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WEAC Region 2 Scholarship Guidelines

I. Purpose

The WEAC Region 2 Scholarship is established to encourage the pursuit of a post-secondary degree by the child of an eligible member. Region 2 will grant two scholarships to seniors who meet criteria set forth in the guidelines. The recipients will be awarded \$500.00 to be used to pay for the recipients' fees, tuition, or related expenses.

II. Selection Criteria

- A. The applicant must be a senior, graduating from a Wisconsin public high school. The applicant's parent or legal guardian must be one of the following: **1) an active member of WEAC Region 2; 2) an active retired member who retired from a current WEAC Region 2 local; or 3) a deceased member who died while holding an active membership within a current WEAC Region 2 local.**
- B. The applicant must be a public high school senior planning to pursue a post-secondary degree at an accredited post high school institution (college, university, or technical school).
- C. The applicant must rank in the top 25% of his/her graduating class or have achieved a 3.0 cumulative grade point average (based on a **non-weighted** 4.0 scale) at the time of application.
- D. The applicant must show evidence of involvement in school and community activities.
- E. The selection committee shall give consideration to the following criteria which are to be weighted equally:
 1. grade point average;
 2. the applicant's essay;
 3. letters of recommendation;
 4. school and community activities.

The selection committee may consider other criteria such as special needs or extenuating circumstances as might appear on the application.

III. Application

- A. An applicant must submit the following on a form provided by the committee:
 1. An affirmation or other information, as requested on the form, establishing that the applicant meets the selection criteria set forth in II. A, B, and C;
 2. Cumulative grade point average calculated on a non-weighted four-point system;
 3. Class rank;
 4. Score on the ACT test;
 5. A listing of the applicant's involvement in school and community activities.

- B. An applicant must also submit:
1. A current public high school transcript;
 2. Two letters of recommendation:
 - one from a school employee who is familiar with the applicant's academic performance and school activities
 - one from a community member, outside the school setting, who is familiar with the applicant's involvement in community activities;
 3. A word-processed essay, **not to exceed 300 words**, stating why the applicant wants to pursue a post high school education, what the applicant hopes to accomplish, and what qualities the applicant possesses that will lead to being successful in a post-secondary endeavor. Please record your word count.
 4. A statement signed by the applicant's school counselor or by administrative personnel certifying the applicant's cumulative grade point average on a **non-weighted** four-point scale and certifying the applicant's class rank and ACT score.
- C. The application form shall include statements that no photographs are to be submitted and that applicants are to submit only the information and documents specifically requested. No attachments are allowed. **Application form must be word-processed including all marked boxes.**

IV. Method of Payment

- A. Recipients of the WEAC Region 2 Scholarship will provide Region 2 the name and address of the institution they will attend.
- B. WEAC Region 2 will transmit the full scholarship amount of \$500.00 to the recipient's institution in the name of the recipient upon confirmation of fall registration. Confirmation of registration must be submitted to the WEAC Region 2 office no later than August 1.
- C. WEAC Region 2 will arrange for the institution's registrar to apply the funds to the recipient's fees and tuition in September of the fall term.
- D. The transmittal documents will require that funds which are not used by the institution in accord with IV. C. above shall be submitted directly to the student.
- E. WEAC Region 2 reserves the right to revoke the scholarship for any recipient who does not enroll in a post-secondary institution for the fall semester.



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SCHOLARSHIP Application Form

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CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY AND EVALUATION

To be eligible for a WEAC Region 2 Scholarship, the applicant must:

1. Be a graduating senior, from a Wisconsin public high school. The applicant's parent or legal guardian must be one of the following: **1) an active member of WEAC Region 2; 2) an active retired member who retired from a current WEAC Region 2 local; or 3) a deceased member who died while holding an active membership within a current WEAC Region 2 local.**
2. Present a completed application consisting of:
 - A. This form;
 - B. A word-processed essay, stating why the applicant wants to pursue a post high school education, what the applicant hopes to accomplish, and what qualities the applicant possesses that will lead to being successful in a post-secondary endeavor;
 - C. A statement signed by the applicant's school counselor or by administrative personnel certifying the applicant's cumulative grade point average on a **non-weighted** four-point scale and certifying the applicant's class rank and ACT score;
 - D. Two letters of recommendation: one from a school employee who is familiar with the applicant's academic performance and school activities and one from a community member, outside the school setting, who is familiar with the applicant's involvement in community activities;
 - E. A current public high school transcript.
3. Plan to pursue a post-secondary degree at an accredited post high school college, university, or technical school in the fall.
4. The applicant must rank in the top 25% of his/her graduation class or have achieved a 3.0 cumulative grade point average (based on a **non-weighted** 4.0 scale) at the time of application. (*All A's = 4 points; B's = 3 points; C's = 2 points; D's = 1 point; F's = 0 points*)
5. Show evidence of involvement in school and community activities.

**FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY WEAC REGION 2 NO LATER THAN
3:00pm ON FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 2025.**

Please note that the Region 2 office building is no longer located in Mosinee for drop offs.

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WEAC Region 2 Scholarship Application

Application must be word-processed, including all boxes.

NAME OF APPLICANT:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

HOME EMAIL:

YOUR PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IS *(please check one)*

an active member of WEAC Region 2

an active retired member who retired from a current WEAC Region 2 local

a deceased member who died while holding an active membership within a current WEAC Region 2 local

I HEREBY AFFIRM that I intend to enter a school of higher education as a full-time student with the purpose of pursuing a degree.

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

I, _____ as parent/guardian of the above student, confirm that the WEAC Region 2 eligibility requirement is met. I understand that an active WEAC Region 2 membership in good standing must be maintained, or the student would be become ineligible to receive the WEAC Region 2 Scholarship.

Signature:

Local Association:

Date:

WEAC Membership ID Number:

(9-digit WEAC Membership ID numbers can be found on WEAC and NEA mailing labels)

INFORMATION CHECKLIST

PLEASE NOTE:

1. The application must be submitted on the approved WEAC Region 2 Application Form. Incomplete applications or applications received later than **3:00pm** on **Friday, March 14, 2025** will **NOT** be considered. Please note that the Region 2 office building is no longer located in Mosinee for drop offs.
2. Answer all questions. Use only word-processing, no handwritten applications will be considered.
3. Use N/A (not applicable) where questions do not apply.
4. Do not alter the application format.

The applicant is responsible for the following. All forms must be complete.

1. Complete Application (B-2) and School/Community Activity Record (B-3 and B-4).
2. The signature of parent on page B-2 of this application verifying active membership status of applicant's parent.
3. The signature of the applicant's school counselor or administrative personnel on page B-3 of this application certifying the applicant's cumulative grade point average on a **non-weighted** four-point scale and certifying class rank and ACT score.
4. Applicant's Essay (B-5) Word processed and 300 words or less stating why the applicant wants to pursue a post high school education, what the applicant hopes to accomplish, and what qualities the applicant possesses that will lead to being successful in a post-secondary endeavor.
5. Two letters of recommendation: one from a school employee who is familiar with the applicant's academic performance and school activities and a second letter from a community member, outside the school setting, who is familiar with the applicant's involvement in community activities. The applicant is advised to carefully select the people who will complete the letters of recommendation. It is imperative that the letters of recommendation accurately communicate the applicant's qualities and achievements.
6. Transcript required – Current transcripts must accompany this application.

RETURN ALL FORMS TO: WEAC Region 2 Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 46, Stevens Point, WI 54481, or email to region2@weac.org.

Do **NOT** submit photographs. Submit **only** the information and documents requested.

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USE THIS FORM ONLY
School/Community Activity Record

Please complete this record with information regarding your participation in organizations within your school or community. Please word process.

Cumulative grade point average calculated on a non-weighted four-point system _____	
Class Rank _____	Number of students in graduating class _____
(at the conclusion of <u>6</u> OR <u>7</u> semesters; please specify) _____	
ACT Score _____	
I HEREBY AFFIRM that the cumulative grade point average and class rank and ACT score of the applicant are correct.	
_____ Date	_____ Signature of School Counselor/Administrative Personnel

ACTIVITY RECORD

Place a check mark "✓" in grade column for year(s) of participation. Specify any offices held.

Limit your responses to the space provided. Do not include any additional attachments or photos.

School Organizations / Activities

9 10 11 12

School Awards / Honors / Achievements

9 10 11 12

Community Organizations / Activities

Community Awards / Honors / Personal Achievements

Employment

I HEREBY AFFIRM that all the information submitted as part of my application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that any false or missing information may disqualify me from consideration or receipt of the scholarship. I also affirm that the essay submitted as part of this application is my own work.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Please specify any special needs, hardships, or extenuating circumstances you would like to have considered by the committee.

ESSAY (Must be word processed)

Please state why you intend to pursue a post-secondary degree, what you hope to accomplish, and what qualities you possess that will assist you in being successful.

Do not exceed 300 words. Record your total word count here: _____



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