

South Western Alumni Association Scholarship Application

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicant must be a graduating South Western High School senior whose parent(s) are graduates of South Western High School.
2. Applicant must be enrolled in full-time attendance at an accredited two-year or four-year educational institution (college/university; business school; trade/technical school).

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Administrative Staff
Senior Class Advisor
High School Teacher
Two Alumni Association Members
Guidance Department (Advice Only)

DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOLARSHIP

At least one \$1000 scholarship will be awarded. If the alumni committee votes that sufficient funds are available, a second \$1000 scholarship will be awarded.

PLEASE NOTE: For financial aid purposes, payment will be made directly to the student, NOT to the school that the student will be attending.

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ATTACHMENT
TO THE GUIDANCE OFFICE AT SOUTH WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL BY
THE LAST FRIDAY IN MARCH.**

South Western Alumni Association Scholarship Requirements

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The applicant must be a graduating South Western High School senior whose parent(s) are also graduates of South Western High School.

SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS

The applicant must be enrolled in full-time attendance at an accredited two-year or four-year educational institution (college/university; business school; or trade/technical school).

Should the recipient leave school or fail to complete the scholastic year successfully, then the full amount of the scholarship becomes due and payable on demand on the calendar date one year after the date on which the recipient is no longer matriculated at the education institution. Interest on the gift will be assessed at the current prime rate payable from the day of release as a matriculated student at said educational institution.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- At least one but not more than three letter(s) of recommendation from the following:
 - Faculty Member
 - Coach
 - Employer
 - Volunteer Service Director
- Extra-Curricular Activities
- Offices Held
- Special Awards
- Work Experience
- Community / Volunteer Service
- GPA (Grade Point Average)
- Essay

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SELECTION COMMITTEE

A five-person selection committee will include the following:

- One representative from the SWHS Administrative Staff
- One Senior Class Advisor (teacher)
- One randomly selected teacher from SWHS
- Two SWAA members appointed by the Alumni Association president
- Representative(s) from the SWHS Guidance Department (Advice only)

COMMITTEE MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS AND GUIDELINES

- The representative from the administrative staff and the teachers cannot have an eligible applicant.
- The representative(s) from the guidance department will not have a vote.
- The appointed alumni members cannot have an eligible applicant.
- Each committee member, except the guidance staff, will have equal voting status.
- Committee members will be given copies of the scholarship applications, for review, at least 2 days prior to the selection meeting.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____

Father's Name _____

SWHS graduation year _____

Mother's *Maiden* Name _____

SWHS graduation year _____

Name(s) and age(s) of sibling(s)

ACTIVITIES

EXTRA-CURRICULAR:

COMMUNITY / VOLUNTEER:

OFFICES HELD:

SPECIAL AWARDS:

WORK EXPERIENCE:

GPA: _____

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please attach at least one but not more than three letters of recommendation from any of the following:

- Faculty Member
- Coach
- Employer
- Volunteer Service Director

ESSAY

Choose **one** of the following questions to address in **300** words or less. Please attach this to your application.

- How have your experiences at South Western prepared you to pursue your future interests?
- "Once a Mustang, Always a Mustang." How do you see yourself upholding this motto?
- What have you learned about South Western from your parent(s)?

EDUCATIONAL PLANS

Name of Institution _____

Course of Study _____

Degree Sought _____

Have you been accepted? _____ Anticipated Starting Date _____

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INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED