



West Monona School Foundation Scholarship Application

Applications must be turned in to the school counselor by April 15.

The West Monona School Foundation offers scholarships to the West Monona Community School graduating seniors. The number of scholarships awarded and the scholarship amounts will be based upon the investment earnings of the Scholarship Endowment, which will ensure scholarships to our future graduates.

All West Monona graduating seniors, who will be receiving a diploma and who are planning to continue their education beyond high school, are eligible to apply for these scholarships. These scholarships are not limited to two and four year colleges. Any formal training program, such as a vocational school, will qualify for these scholarships.

Graduating students are invited to apply for one of the West Monona School Foundation Scholarships. The recipients will be announced at the annual senior awards program. Scholarship money will be sent to the graduate's school of choice in January, after the student completes the first semester of studies.

Completed applications must be submitted to the high school counselor's office by April 15th to be considered. Students are encouraged to use what they have learned during their Spartan experiences to ensure a high-quality application. The content of the application, including the required format and the quality of the writing, will be considered when the application is evaluated. **See the West Monona School Foundation Scholarship rubric.**

An editable copy of the following application form may be found on the West Monona Foundation's website.

www.wmschoolfoundation.com

III. School Activities

Format a table to list all high school activities in which you have participated and the grades in which you participated (use the numerals 9, 10, 11, 12). *If any leadership positions were held, complete the third and fourth columns, including the leadership role, the grade when the position was held, and a description of the responsibilities for your leadership position.* Add additional rows in the table to accommodate your experiences.

School Activity	Grade(s)	Leadership Role & Grade	Leadership Responsibilities

Note: Please add a narrative section below the table to explain any special circumstances which may have limited your participation in school activities; for example, work-related or family-related responsibilities.

IV. Community Service

Describe all the ways in which you, as a volunteer, have been of service to your community in general or to certain people/organizations in your community. This service may have been performed as a member of an organization or on your own as an individual.

Format a table to include the following. Add rows to accommodate your experiences.

- Include the grade levels during which you participated.
- Include the name of the organization connected with the service activity or whether this activity was “on your own” as an individual.
- Provide the amount of time committed and total all hours in the bottom cell.
- Provide general description of the service activity and your responsibilities.
- If you held a leadership position, complete the fifth column. Be certain to explain how you organized and/or planned any part of the service activity.

Grade(s)	Organization Name or “On Your Own”	Time Commitment (in hours)	Description of Activity and Your Responsibilities	Leadership Position and Responsibilities
		Total = hrs.		

Note: Please add a narrative section below the table to explain any special circumstances which may have limited your participation in community service.

V. Need for Financial Assistance

Indicate how you plan to finance your post-secondary education. Relate any special circumstances which have a direct bearing on your need for financial assistance.

VI. Personal Statement

In a narrative format, write about each of the following prompts.

- Your future educational or vocational plans. Include your career goals and the higher educational institution you plan to attend.
- Explain what you have learned from your Spartan experiences that will aid you in your future endeavors. Incorporate what you have learned from your course work, extra-curricular activities, work study experiences/work-related experiences, leadership positions, volunteer experiences, and/or other personal experiences.

VII. Recommendation from School Employee

- This letter of recommendation for the West Monona School Foundation Scholarship should be composed on official school letterhead stationery and must include the employee's official title/position and signature.
- The letter of recommendation should provide information about the student using the following areas, but the recommendation is not limited to this list.
 - A.** Explain how you know the student along with any unique experiences you share.
 - B.** Describe the student's personal attributes, abilities, interests, study habits, dependability, and probable success in college or vocational school and support with your personal observations and experiences.
 - C.** Explain other pertinent or unusual factors which should be considered by the selection committee.