Clinton L. Blake Scholarship
Sponsored by
West Charlotte High School National Alumni Association, Inc.

Eligibility Criteria

Purpose:

To provide scholarship opportunities to worthy and needy West Charlotte High School students who choose to attend a College, University, or accredited Vocational School.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Eligible students must have demonstrated financial need, as established by Alumni guidelines. Recipient will be chosen based on grades, essay, interview, parental income, institution cost and (difficulty) of academic curriculum.

2. Eligible students must have maintained a 2.5 GPA or better average through their senior year, demonstrate college potential, and have a good citizenship record.

3. Eligible students must enroll in a degree or diploma program at an accredited college, university or vocational school.

4. Additional consideration will be given to students who have participated in extracurricular activities, and have contributed services to their various communities and/or demonstrated good work habits.

Procedures for Nomination and Selection

Note: The committee will NOT accept incomplete packets that do not adhere to the requirements outlined below.

1. Complete the WCHSNAA Scholarship application.

2. Submit a typed essay of "What the WCHSNAA Scholarship Means To Me and My Future," not to exceed two pages. (**If essay exceeds two pages, your application will not be accepted**).

3. Provide three letters of recommendations (not relatives), not to exceed one page.

4. Provide current copy of transcript. (See guidance counselor).

5. Provide parents and applicants current Federal Income Tax Forms along with (If applicable SAR/FAFSA) and other records of money earned. Please make sure all social security numbers are blacked out on these forms for security reasons.

6. Return all information to the Guidance Counselor by **Thursday, April 2nd 2026**

7. The Scholarship Committee will notify you about the date, location and time of an interview. Please ensure your contact number's and email address are clearly written and valid.

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Maintenance of Eligibility for Scholarships:

All students sponsored by the WCHSNAA Scholarship Program are expected to do the following in order to maintain eligibility:

- Enroll in a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester or as a full-time student for 30 hours per week
- Earn a GPA of 2.5 or better for each semester and an overall GPA of 2.5
- Successfully complete all credits taken per semester
- Provide copy of transcript each semester to the Scholarship Committee Chairperson

If the student has difficulty fulfilling these requirements, he/she must discuss this with the Scholarship Committee and follow the recommendations of the committee in order to continue on a probationary scholarship. In some cases, the student will be disqualified from continuing in the Scholarship Program until specific conditions have been fulfilled (i.e. improving GPA, successfully completing study skills workshops, etc.).

This criteria has been established to provide the Scholars with the support and guidance that will enhance their academic success. If you have, any questions related to any of these issues, please contact the Scholarship Chairperson.

Length of Scholarship:
The C.L. Blake Scholarship is a **$6,000** scholarship awarded over a 4-year consecutive period. The initial amount is $2000 to be divided into two payments of $1000 for each semester for the first and second years. The third and fourth years $1000 will be divided into two payments of $500 for each semester, provided eligibility requirements are met.

APPLICATION

Application due by: April 2nd, 2026 - PLEASE USE BLACK or BLUE Ink if not electronic

Applicant's Name _____ Date of Application_____

Address (include City & Zip)_____

Telephone Number _____Mobile/Alternate Phone Number_____

Email Address_____

How did you learn about this scholarship _____

Counselor's Name_____Current GPA_____ SAT Score_____Class Rank_____

What School (s) have you applied?_____

Which School do you plan to attend?_____

What is your major? _____

Are you currently employed? Yes _____ No ____ Full-Time_____ Part-Time_____

Where? _____ Monthly Earnings_____

Parent (s) or legal guardian name (s) _____

Mother's Employment _____Monthly Earnings _____

Father's Employment _____Monthly Earnings _____

How many persons are dependent upon your parent(s)/guardian (s) excluding you?_____
Ages: _____

How many brothers/sisters attend college? _____Name of College (s) _____

Do you have a scholarship offer (s) to any colleges? Yes_____ No _____

If **YES**, Please list:

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Please list any extra-curricular activities and honors: _____

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Discuss your involvement in community services and activities:

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Please use a separate sheet of paper to give any additional information you think the scholarship committee should know about you. Attach your essay (typed) of "What the WCHSNAA scholarship means to me and my future." (Do not exceed more than two pages)