

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
Counseling Department (Advice Only)

DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOLARSHIP

At least one \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded. If the alumni committee votes that sufficient funds are available, a second \$1,500 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 COUNSELING OFFICE AT SOUTH
WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL BY THE
LAST FRIDAY OF 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, 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 educational 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 Counseling 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 Counseling Department will not have a vote.
- The appointed alumni members cannot have an eligible applicant.
- Each committee member, except for counseling 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.