**WHITNEY POINT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

**2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Whitney Point Alumni Association will award a scholarship of $1,000 to a graduating senior who is planning to pursue their education at an accredited college or university, recognized specialized trade school, or through a branch of the United States armed forces.

Students will be judged on need, scholarship, character, letter of recommendation, and their complete high school record. Students must have a cumulative average of 75 or higher, and have at least one parent who is an alumnus of the Whitney Point Central School District.

Money will be awarded upon successful completion of one semester of study or basic training.

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Age\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent who is an alumnus of the District\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Year of their graduation\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How are you planning to continue your education in September 2019?

Attend college

Name of college \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Intended field of study\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Attend a vocational program

Name of program\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Course of study\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

US Armed Forces

Branch\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Induction date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet of paper please type a well-developed, cohesive essay that includes the following information:

* Explain your need for this scholarship
* What is your current average and class standing? How do you explain this level of achievement?
* Identify your chosen field of study and explain what prompted your interest in that area.
* What extracurricular activities have you participated in during high school? If applicable, share any leadership roles or experiences you have had with those groups.
* What volunteer activities and/or service to others have you been involved in during high school?
* Please include any additional information you feel the committee should consider while reviewing your application.

Submit *at least* one letter of recommendation with this application. This letter may come from a teacher or other adult. This letter should include first-hand knowledge of the applicant’s interpersonal skills, work ethic, and perception of the applicant’s ability to succeed in the post-secondary plan identified above.

**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS ARE DUE IN THE GUIDANCE OFFICE BY THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2020**