

# Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce (WACC) Scholarship Award

## Policy & Procedure

1. **Scholarship (Selection) Committee:** The Committee shall be made of at least 3 individuals. When funds are available there will be a Scholarship opportunity. Applicant must be a resident of Waushara County or attend school in Waushara County and be in their final year of high school. Amount of Scholarship shall be determined by the amount of funds in the Scholarship fund; however, no less than \$250 or more than \$1,000 to be awarded to any one individual.
2. The Scholarship is from the Waushara Chamber of Commerce. Monies have been donated to the Chamber to award a graduating high school student who resides in Waushara County or attends school in Waushara County and will be pursuing a degree in Business or Education.
3. The Scholarship will be awarded in spring of the school year; prior to graduation.
4. Students must complete and submit the scholarship application to their guidance counselor to be considered for the scholarship. Guidance Counselors will forward the applications to the Executive Director of the Waushara Chamber of Commerce who will forward the application(s) to the Chair of the Scholarship Committee.
5. Names of students will be eliminated from the application for the sole purpose of eliminating partiality or biases for the applicant. (*Ref \* 1*)
6. Applying students must possess a GPA (grade point average) of at least 3.0 or higher.
7. Half the scholarship monies will be available for the first semester; the second semester will receive the remaining scholarship money. The student is responsible for documenting and sending their registration in. The first semester must be submitted no later than September 1<sup>st</sup> of the year and by February 21<sup>st</sup> of the second semester.
8. Payments will be made directly to the College/Technical College of their choice.
9. If a student does not enroll or begin their first semester or does not enroll or begin their second semester, the scholarship shall be void and no monies will be paid on his/her behalf.
10. Only one student per school year will be awarded the WACC Scholarship.

(*Ref \* 1*) - The scholarship must be awarded on an objective and nondiscriminatory basis. The group of applicants from which the recipients are selected must be from a broad range of students. No grants may be awarded to an officer, manager or trustee of the organization, nor to a member of the selection committee, or to a substantial contributor. Family members of these individuals are also not eligible to receive grants.

**WACC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

**Please complete application with all required correspondence and return to Guidance Office by April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

*Applicant must reside in Waushara County or attend school in Waushara County.*

School Currently Attending \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL OFFICE – DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SECTION**

Class Rank _____	Cum. GPA _____
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Estimate of financial resources of applicant:

Savings: \_\_\_\_\_ Earnings: \_\_\_\_\_ Loans: \_\_\_\_\_ Family Contribution: \_\_\_\_\_

What other Scholarships have you applied for: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you already been granted federal or state aid? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

List of schools/colleges you have applied to:

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ Intended Major \_\_\_\_\_

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Your first choice of college is \_\_\_\_\_ Your ACT composite score: \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Actives – Clubs, student government, class offices, athletics, non-school community activities. Also, special honors, recognition, offices held, etc.

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**Work Experience**

Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_ Job Description (Be specific) \_\_\_\_\_

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What are your plans for summer work? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are your plans for work during the next school year? \_\_\_\_\_

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**References**

Please attach at least two letters of recommendation.

**Tell us about yourself, what career you are looking for, and why you would benefit from a scholarship from WACC? Please type your response; summary should be a max of one page; single space, font size in either 12 or 14.**