scoring sheet is included to help you understand the grading criteria. You must have a cumulative score of at least 12 to qualify for a scholarship.
6. Application, supporting documents, essay and photo must be received by May 15th. In the spirit of fairness, no exceptions will be made after the deadline. Please have all required documents and pictures sent before the deadline. **Do not email applications, essays, or pictures of applications.**

Mail return packet to: WHS & MCHS Alumni Association
Alumni Scholarship
405 Mill Street
Woodsfield, OH 43793

Email **questions only** to: whsmchsalumnischolarship@gmail.com

We have several \$500 scholarships available. Scholarship awards depend upon available contributions and how many of the applicants meet the award criteria.

Scholarship winners will be announced at the Alumni Weekend Celebration. Payment of the scholarship will be made in August and will be made out directly to the winner(s).

Good luck!



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Evaluation Matrix for Essay

Points	Style/Creativity	Organization	Vocabulary/Sentences	Mechanics (grammar, spelling, punctuation, capitalization)
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unique use of devices that help the flow of the message • Goes beyond the requirements of the paper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focuses on the topic • Clearly addresses purpose • Ample use of supporting details • Logical/natural flow-beginning, middle and end 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variety of words • Complex and varied sentence patterns • All sentences are complete 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relatively error free
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses some devices to help the message • Meets requirements of the paper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relates to the topic • Generally addresses purpose • Adequate supporting details • Apparent beginning, middle and end 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adequate word choices • Some varied sentence patterns • Most sentences are complete 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occasional errors that do not interfere with the message
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attempts to use devices to help the message • Generally meets the requirements of the paper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness of topic • Attempts to address purpose • Some supporting details • Attempts beginning, middle and end 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited word choices • Sentence patterns not varied • Some incomplete sentences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several errors that begin to interfere with the message
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No use of devices to help the message • Does not meet the requirements of the paper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slightly related to topic • May not address a purpose • Few supporting details • No evidence of beginning, middle and end 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inappropriate word choices • Basic sentence patterns • Many incomplete sentences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gross errors that impede the message

Points Awarded _____

Applicant Number: _____

Total Points Awarded: _____