

Paul M. Haapala Memorial Scholarship
Scholarship Application

General Information

One or more scholarships will be awarded to a graduating senior at Westwood High School who plans on furthering his/her education. The applicants will be judged on completeness and how well they meet the criteria.

Please return to the Guidance Office by April 5, 2016.

Award Criteria

- * Character
- * Social Responsibility and Leadership
- * Work Ethic and Academic Achievement
- * Personal Essay

Applicants Personal Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Please List Grade Point Average For Each Grade

GPA: 9th _____ 10th _____ 11th _____ 12th _____ (to date cumulative)

Signature: _____ Date Completed: _____

By signing the above, I certify that I have completed the information in this application as accurately as possible.

Directions

- * Fill out the information on the cover sheet
- * Complete the questions that are listed on the attached sheet. The questions can be answered directly on the sheet or type the answers on a separate sheet of paper
- * Obtain two (2) letters of reference (see important information on the attached sheet)
- * Write/type your personal essay, must be 1-2 pages (see the information on the attached sheet)

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Questions

1. Name of college, university, or advanced educational facility you plan to attend. (Optionally list those applied to.)
2. What program or degree do you plan on pursuing?
3. What classes have you taken or plan to take to help you prepare for your future education? (Transcripts may be included)
4. List school and community activities which you have been an active participant. (Please indicate any leadership roles.)
5. List any awards, honors and/or distinctions you have received for school or community activities.

Additional Requirements

Obtain two (2) letters of reference from teachers who have influenced you. You may also provide (but not required) a letter of reference from a family member, work supervisor, or community member.

Personal Essay

Please include a personal essay (1-2 pages typed)

Possible topics – Choose one

- A. Future plans and goals
- B. Past experiences
- C. Topic of your choice