

The Justin Back: “Be A Hero” Scholarship 2026

Due: **April 10, 2026**

Please turn the application (*one sided, not front & back*) to the WHS Guidance Office by 2:30pm.

Justin Back was a young man that showed respect and kindness for others and touched the hearts of many. We are looking for others in the senior class that have similar qualities to Justin. We will be giving out scholarships at two different schools, Waynesville High School and the Warren County Career Center. This application will be used for both schools. Some of the qualities that are required are:

1. Being a positive role model to other students
2. Willingness to help others
3. Compassion for others
4. Has the ability to stand up for what is right and make good, moral decisions

Since this scholarship is not based on grade point average, we will be asking that these following steps be completed fully and honestly:

A. Provide a cover page with the following information:

1. Name
2. Address
3. Phone number
4. Email

B. Write an essay on:

1. Why you feel you qualify for this scholarship
2. What you plan to do in the future
3. Give an example of a situation where you helped someone less fortunate and what was the outcome?
What did you learn from this?

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4. Give an example of a situation where you had to make a difficult decision and stand by what was right. How did you use this situation to make a positive change in your life?

Questions 1 & 2 must be answered in the essay but you can choose either question 3 or question 4 to conclude.

C. If there are many qualifying applicants, there may be additional questions to make the final decision.