

Westwood High School Swim & Dive Booster Club 2018 – 2019 Scholarship Application

The Booster Club desires to encourage our graduating Swim & Dive athletes to pursue further education after High School. Therefore, the Board of the Booster Club has budgeted up to \$1000 for the grant of two Scholarship Awards. The Board has authorized a Scholarship Committee to accept applications for the Scholarship Awards. Each scholarship awarded will be at least \$500. Awards are intended to recognize outstanding graduating Swim & Dive athletes at Westwood High School. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of their success, perseverance, dedication, sportsmanship, leadership and academic achievement.

To be considered for a scholarship, a student must meet the following criteria:

- **Completed Application** – The student must submit a completed application with all attachments and recommendation letters by 4:20 pm on January 11, 2019. **Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.**
- **Athletic Participation** – Applicant must be a Graduating Senior, Student in good standing at Westwood High School, participated as a Swim & Dive Athlete or Manager at Westwood High School. The applicant's athletic record will be verified by the Swim & Dive Head Coach after submission of the application. Students who receive a full scholarship, (athletic or academic), to the institution of their choice, are not eligible to apply.
- **Academic Achievement** – Applicant must have maintained academic eligibility to swim/dive during the season at Westwood High School. The applicant's academic eligibility status will be verified by his/her guidance counselor after submission of the application.
- **Booster Club Membership** – Applicant's parent/guardian must be a current member of the Westwood Swim & Dive Booster Club.
- **Higher Education** – Applicant must plan to enroll in an institution of higher learning within eight months of graduation from Westwood High School. Such institutions include not only Colleges and Universities, but also Technical and Vocational Schools and Institutes.
- **Financial Need** – Financial need will be considered but is not a requirement for submitting an application.
- **Application Form** – Applications will be available on the Swim & Dive Booster Club website at <http://www.wwsdt.com>. Applicant must complete and submit the Scholarship Application form to Ms. Browning by 4:20 pm on January 11, 2019. Ms. Browning's office is D1127. If Ms. Browning is not available, you may leave the application at the front desk in the Main Office for delivery to her.
- **Recommendations** – Students will choose to ask either a teacher to complete a recommendation (either form attached at the end of this application) or another member of the community (Pastor, Club Coach, Community Leader, Family Friend or Employer).

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Attn: Ms. Browning, Counseling Office

12400 Mellow Meadow

Austin Texas 78750

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Timeline

- November 2018: Announcement of 2019 Scholarship to team seniors. Applications available.
- Students fill out application
 - Students will deliver one recommendation form to either a teacher, community leader, pastor, club coach, employer or family friend.
- January 11, 2019: Applications & recommendations due in Ms. Browning's office by 4:20 pm.
- TBA Scholarship Committee meets on to review applications.
- February 2019 Applicants are notified whether they were awarded a scholarship.
- May 17, 2019 Senior Awards Night – Scholarship Certificate presented to recipient(s).
- Prior to Oct 1st, 2019: Scholarship Recipient(s) deliver proof of enrollment (ie. a Bursar's Statement) to the Treasurer of the Westwood Swim & Dive Booster Club.
- Upon proof of enrollment, check for Scholarship Award is mailed directly to the school for credit to the Scholarship Recipient's account.

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Personal Information

Name:	
Home Address:	
Phone:	E-Mail:
Date of Birth:	Graduation Date:

Educational Information

List High School attended each year	Freshman:	Sophomore:	Junior:	Senior:
What School do you plan to attend?		School Address:		
Have you been Accepted?		If no, please explain.		
What is your planned major or professional career choice?				

High School Activities (Sports, Clubs, Student Government, Band, etc.). Attach a separate sheet if necessary. Please provide details related to any leadership roles held.

Activity	Year	Description

Academic Achievements and Awards (NHS, Science Fairs, Choir). Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Award	Year	Description

Athletic Awards (National, All State, All District, WHS). Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Award	Year	Description

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Community Involvement and Volunteer History. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Date	Activity	Description

Work History. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Dates Employed	Employer	Position	Hours/Week

Parent/Guardian & Applicant Signatures

By signing below, I certify that I understand the criteria for the Scholarship and submission deadlines for the application and recommendation forms.

I hereby authorize the review of all aspects of this application by the Scholarship Committee of the Westwood Swim & Dive Booster Club Incorporated. This authorization extends to reviewing the application itself, any submitted recommendations and transcript materials provided by Westwood High School. I also authorize the use of my name in any announcement of the Scholarship Award on and off Campus.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Applicant's Signature Date

Essay

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Applicants Name: _____

Write about a time you were the leader in an important moment on the team or in your community. Describe what you did and what you learned from that experience. Or, A time you had to overcome adversity in achieving your goals or an obstacle to success. The essay needs to contain at least 250 words, but no more than 500 words. Please attach a typed copy to this form.

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Teacher Recommendation Form

The Westwood Swim & Dive Booster Club awards scholarships each year to outstanding Westwood High School Swim & Dive athletes. In order to assist the Scholarship Committee in evaluating the student's application, we ask that you please fill out this questionnaire honestly and in its entirety. All responses will be held in complete confidence and will not be released or discussed outside the Scholarship Committee.

Based on your knowledge of this Applicant, please rate the Applicant's qualities on a scale from one to five (five being the highest). Also, please share any personal comments or stories about this Applicant that you think might help the Scholarship Committee in selecting Award Recipients.

Name of Applicant:

	Lowest	→	→	→	Highest
General Attitude	1	2	3	4	5

Comments:

Class Participation	1	2	3	4	5
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Comments: Did Applicant ask questions, volunteer to read or share with the class?

Citizenship	1	2	3	4	5
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Comments: Was Applicant prepared for class? Was Applicant respectful of others & their opinions?

Motivation	1	2	3	4	5
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Comments: Did Applicant exhibit interest in the subject matter? Was Applicant proactive to make up work for missed classes?

Work Ethic	1	2	3	4	5
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Comments: Did Applicant turn in assignments (and on time). Did Applicant come in for tutoring sessions?

Teacher's Signature

Date

Please be sure to sign your name, place your recommendation in a sealed envelope and submit directly to Ms. Browning in room D1127. Recommendations are due to Ms. Browning by 4:20 pm on January 11th, 2019.

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Recommendation Form

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Name of Applicant: _____

1. Your Experience With The Applicant

2. The Student's Potential

3. Other Considerations

Completed by: _____

Returned to: Westwood High School
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