

West Side Endowment Scholarship Fund Guidelines and Information - 2025

Read this information thoroughly and follow all directions completely. This is not a broad-based merit scholarship, but rather a focused one, so please ensure you meet our specific guidelines. Please be aware that this scholarship is made possible because of the generosity of the Dahle Family.

This scholarship is open to students with a high school GPA of 2.5 to 3.5 who graduated from West Side High School in the year 2012 to current or who have previously received this scholarship.

Deadline to submit an application is May 1st. Please don't apply until the Spring prior to your first college semester. The application must be delivered (by 4:00 pm) or postmarked by May 1st. All completed applications need to be mailed to PO Box 39, Dayton, ID, 83232 in care of West Side Endowment Scholarship. The applications could also be hand-delivered to the West Side School District Office. Please include 6 **collated** copies of all required information. Partial or incomplete applications will not be accepted. Scholarships will be awarded in May.

The selection process consists of a preliminary screening. If qualified, we may contact you to schedule an interview to assist us in assessing need, motivation, commitment, and performance.

Continued support beyond one academic year is possible and will be based on the availability of funds, the recipient's attainment of stated goals and requirements, and our receipt of a renewal application by the deadline.

Attendance at universities or institutions that are not in Idaho are **eligible for consideration** pending approval of out-of-state tuition waivers.

West Side Endowment Scholarship Application

Name:

E-Mail:

Address:

Phone:

To which universities or technical schools have you been accepted?

When do you plan to begin your post-secondary education?

Proposed School:

Estimated tuition costs per **year**: _____

Major: _____

College Credits earned as of today: _____

Current/Cumulative GPA:

If you are attending an out of state university, have out of state tuition costs been waived?

The applicant must be aware that if they have out of state tuition costs, the chance of receiving this scholarship will be greatly decreased. **Please explain in great detail. Use additional paper if needed.**

List the **name and dollar amount of ANY scholarships (including awarding entity)**, grants, or other financial assistance **as well as their duration** that you have received including out of state tuition waivers:

Required Attachments:

- This application completed in its entirety.
- A 300-word autobiography (see next page)
- **Proof of college application acceptance**
- Current FASFA Student Aid Report (SAR)- it must be clear on the document the amount of pell grant received or not received.
- High school transcript
- College transcripts if you have attended college off of the West Side High School campus
- Self-photo

Renewal Requirements:

- This application completed in its entirety.
- Current FASFA Student Aid Report- it must be clear on the document the amount of pell grant received or not received.
- Copies of college transcripts, unofficial transcripts are acceptable. If grades are not submitted for the current semester, please send a copy of current grades as well.
- Maintain minimum 2.5 GPA
- Complete minimum 12 credits/semester or the equivalent
- Contact your mentor 2 times per semester, once during the first week and once after midterms are completed. The mentor will be assigned by the district.

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Thanks for verifying that everything listed above is included in your application.

Mentor will request that a scholarship be sent after the student has visited with their mentor at the beginning of each semester and the student has provided the high school office with verification of enrollment.

By submitting this application, I agree to release to the West Side School District information regarding my transcripts and the FAFSA Student Aid Report.

Applicant signature is required_____

Autobiography (300 words)

Describe yourself.

How have your experiences shaped you?

Describe your proposed field of study.

How you plan to use the knowledge and skills you acquire throughout your education.

Explain why you have a financial need for this scholarship.