

**WATERFORD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR**

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The local educational or vocational scholarships are for the purpose of assisting worthy students, of outstanding ability and sincerity of purpose, in furthering their education or training. Local scholarships are based on the following:

- *Scholastic and/or athletic achievements*
- *Attendance*
- *Pursuit of excellence in higher education or training/ post secondary educational plans*
- *Please note: some scholarships have additional requirements, i.e. essays, or community service requirements*

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT

1. Your application for scholarship must include:
 - a. Completed Application Form
 - b. Letters of recommendation from school personnel and/or community members (total of two).
 - c. Completed Activity Sheet.
 - d. Personal essay stating educational and/or career plans.
 - e. High School Transcript.
 - f. Attendance record/ student photo
 - g. Completed local scholarship list/and required scholarship applications
2. Please print neatly or type
3. Notifications of awards will be sent to the recipient and will be presented at the commencement ceremonies.

Deadline: Tuesday, February 24, 2020 4:00pm

Upon completion, please return to high school guidance counselor, Mrs. Kaji

I hereby authorize Waterford Unified School District to release a transcript and other such information as

May be necessary concerning _____ for scholarship purposes.

Student Name

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

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STUDENT INFORMATION

Name _____ School _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Address _____
(Number) (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Birth Place _____

Social Security Number ____-____-____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Name of Parent/guardian _____ Occupation _____

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Name of Parent/Grandparents/Guardians who have served in the Military (name, Branch of service, Rank and years of service) _____

Names and ages of brothers and sisters living at home _____

EDUCATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL PLANS

Anticipated College Major or Vocational Training _____

Anticipated Vocational/Career Plans _____

College or Technical School Planning to Attend _____

Address of School or College _____

Mark Appropriate space

2 Year College ____ 4 year college ____ Vocational/Technical school ____

INSTRUCTIONS & STUDENT INFORMATION FOR REQUESTING A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

(Sample template)

<p>When requesting a recommendation from a teacher, be sure to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Think of an adult who knows you well. ❖ Fill out the student information part of this worksheet as completely as possible. ❖ Make an appointment to ask for a letter of recommendation for you. Plan ahead to meet your time line, and allow approximately one month for the completion of the letter. ❖ Write a short "thank-you" to the person who has written the recommendation for you. 	1. Full Name:
	2. Address:
	3. Future Goals:
	4. Educational/Vocational Plans:
	5. Awards & Honors:
	6. Special Interests, Hobbies & Talents:
	7. Clubs & Service Organizations in School:
	8. Non-School Activities (church, community, employment, etc.):
	9. Student Government:
	10. Athletic Teams:

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ACTIVITIES RECORD

NAME _____

School Activities

Mark "X" for each year of participation

	9	10	11	12
STUDENT GOVERNMENT				
ORGANIZATION/CLUBS (NOTE LEADERSHIP POSITIONS)				
ATHLETICS (NOTE ALL LEVELS OF PARTICIPATION)				
AWARDS AND HONORS (ACADEMIC, ATHLETIC, ETC.)				
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (SERVICE, VOLUNTEERISM, CHURCH, ACTIVITIES, ETC.)				
HOBBIES/INTERESTS				
EMPLOYMENT (STATE THE DURATION)				

AUTOBIOGRAPHY TEMPLATE

SCHOLARSHIP donors want to know about you, your family, your skills, your experiences, and your future plans and goals. An autobiographical essay containing the following information *must* be included with your local application. Please feel free to add to or delete any of the information below. Make this **YOUR** autobiography. Type or print legibly; single space paragraphs and double space between paragraphs; be creative; mention your name in the first paragraph. Limit this to three (3) pages or less.

A. Family Information:

1. Introduce yourself; age, place in family (oldest, etc.) number of brothers and sisters, etc. Are there any special family circumstances or hardships? How many in school, or college? Are you the first to go to college? Etc...

B. Personal Information:

1. What are your hobbies? (What do you do in your spare time?)
2. Who is your favorite author? Why? What are your favorite magazines? Why?
3. What is your favorite school subject? Why?
4. What extracurricular activities have you participated in; include organizations, and clubs, offices held, etc...
5. What organizations are you involved in outside of school?
6. Who or what has had the most influence in your life? Why?

C. Future Plans and Goals:

1. What do you plan to do after you graduate?
2. To which schools or colleges have you applied?
3. To which schools or colleges have you been accepted?
4. Why do you want to go on to school or college?
5. Which school or college do you plan to attend? Why?
6. What do you plan to accomplish academically to college?

D. Career Goals and Objectives:

1. What are your career goals?
2. Why have you chosen this career?
3. What do you plan to accomplish in life? What are your lifetime goals?

Closing Statement:

Why do you feel you should be the recipient of this scholarship? How will this scholarship help you?

Add anything you feel the scholarship committee should know about you and your specific set of circumstances.