



FRIENDS OF WESTBURY HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION

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January 17, 2012

Dear Westbury Senior:

The Friends of Westbury High School Foundation is your alumni association. This organization is comprised of Westbury graduates, as well as community activists, parents and School Faculty. We work hard to raise money for scholarships so you can help us carry on the fine reputation of Westbury High School to college and beyond. Over the past ten+ years, we have funded over **\$150,000** in college scholarships to Westbury seniors to further their education. As a graduating senior, we are pleased to offer you the opportunity to apply to participate in our very successful college scholarship program. **Students applying for this scholarship must have attended Westbury High School for at least three of the four years of high school and must have passed all parts of the TAKS test.**

Criteria for this scholarship include:

- Academic achievements while attending Westbury
- Leadership
- Extra-curricular activities
- Community/school service
- Conduct
- Financial need

Attached is the Foundation's Scholarship Application, which also provides the guidelines for receiving the scholarship funds.

The following items **MUST** be included with your application. **INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

- Application must be typed or written legibly in ink
 - An acknowledgment to your application signed by your parent or guardian
 - The two essays described in this packet
 - Three (3) Teacher Recommendation Forms. Please ask each teacher to complete the form and return it to you in a sealed envelope with their signature across the seal. Your name should be on the outside of each envelope.
 - A (i) sealed copy of your transcript provided by the Westbury Registrar, (ii) ACT &/or (iii) SAT scores.
- Completed applications must be turned in to Cheryl Stephenson no later than March 19, 2012.

The Foundation Scholarship committee will notify students who have been selected to receive scholarships by Monday, April 2nd. The awards will be presented at our annual Foundation Gala to be held at the Braeburn Country Club on Saturday, April 28, 2012. Each scholarship winner and one parent will be our guest at the Gala. Costs for other family members and/or friends will be \$60 per person. Reservations are required.

We are very pleased to offer you the opportunity to be considered as a recipient for one of the scholarships funded by the Foundation, and wish you much success in the future.

Sincerely,

Rusty Howard, WHS '67
Chair, Scholarship Committee

**FRIENDS OF WESTBURY HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name _____ Email Address _____

Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

Home phone () _____ Sex M F Birthdate _____ GPA _____

Name of parents or guardians _____

Intended school of attendance _____

Have you been accepted? _____ Major area of study interested in _____

Estimate of finances available to allow applicant to attend college (yearly) _____

Have you been offered any scholarships/grants/loans? _____ If yes, what amount? _____

Indicate which scholarships/grants/loans applicant has received _____

What are your future plans in respect to your career? _____

Please list all activities in which you have been involved for the last four years. Place an "X" in the grade column for the year of participation. Please indicate all offices held.

1. Activity Record - School

School organizations

9th 10th 11th 12th

Athletics

9th 10th 11th 12th

Awards, honors, & achievements

9th 10th 11th 12th

Extra-curricular activities

9th 10th 11th 12th

2. Community activities

9th 10th 11th 12th

The following items must be attached for your scholarship to be considered:

- * paragraph, written solely by applicant, describing goals in life and how you hope to attain them;
- * paragraph, written solely by applicant, describing financial needs, if applicable;
- * official transcript of applicant’s coursework for the four years at Westbury High School;
- * 3 completed teacher input forms (all three teacher input forms must be attached or application will not be considered).

Recipients of the \$1,500 scholarship will be selected on the basis of the information submitted. Please read the below three paragraphs and sign and date the application. Failure to sign will disqualify your application.

Distribution of Scholarship Funds:

All scholarships are in the form of certificates of award issued by the Friends of Westbury High School Foundation, conditioned upon the enrollment of the student in an undergraduate program in an accredited US college or university. Upon the receipt of the “Verification of Enrollment” form from proper school officials, a Friends of Westbury High School Foundation check for the amount of the award will be forwarded to the college or university to establish a credit for the student.

Please note that schools may deduct an amount equivalent to the Friends of Westbury High School Foundation scholarship award from your financial aid package. It may be all or a portion, depending on school policy. The Foundation cannot circumvent school policy.

I declare that the information submitted is true and accurate and the writing sample and application have been prepared solely by me, the applicant. I hereby affirm that I intend to enter an accredited school of higher education as a full time student, and that I have read the above two paragraphs pertaining to the “Distribution of Scholarship Funds”. I also understand that my enrollment must be completed within the current calendar year.

Signature

Date

**FRIENDS OF WESTBURY HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION
TEACHER INPUT FORM**

Student's name (Please Print) _____

Subject's taught student _____

Please rank the student on each of the following points. Your assessment and those of two other teachers will be considered in the selection of the recipient of the scholarship. **Return this form to the Counselor no later than March 4, 2005 to be attached to the student's application.**

	Fair	Average	Above Average	Outstanding
Reliability				
Attitude				
Cooperation				
Creativity				
Classroom Behavior				
Leadership				
Motivation				
Academic Achievements				

List three adjectives that describe the student:

Please add any additional comments:

Teacher Signature

Date

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