## Scholarship Catalog



# Weld RE-4 2026 Universal Scholarship Catalog

The Weld RE-4 Universal Scholarship Application is now open to <u>all</u> <u>current seniors</u> at Windsor High School and Severance High School. There is one application with thirteen different local scholarships

attached. Scholarships included on the Universal Scholarship Application are possible thanks to generous members and organizations within the Windsor/Severance community. Please read all directions carefully as you work through the application. The deadline is 9:00 A.M. MST, Wednesday, February 18, 2026 and no late or incomplete applications will be accepted. Contact <a href="mailto:scholarships@weldre4.org">scholarships@weldre4.org</a> with questions.

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## What is the Weld RE-4 Universal Scholarship Application?

- This scholarship application offers Weld RE-4 seniors the opportunity to apply for up to thirteen different local scholarships.
- "Local" means that the scholarships that are listed are ONLY FOR SENIORS WHO
  WILL GRADUATE FROM SEVERANCE HIGH SCHOOL OR WINDSOR HIGH
  SCHOOL IN THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR. (Seniors who graduate in December
  2025 may apply.)
- "Universal Scholarship Application" means that you are filling out ONE application for MULTIPLE scholarships. Each scholarship has different criteria and may have additional requirements.

## **Accessing the Universal Scholarship Application:**

- Click on this Google Form to apply
- You must be logged into your weldre4.org account to apply

## **Universal Scholarship Submission Tips:**

- Access your transcript through your Campus Portal account. Go to "Documents", then
  choose "Counselor Transcript Weighted". This is the transcript that you will upload to
  your application.
- Student Number is found in the upper right hand corner, directly under your name.
- GPA and Class Rank are found in the top left corner of your transcript. Report the "Weighted GPA" on your application.
- Your SAT score can be found on your transcript under the heading "Standard Tests"
- READ REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH SCHOLARSHIP THOROUGHLY as you work through the application!
- There are two sections below. The <u>first section</u> shows scholarships that are available to seniors graduating from Severance High School and Windsor High School. The <u>second</u> <u>section</u> shows scholarships that are available *only* to students from Windsor High School.

• Upon successful submission, you will receive a copy of your responses. Responses may not be edited after submission. It is recommended that you have ALL responses and documentation ready to upload and submit in one session. To view all questions prior to starting the application, please review the pdf version of the application form.

Assistive AI may be used solely for grammar, spelling, and punctuation purposes. Scholarship reviewers expect that all work submitted in the application is original and authentically created by the student applicant. The use of AI-generated content or plagiarism is strictly prohibited and may result in disqualification.

Weld RE-4 is an equal opportunity educational institution and will not discriminate on the basis of disability, race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, Veteran status, religion, national origin, ancestry, need for special education services, age, genetic information, conditions related to pregnancy or childbirth, or any other characteristic protected by federal, state, or local laws with regard to programs or employment practices as required by Title VI, Title IX, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The following person / people have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

- For student-related inquiries: Director of Instruction, 1020 Main Street, Windsor, Colo., 970-686-8000, equal.opportunity@weldre4.org
- For employee or applicant-related inquiries: Director of Human Resources, 1020 Main Street, Windsor, Colo., 970-686-8000, equal.opportunity@weldre4.org

Grievance procedures can be found in Policy AC-R-1 for discrimination concerns and Policy AC-R-2 for Title IX concerns.

Thank you to the community members and organizations who have made these scholarships possible for Weld RE-4 seniors!

## Severance High School and Windsor High School Students

The following scholarships are open to seniors from both high schools.

## Accenture I & CP Scholarship

#### **Description:**

This scholarship is open to students who plan to pursue a degree in Construction Management, Engineering, or Environmental Studies and have achieved a cumulative 3.5 GPA or higher in high school. Funds will be available at the beginning of the first semester upon proof of enrollment at a two or four-year institution in one of the eligible fields of study and will be paid directly to the institution.

#### **Special Eligibility Requirements:**

- The applicant intends to pursue a degree in Construction Management, Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering, or Environmental Studies
- 3.5 cumulative GPA or higher
- List of clubs, activities, or sports participated in during high school, including year(s) of involvement
- List of any leadership positions, awards, or recognitions related to extracurricular activities
- Upload: letter of recommendation from anyone (teacher, community member, or coach)
- Financial statement describing how you intend to pay for your post secondary education.
   Include the expected cost of tuition, books, room, board, etc. Describe other sources of financial support you expect to receive, such as from your family, or from savings such as a 529 College Savings Plan.
- Open to students from Windsor High School and Severance High School

- The scholarship will be awarded at the beginning of the first semester at a two or four-year college or university.
- The recipient must provide proof of first-semester enrollment in a two or four-year college or university. Proof of enrollment must include a copy of the tuition statement or registration and first-semester schedule. Email documentation to kelly.moll@weldre4.org.
- Funds will be paid directly to the institution.
- \$1000 will be awarded to a student from Windsor High School, and \$1000 will be awarded to a student from Severance High School.

### Arlene LeGrand Bright Start Scholarship

#### **Description:**

This scholarship is for students whose GPA is in the range of 2.6 to 3.0 with preference given to those who will study in construction trades or enroll in trade schools and to those with financial need. This scholarship was established by Lakeside Consultants in memory of Arlene LeGrand. The company headquarters is in Chicago but does business in Colorado.

#### **Special Eligibility Requirements:**

- Must be female
- GPA range 2.6 3.0
- List of clubs, activities, or sports participated in during high school, including year(s) of involvement
- Please describe or list community service activities and accomplishments.
- State your intended field of study or major.
- Upload: One page resume or brief essay describing your work/employment history.
- Upload: A financial statement describing how you plan to pay for your post-secondary education. Include your estimated costs (tuition, books, room, board, etc.) and any expected sources of financial support, such as family contributions, grants, other awarded scholarships, or savings (e.g., a 529 College Savings Plan).
- Upload: Letter of recommendation from a teacher
- Open to students from Windsor High School and Severance High School

- The scholarship will be awarded at the beginning of the first semester at a two or four-year college or university.
- The recipient must provide proof of first-semester enrollment in a two or four-year college or university. Proof of enrollment must include a copy of the tuition statement or registration and first-semester schedule. Email documentation to kelly.moll@weldre4.org.
- Funds will be paid directly to the institution.
- \$1000 will be awarded to the 2026 recipient

## **DLR Group Scholarship**

#### **Description:**

The DLR Group empowers learners through a forward-looking research-informed design focus that delivers transformational opportunity and fulfillment for all. The applicant intends to pursue a degree in Construction Management, Engineering, or Environmental Studies.

#### **Special Eligibility Requirements:**

- The applicant intends to pursue a degree in Construction Management, Engineering, or Environmental Studies
- List of clubs, activities, or sports participated in during high school, including year(s) of involvement
- List of any leadership positions, awards, or recognitions related to extracurricular activities
- Please describe or list community service activities and accomplishments.
- Upload: One page resume or brief essay describing your work/employment history.
- Upload: Letter of recommendation from anyone (teacher, community member, or coach)
- Upload: Short essay outlining your role in and speaking to the importance of participating in extracurricular activities and/or community service. 500 word maximum.
- Upload: A financial statement describing how you plan to pay for your post-secondary education. Include your estimated costs (tuition, books, room, board, etc.) and any expected sources of financial support, such as family contributions, grants, other awarded scholarships, or savings (e.g., a 529 College Savings Plan).
- Open to students from Windsor High School and Severance High School

- The scholarship will be awarded at the beginning of the first semester at a two or four-year college or university.
- The recipient must provide proof of first-semester enrollment in a two or four-year college or university. Proof of enrollment must include a copy of the tuition statement or registration and first-semester schedule. Email documentation to kelly.moll@weldre4.org.
- Funds will be paid directly to the institution.
- \$1000 will be awarded to a student from Windsor High School and \$1000 will be awarded to a student from Severance High School.

## Hattie Brunner Dudley Memorial Scholarship

#### **Description:**

This scholarship is awarded in memory of Hattie Brunner Dudley. Hattie graduated as the salutatorian of the Windsor High School Class of 1937 after attending school for twelve years in the Windsor School District. Throughout her life, she was active in many service and charitable organizations. The student must have a continuous, active commitment to community service and must be taking or have completed the highest level of coursework in three of the following areas:

- Mathematics (Calculus I, Calculus II, AP Calculus)
- Science (AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics)
- English (English Composition I, English Composition II, AP English Literature & Composition, AP Language & Composition)
- Social Studies (AP US Government and Politics, AP US History)

#### **Special Eligibility Requirements:**

- Student plans to attend a 4 year college or university
- Upload: Short essay outlining your role in and speaking to the importance of participating in extracurricular activities and/or community service. 500 word maximum.
- 4.0 GPA or higher
- Upload: Letter of recommendation that speaks specifically to your community service and is from a community member.
- Upload: Letter of recommendation from a teacher that speaks specifically to your commitment to academics.
- Open to students from Windsor High School and Severance High School

- The scholarship will be awarded after completion of one semester at a 4 year institution for the second semester of enrollment.
- The recipient must provide proof of first and second-semester enrollment in a 4 year college or university. Proof of enrollment must include a copy of the tuition statement or registration and second-semester schedule. Email documentation to <u>scholarships@weldre4.org</u>.
- Funds will be paid directly to the institution.
- \$2,000 will be awarded to the 2026 recipient.

## H.J. Dudley Scholarship

#### **Description:**

This scholarship is awarded in honor of H. James Dudley, who taught in the Windsor schools for 34 years. During that time, he also coached many sports, and during the last years before his retirement, served as the Athletic Director. Following retirement, he continued to help with and/or attend numerous activities at WHS. The student must have a continuous, active commitment to community service and must be taking or have completed the highest level of coursework in three of the following areas:

- Mathematics (Calculus I, Calculus II, AP Calculus)
- Science (AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics)
- English (English Composition I, English Composition II, AP English Literature & Composition, AP Language & Composition)
- Social Studies (AP US Government and Politics, AP US History)

#### **Special Eligibility Requirements:**

- Student plans to attend a 4 year college or university
- Upload: Short essay outlining your role in and speaking to the importance of participating in extracurricular activities and/or community service. 500 word maximum.
- Upload: Letter of recommendation that speaks specifically to your community service and is from a community member.
- Upload: Letter of recommendation from a teacher or coach that speaks to your commitment to activities or athletics while in high school.
- Open to students from Windsor High School and Severance High School
- Students with involvement in athletics (including athletes, managers, video broadcasting, marching band, and athletics outside of school) will be given preference

- The scholarship will be awarded after completion of one semester at a 4 year institution for the second semester of enrollment.
- The recipient must provide proof of first and second-semester enrollment in a 4 year college or university. Proof of enrollment must include a copy of the tuition statement or registration and second-semester schedule. Email documentation to <u>scholarships@weldre4.org</u>.
- Funds will be paid directly to the institution.
- \$2,000 will be awarded to the 2026 recipient.

## Karen J Trusler Scholarship

#### **Description:**

This scholarship is sponsored by the Weld RE-4 Educational Foundation in honor of Karen J. Trusler, who has been a dedicated teacher, principal, superintendent, and Board of Education member in our school district for nearly four decades. During that time, Trusler has been a leader within the district and an active member of the greater Windsor/Severance community. This scholarship is meant to recognize a student who has demonstrated similar leadership, integrity, and community involvement. Strong extracurricular and co-curricular involvement in school and/or community will be considered.

#### **Special Eligibility Requirements:**

- Students must have a weighted cumulative GPA of 3.0 4.0
- List of any leadership positions, awards, or recognitions related to extracurricular activities
- Please describe or list community service activities and accomplishments.
- Upload: One page resume or brief essay describing your work/employment history.
- Upload: Letter of recommendation from a teacher
- Upload: Short essay outlining your role in and speaking to the importance of participating in extracurricular activities and/or community service. 500 word maximum.
- Preference may be given to students who are members of the National Honor Society
- Upload: A financial statement describing how you plan to pay for your post-secondary education. Include your estimated costs (tuition, books, room, board, etc.) and any expected sources of financial support, such as family contributions, grants, other awarded scholarships, or savings (e.g., a 529 College Savings Plan).
- Open to students from Windsor High School and Severance High School

- The award will be given once the student has completed one semester of college and has attained a 3.0 4.0 range grade point average.
- The recipient must provide proof of first and second-semester enrollment and proof of cumulative GPA. Proof of enrollment must include a copy of the tuition statement or registration and second-semester schedule. Proof of GPA must include a transcript. Email documentation to kelly.moll@weldre4.org.
- Funds will be paid directly to the institution
- \$500 will be awarded to a student from Severance High School, and \$500 will be awarded to a student from Windsor High School.

## Rich LeGrand Bright Start Scholarship

#### **Description:**

This scholarship is for students whose GPA is in the range of 2.6 to 3.0 with preference given to those who will study in construction trades or enroll in trade schools and to those with financial need. This scholarship was established by Lakeside Consultants in memory of Rich LeGrand. The company headquarters is in Chicago but does business in Colorado.

#### **Special Eligibility Requirements:**

- Must be male
- GPA range 2.6 3.0
- List of clubs, activities, or sports participated in during high school, including year(s) of involvement
- Please describe or list community service activities and accomplishments.
- State your intended field of study or major.
- Upload: One page resume or brief essay describing your work/employment history.
- Upload: A financial statement describing how you plan to pay for your post-secondary education. Include your estimated costs (tuition, books, room, board, etc.) and any expected sources of financial support, such as family contributions, grants, other awarded scholarships, or savings (e.g., a 529 College Savings Plan).
- Upload: Letter of recommendation from a teacher
- Open to students from Windsor High School and Severance High School

- The scholarship will be awarded at the beginning of the first semester at a two or four-year college or university.
- The recipient must provide proof of first-semester enrollment in a two or four-year college or university. Proof of enrollment must include a copy of the tuition statement or registration and first-semester schedule. Email documentation to kelly.moll@weldre4.org.
- Funds will be paid directly to the institution.
- \$1000 will be awarded to the 2026 recipient

## Richard and Valerie Huwa Scholarship

#### **Description:**

This scholarship was established by Richard and Valerie Huwa of Greeley, Colorado, through the Weld RE-4 Education Foundation, in furtherance of the Huwas' longtime commitment to the schools and students of the Weld RE-4 district.

Though not a requirement, preference may be given to students who are the first generation of the student's family to pursue a college education.

#### **Special Eligibility Requirements:**

- 3.5 cumulative GPA or higher.
- Preference may be given to students who are members of the National Honor Society
- Applicants have an expressed interest through their intended major to be anything related to agriculture or medical.
- The student plans to attend a 2-year or 4-year college or university.
- List of any leadership positions, awards, or recognitions related to extracurricular activities
- Please describe or list community service activities and accomplishments.
- Upload: One page resume or brief essay describing your work/employment history.
- Upload: Letter of recommendation from anyone (teacher, community member or coach)
- Upload: Short essay outlining your role in and speaking to the importance of participating in extracurricular activities and/or community service. 500 word maximum.
- Upload: A financial statement describing how you plan to pay for your post-secondary education. Include your estimated costs (tuition, books, room, board, etc.) and any expected sources of financial support, such as family contributions, grants, other awarded scholarships, or savings (e.g., a 529 College Savings Plan).
- Open to students from Windsor High School and Severance High School

- The award will be given once the student has completed one semester of college and has attained a 3.2 grade point average.
- The recipient must provide proof of first and second-semester enrollment and proof of cumulative GPA. Proof of enrollment must include a copy of the tuition statement or registration and second-semester schedule. Proof of GPA must include a transcript. Email documentation to kelly.moll@weldre4.org.
- Funds will be paid directly to the institution
- \$1000 will be awarded to the 2026 recipient

## Windsor Severance Education Association Educator Scholarship

#### **Description:**

Windsor Severance Education Association is a professional organization affiliated with the Colorado Education Association. We support educators to ensure that every student can thrive. This scholarship is offered to students who are pursuing a degree in education (specifically to become an educator, i.e., teacher, or special service provider, etc).

#### **Special Eligibility Requirements:**

- The student must plan to pursue a degree in education (specifically to become an educator, i.e., teacher, or special service provider, etc).
- Upload: Short essay outlining your goals and aspirations for the future including the name of the post-secondary institution selected, and intended area of study. 500 word maximum.
- Upload: A financial statement describing how you plan to pay for your post-secondary education. Include your estimated costs (tuition, books, room, board, etc.) and any expected sources of financial support, such as family contributions, grants, other awarded scholarships, or savings (e.g., a 529 College Savings Plan).
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Open to students from Windsor High School and Severance High School

- The scholarship will be awarded at the beginning of the first semester at a two or four-year college or university.
- The recipient must provide proof of first-semester enrollment in a two or four-year college or university. Proof of enrollment must include a copy of the tuition statement or registration and first-semester schedule. Email documentation to <a href="mailto:stephanie.hausmann@weldre4.org">stephanie.hausmann@weldre4.org</a> and <a href="mailto:brooke.sewell@weldre4.org">brooke.sewell@weldre4.org</a>
- Funds will be paid directly to the institution.
- \$1500 to a student from SHS and \$1500 to a student from WHS

## Windsor High School Students Only:

The following scholarships are open only to students from Windsor High School

## Brown-Ruff Vocational/Trades Scholarship

#### **Description:**

The Brown-Ruff Vocational/Trades Scholarship was established by Liesa Brown and Cydney & Chris Ruff, who are deeply committed to supporting students pursuing careers in the skilled trades. Cydney and Chris are the proud parents, and Liesa is the proud aunt, of four Windsor High School graduates. They recently celebrated the graduation of a nephew from Windsor High School in 2025 and look forward to celebrating a niece's graduation in 2027.

This scholarship is intended to assist students who plan to attend vocational or trade schools and pursue certification in fields such as barbering, esthetics, auto/diesel mechanics, plumbing, electrical work, carpentry, HVAC, welding, and other skilled trades. The Brown-Ruff Vocational/Trades Scholarship will be awarded to one recipient annually, with a focus on providing opportunities for students who may not typically qualify for traditional college scholarships. To ensure inclusivity, the scholarship has a minimum GPA requirement of 2.5.

With two children who work in the trades, the Brown and Ruff family recognizes the importance of vocational education and the growing demand for skilled tradespeople. With the vast majority of scholarships focused on college-bound students, they hope this scholarship will help bridge the gap and support those pursuing essential careers in the trades.

#### **Special Eligibility Requirements:**

- Windsor High School students only
- Minimum GPA 2.5
- Please describe or list community service activities and accomplishments.
- Upload: Short essay outlining your goals and aspirations for the future including the name of the post-secondary institution selected, and intended area of study. 500 word maximum.
- Upload: Letter of Recommendation from a community member (not the student's teacher or coach), who knows the applicant.
- Upload: Letter of Recommendation from a WHS teacher/coach/counselor who knows the applicant.

- The scholarship will be awarded for the first semester of enrollment.
- The recipient must provide proof of first semester enrollment in a skilled-trade program. Proof of enrollment can include a tuition statement or a copy of the student's registration and schedule. Email documentation to <a href="mailto:scholarships@weldre4.org">scholarships@weldre4.org</a>.
- Funds will be paid directly to the institution.
- \$2000 will be awarded to the 2026 recipient

## Colberg Family Scholarship

#### **Description:**

This scholarship is established in memory of Craig S. Colberg, MD, by his wife, Denise, who taught at Windsor Middle School for 21 years and daughter, Callie, who taught at WMS for 16 years and moved to Ridgeline Middle School in 2025. As much as Craig loved his medical practice, he equally loved his role as an instructor for third-year medical students and family practice residents. He was extremely grateful for the many fine educators he had throughout his life who provided him with the education he needed to realize his goal of becoming a doctor.

This scholarship will be awarded to a student graduating from Windsor High School who intends to pursue a degree in either the teaching or health care field while attending a Colorado college or university. This is a merit-based scholarship meant to recognize a student of integrity who has demonstrated active involvement in their school.

#### **Special Eligibility Requirements:**

- Windsor High School students only
- Minimum GPA 3.0
- Pursuing a degree in health care or education at a Colorado college or university
- Upload: Short essay outlining your goals and aspirations for the future including the name of the post-secondary institution selected, and intended area of study. 500 word maximum.
- Upload: Letter of Recommendation from a community member (not the student's teacher or coach), who knows the applicant.
- Upload: Letter of Recommendation from a WHS teacher/coach/counselor who knows the applicant.
- Students with involvement in their school community will be given preference

- The scholarship will be awarded for the first semester of enrollment.
- The recipient must provide proof of first semester enrollment at a Colorado college or university. Proof of enrollment can include a tuition statement or a copy of the student's registration and schedule. Email documentation to kelly.moll@weldre4.org.
- Funds will be paid directly to the institution
- \$1000 will be awarded to the 2026 recipient

## Dale R. Felte Memorial Scholarship

#### **Description:**

This scholarship is in memory of Dale, a Windsor graduate, former teacher at Windsor High School, and a former member of the Weld RE-4 Board of Education. Dale valued his education and connections to the school district. The district valued Dale's commitment to his community. Focus on students interested in or have shown a strong interest in agricultural careers. These careers are not limited to farming and ranching. Careers may also involve many agricultural related businesses, service, and other career opportunities. Students interested in computer sciences may also be considered. If there are no qualified applicants in agriculture or computer science related fields, all students may be eligible to win this scholarship.

#### **Special Eligibility Requirements:**

- Windsor High School students only
- Upload: Financial statement required.
- Preference for students pursuing a career in agriculture or computer science.
- Upload: Letter of recommendation from a teacher
- Upload: Short essay outlining your goals and aspirations for the future including the name of the post-secondary institution selected, and intended area of study. 500 word max
- List of clubs, activities, or sports participated in during high school, including year(s) of involvement Specifically, list participation in Ag or Computer Science related activities.
- Please describe or list community service activities and accomplishments.

- The scholarship will be awarded after completion of one semester at a 4 year institution for the second semester of enrollment.
- The recipient must provide proof of first and second-semester enrollment in a 4 year college or university. Proof of enrollment must include a copy of the tuition statement or registration and second-semester schedule. Email documentation to scholarships@weldre4.org.
- Funds will be paid directly to the institution.
- \$1000 will be awarded to the 2026 recipient

## George Tozer Scholarship

#### **Description:**

George E. Tozer served Windsor schools for 44 years, from 1919 to 1963, first as principal and later as superintendent. In 1918, Windsor High School was constructed, with Mr. Tozer serving as its first principal. In recognition of his many years of dedication to education, Tozer Elementary School was built in 1961 and named in his honor. The scholarship recipient will be chosen based on very strong academic credentials, information contained in the essay outlining their goals and aspirations for the future, leadership qualities, and need.

#### **Special Eligibility Requirements:**

- Windsor High School students only
- Upload: Financial statement required.
- Upload: Letter of recommendation from a teacher
- Upload: Short essay outlining your goals and aspirations for the future, including the name of the post-secondary institution selected, and intended area of study. 500 word max
- List of clubs, activities, or sports participated in during high school, including year(s) of involvement
- List of any leadership positions, awards, or recognitions related to extracurricular activities

- The scholarship will be awarded after completion of one semester at post-secondary institution for the second semester of enrollment.
- The recipient must provide proof of first and second-semester enrollment in a 2 or 4 year college or university, or trade school. Proof of enrollment must include a copy of the tuition statement or registration and second-semester schedule. Email documentation to scholarships@weldre4.org.
- Funds will be paid directly to the institution.
- \$500 will be awarded to the 2026 recipient

## James R. and Ethel Irene Ferguson Scholarship

#### **Description:**

The James R. and Ethel Irene Ferguson Scholarship is awarded in memory of James R. Ferguson, a 1937 graduate of Windsor High School. Dr. Ferguson received his BS in Animal Husbandry from Colorado A&M (Colorado State University). After serving in the Army in WWII, he managed a ranch in California and a farm in Virginia before attending Cornell University, where he received his M.S. and Ph.D. Dr. Ferguson was the first person named to the Maryland Livestock Hall of Fame and was an assistant professor in animal husbandry at the University of Maryland.

The award is based on the qualities of scholarship, leadership, need, personality, character, and promise of success. Although not limited to any college or course of study, preference may be given to applicants who plan to attend Colorado State University, Cornell University, or the University of Maryland, and/or those who plan to study animal science or agriculture.

#### **Special Eligibility Requirements:**

- Windsor High School students only
- 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher.
- Upload: Letter of recommendation from a teacher
- Upload: Letter of recommendation from community member, teacher, or coach
- Upload: Short essay outlining your goals and aspirations for the future, including the name of the post-secondary institution selected, and intended area of study. 500 word maximum.
- Upload: Financial statement
- Weighted Class Rank. Student must be in the top 50% of their class.

- The initial \$1000 scholarship will be awarded for the first semester at a 4-year institution.
- The recipient must provide proof of first-semester enrollment in a 4-year institution. Proof of enrollment must include a copy of the tuition statement or registration and second-semester schedule. Email documentation to <a href="mailto:scholarships@weldre4.org">scholarships@weldre4.org</a>.
- This scholarship is renewable for \$1000 each semester, up to seven additional semesters (not to exceed \$8000) if the recipient maintains a 3.0 cumulative GPA through the four years.
  - Proof of enrollment and a transcript from the previous semester is required before the funds are distributed directly to the institution.

## Lois P. Ness Memorial Scholarship

#### **Description:**

Dr. Lois Ness was employed by the Windsor School District as a School Psychologist from 1974-1989 and as a Chapter Reading Teacher from 1989-1993. Because of her dedication to education, her respect for young people, and the realization of the importance of a college education, she wished to offer this scholarship to a deserving graduating student.

#### **Special Eligibility Requirements:**

- Windsor High School students only
- The student plans to attend a 4 year college or university
- Plans to enter the field of education
- Ranked in the top 50% of the senior class.
- Upload: Financial statement
- Upload: Letter of recommendation from a teacher
- Upload: Short essay outlining your goals and aspirations for the future including the name of the post-secondary institution selected, and intended area of study. 500 word max

- The scholarship will be awarded after completion of one semester at a 4 year institution for the second semester of enrollment.
- The recipient must provide proof of first and second-semester enrollment in a 4 year college or university. Proof of enrollment must include a copy of the tuition statement or registration and second-semester schedule. Email documentation to <u>scholarships@weldre4.org</u>.
- Funds will be paid directly to the institution.
- \$1000 will be awarded to the 2026 recipient