



WCTA Scholarships

WCTA scholarship application packets are now in the guidance departments of all WCPS high schools.

Applications can also be downloaded at
www.mywcta.org.

Any high school senior who is the child of a current member, current retired member, or a deceased member of WCTA is eligible to receive a WCTA Scholarship.

Applications must be postmarked on or before
April 9, 2019.

Applications will **not** be considered:

- ✓ if they are received after due date, and/or
- ✓ all requested supporting documents are not included.



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January 14, 2019

High School Guidance Counselors
Washington County Public Schools

Dear Guidance Counselor:

Enclosed you will find scholarship packets for distribution to students regarding the WCTA sponsored scholarship for the current year. Any high school senior who is the child of a current WCTA member, current retired WCTA member, or a deceased member of WCTA is eligible to receive the WCTA Scholarship.

Please make students and staff aware that WCTA scholarship applications are now available.
Filing deadline is Tuesday, April 9, 2019.

This mailing contains five (5) copies of the scholarship packet. The packet includes:

- Scholarship Guidelines,
- Scholarship Application, *and*
- Teacher or Counselor Report

If extra copies are needed, please contact Jamie Barrett at the WCTA office (301-797-7682).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Aline Novak'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Aline Novak, Chairperson
Scholarship Committee

Enclosures



Washington County Teachers Association Scholarship Guidelines

SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Scholarship(s) will be awarded to deserving sons or daughters of WCTA members. High school seniors must be children of current, retired or deceased members of WCTA.
2. The award will be given on the basis of financial need and scholarship. Providing academic achievement is acceptable, financial need should be the primary consideration.
3. The WCTA scholarship is a one-time award.
4. Scholarship may be used at any accredited college, junior college, community college, school of nursing, or an approved trade school in the United States.
5. The scholarship award may be applied toward the cost of any normal college expense, such as tuition, fees, books, supplies or room and board.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. The applicant must be a high school senior in the current year's graduating class. The applicant's parent must be/have been a member of the Washington County Teachers Association. ("Have been" applies to retired or deceased members.)
2. Pursuance of any field of study by the applicant is acceptable.
3. The applicant **MUST** show proof of acceptance in any of the aforementioned schools (see "SCHOLARSHIPS" above, item 4).

NOTE: The WCTA Scholarship Committee requires applicants to provide a copy of a letter of acceptance, or any other formal acceptance document, or written acknowledgment (by counselor) from their selected college.

PROCEDURES

1. Scholarship information will be sent to all Washington County high school guidance counselors.
2. The application must be completed and postmarked on or before **April 9, 2019**.
3. The student or school counselor must send a transcript of high school grades through the seventh semester, including SAT and/or ACT scores. *NOTE: The transcript will not have the SAT/ACT scores on them. Therefore, you must ask the guidance department to print you a copy of your test scores when you ask for a copy of your transcript.*
4. Applications must be returned to the guidance counselor and/or mailed directly to: **Ms. Aline Novak, Scholarship Chairperson, Washington County Teachers Association, 18047 Oak Ridge Drive, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740.**
5. The teacher or counselor's report must be postmarked on or before **April 9, 2019**. A teacher or counselor must complete this report.
6. Scholarship check will be sent to the Financial Aid office of the so named educational institute.

JUDGING AND SELECTION

1. The WCTA Scholarship Committee is responsible for review and selection of the applicants.
2. Selection will be based on the following:
 - a) Financial need
 - b) Scholastic aptitude
 - c) Grades earned in high school
 - d) Recommendations of school officials
 - e) Overall personal development
3. Applications will become the property of the Association.

Important

Final accountability for completion and timely submission of forms and credentials are the sole responsibility of the applicant. **Applications will not be considered if they are not on time and/or they do not include all requested supporting documents.**



Washington County Teachers Association

Scholarship Application

IMPORTANT: Applicant must mail this form on or before **April 9, 2019**, to: Ms. Aline Novak, Chairperson, Scholarship Committee, Washington County Teachers Association, 18047 Oak Ridge Drive, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740.

Name of Applicant _____ Date _____

Address _____

School _____ Date of Birth _____

Father's Name (or Guardian) _____

Place of Employment _____ Position _____

Member of WCTA _____ yes _____ no

Mother's Name (or Guardian) _____

Place of Employment _____ Position _____

Member of WCTA _____ yes _____ no

Including applicant, number of children living at home: _____ Ages: _____

Number of children in family presently attending college, trade or nursing schools or other places of learning: _____

Where: _____

Total Gross Family Income: _____

Mother's Gross Income: _____
indicate none if applicable

Father's Gross Income: _____
indicate none if applicable

College, trade, or nursing school you plan to attend: _____

Major Field of Study: _____

Approximate Yearly Cost (tuition, room, books, etc.): _____

Check any of the programs for which you have applied:

_____ National Direct Student Loan

_____ Pell Grant

_____ College Work Study Program

_____ College Scholarships

_____ Maryland General State Scholarships

_____ Athletic Scholarships

_____ Senatorial Scholarship

_____ House of Delegate Scholarship

_____ Teacher Tuition Waiver

_____ Other _____

Amount received from any of the above listed programs _____

I verify that the above information is true and accurate. _____

Parent/guardian signature

PLEASE BE BRIEF: (You may type your own form. Indicate dates or number of years of participation for your activity(s).

Extra-Curricular Activities in School: _____

Extra-Curricular Activities Out of School: _____

Work Experience: _____

Honors and Awards: _____

Positions of Leadership: _____

Life Goal: _____

Scholarship Need: _____



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Teacher or Counselor Report

A teacher or a counselor must complete this form. Report must be postmarked on or before April 9, 2019 to the address below.

Name of Student _____

School _____

Name and title of person completing this form _____

Approximate Grade Average (4 years) _____

Approximate Rank in Class _____

RATING OF APPLICANT	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR
Scholarship	_____	_____	_____
Character	_____	_____	_____
Personality	_____	_____	_____
Motivation	_____	_____	_____

Comment on need for financial aid (if known): _____

Other comments: _____

Mail completed form to: Ms. Aline Novak, Chairperson
Scholarship Committee
Washington County Teachers Association
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