Woodsfield High School/Monroe Central High School Alumni Association
Scholarship Application Instructions

Read the following instructions carefully, if you do not complete all required information, do not send all required documentation (including your required photo), or do not submit the return packet by the designated time, you will be disqualified from consideration for a scholarship.

1. You must be either a current high school senior graduate of Monroe Central High School, or a current high school senior graduate who is a direct descendant of a Woodsfield High School or a Monroe Central High School graduate-alumnus (such as mother, father, grandmother, grandfather, great-grandmother, great-grandfather).

2. You must have been accepted into a secondary educational institution for collegiate or vocational training to qualify for a scholarship. <u>All applications must include a copy of your acceptance letter.</u>

3. You must complete the alumni scholarship application. All applications must include a 3"x5" photograph for possible publication in the local news media. You may not use a photograph that has a studio's name across the picture or has the work proof-stamped on the picture. If you do not include a picture in the return packet, you will be disqualified. <u>Photographs will not be returned. Please be sure that photos can be published in the Beacon. Those that contain the word "proof" or the photographer's name cannot be published.</u>

4. <u>All applications must also be accompanied by a copy of your most recent high school transcript</u> that includes your overall cumulative GPA. Ties for scholarships are resolved by a student's GPA average.

5. <u>All applications must also include a one (1), but no more than two (2) page type-written essay</u> on the chosen topic. The topic for this year's essay is as follows: **"Describe a personal experience that influenced your decision to pursue your field of study."** A scoring sheet is included to help you understand the grading criteria. You must have a cumulative score of at least 12 to qualify for a scholarship.

6. Application, supporting documents, essay and photo must be received by May 15th. In the spirit of fairness, no exceptions will be made after the deadline. Please have all required documents and pictures sent before the deadline. **Do not email applications, essays, or pictures of applications**.

    Mail return packet to: WHS & MCHS Alumni Association
                                          Alumni Scholarship
                                          405 Mill Street
                                          Woodsfield, OH 43793

    Email **questions only** to: whsmchsalumnischolarship@gmail.com

We have several $500 scholarships available. Scholarship awards depend upon available contributions and how many of the applicants meet the award criteria.

Scholarship winners will be announced at the Alumni Weekend Celebration. Payment of the scholarship will be made in August and will be made out directly to the winner(s).

Good luck!

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Please print legibly or use the form filler option

_____ _____ _____
First Name   M.I.   Last Name

Address: _____
               Street

             _____ _____ _____
               City   State   Zip

Phone: _____   Email: _____

I am a current graduating high school senior and am:

Check all that apply

     graduating from Monroe Central High School.

     graduating from high school **and** a direct descendant of a graduate-alumnus of Woodsfield High School or Monroe Central High school.

Name of High School: _____
Include your high school transcript with this application.

_____   _____
Name of College/University/Trade School   Your Major/Field of Study
Include letter of acceptance with this application.

Family Info

Father: _____ _____ WHS   MCHS   Other
                                               Year graduated

Mother: _____ _____ WHS   MCHS   Other
                (include maiden name in parentheses)   *Year graduated*

Please list any other qualifying Woodsfield High School or Monroe Central High School graduates (include only direct descendants—do not include siblings, aunts, uncles or cousins).

Name: _____   How related _____   Year graduated _____
     (include maiden name in parentheses)

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     (include maiden name in parentheses)

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Applicant Signature   Date