

West Side Endowment Scholarship Fund Guidelines and Information - 2019/2020

Read this information thoroughly and follow all directions completely. This is not a broad-based merit scholarship, but rather a focused one, so please ensure you meet our specific guidelines. Please be aware that this scholarship is made possible because of the generosity of the Dahle Family.

This scholarship is open to students with a high school GPA of 2.5 to 3.5 who graduated from West Side High School in the year 2012 to current or who have previously received this scholarship. The applicant must have applied for the FAFSA. Scholarship funds will be released to the university or technical school upon verification of enrollment.

Deadline to submit an application is May 1st. Please don't apply until the spring prior to your first college semester. The application must be delivered or postmarked by May 1st. All completed applications need to be mailed to PO Box 39, Dayton, ID, 83232 in care of West Side Endowment Scholarship. The applications could also be hand-delivered to the West Side School District Office. Please include **6 collated** copies of all required information. Partial or incomplete applications will not be accepted. Scholarships will be awarded in June.

The selection process consists of a preliminary screening. If qualified, we may contact you to schedule an interview to assist us in assessing need, motivation, commitment, and performance.

Continued support beyond one academic year is possible and will be based on the availability of funds, the recipient's attainment of stated goals and requirements, and our receipt of a renewal application by the deadline.

Attendance at universities or institutions that are not in Idaho are **eligible** for consideration pending approval of outstate tuition waivers.

West Side Endowment Scholarship Application

Name:

E-Mail:

Address:

Phone:

To which universities or technical schools have you been accepted?

When do you plan to begin your post-secondary education?

Proposed School:

Estimated tuition costs per semester:

Major:

College Credits earned as of today:

Current/Cumulative GPA:

If you are attending an out of state university, have out of state tuition costs been waived?

The applicant must be aware that if they have out of state tuition costs, the chance of receiving this scholarship will be greatly decreased. **Please explain in great detail. Use additional paper if needed.**

List the **name and dollar amount of ANY scholarships (including awarding entity)**, grants, or other financial assistance **as well as their duration** that you have received including out of state tuition waivers:

Required Attachments:

- A 300-word autobiography (see next page)
- **Proof of college application acceptance**
- Current FAFSA Student Aid Report
- High school transcript
- College transcripts if you have attended college off of the West Side High School Campus
- Self-photo

Renewal Requirements:

- Current FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR)
- Copies of official college transcripts submitted within 45 days of semester completion
- Maintain minimum 2.5 GPA
- Complete minimum 12 credits/semester or the equivalent
- Contact your mentor 2 times per semester, once during the first week and once after midterms are completed. The mentor will be assigned by the district.

Mentor will request that a scholarship be sent after the student has visited with a mentor at the beginning of each semester and the student has provided the high school office with verification of enrollment.

By submitting this application, I agree to release to West Side School District information regarding my transcripts and the FAFSA Student Aid Report.

Applicant signature is required _____

Autobiography (300 words)

Describe yourself.

How have your experiences shaped you?

Describe your proposed field of study.

How you plan to use the knowledge and skills you acquire throughout your education.

Explain why you have a financial need for this scholarship.