



# Detroit Western High School Alumni Association

## 2021 Scholarship Application Information

[At least **Three (3) \$1,000 scholarships** will be awarded by the Detroit Western High School Alumni Association ("DWHSAA").]

### Scholarship Eligibility & Requirements

1. All Western International High School seniors may apply for the 2021 DWHSAA scholarships. Dependents of Western International High School's staff are not eligible to apply.
2. **Applications must be typed** and applicants must submit a typewritten, double-spaced essay of between 250 to 500 words.
3. Return Applications and documentation to: **DWHSAA, c/o Ralph Brighton, 27517 Dover Ave., Livonia, Michigan 48150 before Friday, May 14, 2021.** Include with your Application a copy of the college, university or technical school's **Acceptance letter** where you plan to attend.

### Factors Considered

- Grade point average.
- Achievement, ability and honor courses completed.
- Extracurricular involvement in school, community, religious or charitable organizations.
- Typewritten essay.
- Employment history, if applicable.
- Interview.

### Finalists

All Applications will be verified for accuracy. Factors considered will be judged as a whole, leading to the choices of at least three well-rounded recipients. Scholarship recipients will be chosen based on the information submitted and without regard to income, race, color, religion, national origin, sex, handicap, or familial status. **Scholarship finalists will be announced at graduation and Scholarship award checks presented to each recipient.**

### Scholarship Selection Committee

The Scholarship Selection Committee ("SSC") will be chosen by the Board of Directors of the DWHSAA and their decisions will be final. After the Scholarship Applications have been evaluated by the SSC, the finalists will be announced at graduation. We appreciate your interest in the Alumni Association Scholarship and will notify non-scholarship applicants by letter following graduation.

## CHECKLIST

1. You will be held accountable for following all directions.
2. Please layer your documents in the order listed below.
  - Typed** Application
  - Letter of Acceptance from the School you plan to attend
  - Typewritten Essay
  - Signed** Transcript
  - Senior Photograph (or head shot)
3. The Scholarship Selection Committee will not consider your Application if any of the above documents fail to be included with your Scholarship Application.

**All information supplied by the applicant will be kept private and confidential.**



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**Failure to follow instructions may lead to disqualification of your application. Applicants found to have made false or misleading statements will be disqualified from consideration.**

Legal Name: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Address: _____	Cell phone #: (____) _____ Home Telephone #: (____) _____
City/State/Zip: _____	Your Email: _____
Ethnicity: _____	U.S. Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

(You may attach additional sheets, if needed, for any of the categories below.)

### I. Academics – List current GPA and honors/awards.

- 1) Please attach most recent official (signed) transcript.
- 2) Please list any academic honors and/or awards.
- 3) Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Cumulative    SAT score \_\_\_\_\_ or    ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_ [check one box]

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If you are chosen as a Scholarship finalist, please enter on the lines below the spelling of your name as it should appear on the Scholarship check, and the name of the college/university you will attend.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Community Involvement (do not include school activities) – List volunteer or community activities, including church, tutoring, etc. List leadership roles, accomplishments, hours per week or per month and extent of involvement.**

Activity and Year(s) you participated	Hours (indicate "per week" or "per month")	Leadership Role and Accomplishments

**III. School Activities – List types of school sponsored activities including sports, clubs, student government, newspaper, etc. Discuss leadership roles, accomplishments, hours per week or per month and extent of involvement.**

Activity and Year(s) you participated	Hours (indicate "per week" or "per month")	Leadership Role and Accomplishments

**IV. Work Experience – Include both Paid and Unpaid work, internships, babysitting, etc.**

Employer/Job Title and Year(s) worked	Hours (indicate "per week" or "per month")	Responsibilities and Accomplishments

**V. Education/Career Goals.**

State your Education and/or Career Goals: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**VI. Financial Need.**  
**Household Composition.** Indicate number of each.

	Parents
	Siblings in College
	Siblings in High School
	Siblings in Grade School
	Other _____ _____
	<b>Please specify in space above if there are other family members in your household not listed, i.e., aunt, grandparent, etc.</b>

Please indicate, in percentages, where you anticipate your college funding will come from.

%	Parents
%	Scholarships
%	Loans
%	Work
%	Savings
%	Other
	<b>Total</b> (should total to 100%)

What is your financial need for this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How do you plan to finance your higher education? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**VII. Essay. Submit a typewritten, 250 to 500 word essay, double-spaced. In it tell us about yourself and what you are passionate about. Also summarize your personal objectives and educational goals.**

**VIII. Other:**

**Is there any other information you would like us to know that we have not asked you about?**

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**IX. Disclosure:**

1. I am the author of the enclosed essay.
2. I understand that if I am awarded a DWHSAA scholarship, notice of it will be announced and/or posted, along with my photograph, on the DWHSAA website and included in the yearly Alumni Association Newsletter.
3. I understand that if the DWHSAA determines that any of the scholarship funds were used for improper purposes, the Association will take all reasonable and appropriate steps to recover the funds.

**I have completed this Application to the best of my knowledge, and fully understand that any misrepresentation of the information contained in this Application, or contained in any of the attachments, may disqualify me as a candidate for a DWHSAA Scholarship.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Print Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(cursive) Signature**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2021