

**Western High School
Alumnae Association, Inc.
2010 Scholarship Information Packet**



February 26, 2010

Dear Western High School Scholarship Candidate:

The goals and objectives of the Western High School Alumnae Association (WHSAA) are to support the preservation of the standards set by the women who have graduated from Western High School by (1) providing resources to the school; (2) providing mentors to students; (3) acquiring funds and property to be used for the benefit of students' activities, (4) to serve as advocates for the school, and (5) to be ever mindful of our responsibility to preserve the identity of Western High School as it has existed since 1844 through volunteerism and honor.

One way the WHSAA supports the preservation of academic standards is through its **Scholarship Program**. This program recognizes those students who maintain a cumulative grade point average of 77% and above. If you meet this eligibility criterion, we would like to extend an invitation to participate in this special program. Young ladies interested in applying must complete the attached application packet also found at <http://www.whsaainc.org>.

A completed application packet will include: auspicious

- A typed application form with all fields completed filled
- A copy of your high school transcript completed by your guidance counselor
- A copy of your acceptance letter from the college you plan to attend
- Two letters of recommendation
 - One from a teacher
 - One from a community service organization
 - Each letter must be typed on official letterhead.
 - A daytime contact number and signature of the persons writing the recommendation are required for both letters.
 - Handwritten letters will not be accepted.
- **Two typed 250-500 word essays** which specifically addressing the topics in section VII of this application

All completed and neatly typed applications must be returned to the WHSAA Scholarship Committee, no later than **THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2010**. Completed packets should be left within the WHSAA mailbox located in the main office. The WHSAA scholarship committee will review the applications and select candidates to be announced during the Awards Ceremony.

If you have any questions, call WHSAA 410-467-3767 or send an email to the Scholarship Committee Chair at scholarshipchair@whsaainc.org.

Sincerely,
WHSAA Scholarship Committee Chair

WHSAA Scholarship 2010

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The Western High School graduating senior applying for this scholarship must:

- Have a cumulative grade point average of 77 percent or better during the 3rd quarter of the 2009 - 2010 school year
- Have at least 75 hours of community service involvement
- Be accepted to an accredited 2- or 4-year college/university
- Have all completed application materials submitted to the Scholarship Committee no later than **THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2010**

TERMS & CONDITIONS

The success and continuation of WHSAA is dependent upon the active participation of its illustrious alumnae of which you will be a part. Therefore, as a condition of scholarship receipt, you must commit 10 hours of volunteer service with WHSAA.

You may begin your volunteerism when there is community service and other volunteer opportunities posted on our Communication Board located near the Archives Room at Western High School or once announcements of scholarship recipients have been made at the Awards Ceremony. At that point, you will have until August 13, 2010 to complete your activities for the Association.

In addition to completing your community service hours, scholarship recipients must submit a copy of their school registration to the Alumnae Association to verify enrollment.

PART I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

PART II. WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Please have your guidance counselor complete the High School Transcript Request form

Grade Point Average: _____

Program of Study: _____

PART III. COLLEGE ENROLLMENT DATA:

For verification, please include a copy of your acceptance letter from the college you plan to attend

Name of college you plan to attend: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

College Registrar's Name: _____

Registrar's Telephone Number: _____

Anticipated College Major: _____

Date you expect to begin classes: _____ Will you be full-time part-time

PART IV. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List on the lines below any extracurricular activities you participated in at Western. Please be sure to indicate the years that you participated, offices held or committees you served on.

PART V. RECOMMENDATION LETTERS

Submit two letters of recommendation (one from a teacher and the other from a community service organization) and photo for publicity purposes. *Both letters MUST be on original letterhead- no copies will be accepted.*

PART VI. ESSAYS

Complete the attached essay sheets labeled (MUST BE TYPED):

- COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES ESSAY
 - In 250 -500 words, describe the community service activities that you have participated in. Please be sure to include how long you participated, if any positions were held or awards were received. Your essay should also answer the following question: What did you learn from participating in the activity?
- CAREER ASPIRATIONS
 - In 250-500 words, tell the committee your future career aspirations. Your essay should answer the following questions: How did Western help you prepare for your career? How will college help you obtain these goals?

*****Return all completed materials to the WHSAA Scholarship Box in the main office*****

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT REQUEST

Have your guidance counselor complete this form with an attached copy of your most recent transcript.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Guidance Counselor Name (Please Print): _____

Guidance Counselor Signature: _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES ESSAY

Name: _____

CAREER ASPIRATIONS ESSAY

Name: _____