



P.O. Box 172

Western Springs, IL 60558

Western Springs Business Association Scholarship Application

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION: The Western Springs Business Association (WSBA) scholarship will be awarded to a student or students with outstanding character, integrity and commitment to the local community. The WSBA is strongly committed to post secondary education, and provides scholarships to present or past employees of Western Springs Business Association members. The award is designed to assist individuals in pursuit of two or four year college or university training or technical school.

Eligibility will be limited to individuals who have been employed by WSBA members ONLY. Applicants may apply for the scholarship annually but are limited to only one scholarship award during their educational career. Other criteria will include community service, employment history and other factors which WSBA deems appropriate. Two letters of reference (one employer and one teacher) and a current transcript must be submitted with this application.

A directory of WSBA members can be found by contacting the Village of Western Springs by phone at 708-246-1800. Or at the Village website (<http://www.wsprings.com/wsba.htm>) or through a link at the West Suburban Chamber of Commerce and Industry website (<http://www.westsuburbanchamber.org/wsbalisting.htm>).

PLEASE TYPE

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Graduation Date:

High School:

GPA:

(Please attach transcript)

*College, University,
Trade or Vocational School
you plan to attend:*

*Western Springs
Business Association Employer:*



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*Contact person / supervisor
at place of employment:*

Dates of Employment, From: To:

Describe your job experience and the responsibilities at the WSBA employer's place of business

*What does community service mean to you? Please describe how you have served your community:
(Use an additional sheet if necessary)*

*Please describe your future educational plans and goals, and why you think you should be given
consideration for a scholarship from the Western Springs Business Association:
(Use an additional sheet if necessary)*

*Please list other scholarships for which you have applied and of these which have you been
awarded?*

Please list the persons with whom you live:

Name:

Relationship:



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Parent's Signature
Date

Applicant's Signature
Date

Application Checklist

- Typed Application*
- Reference from WSBA member employer*
- Reference from teacher*
- Copy of most recent transcript*
- Photo in a sealed envelope (for publicity purposes)*

* * * I understand that the scholarship will be used towards tuition and will be mailed by the WSBA directly to my higher education institution of choice. Should I not complete the semester for which the funds are to be used, or choose not to attend the institution I understand that the funds will be returned in full to the WSBA.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Application (**5 copies**) must be **postmarked no later than APRIL 1** mailed to:

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