

THE WESTHAVEN
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2009 Westhaven Foundation College Scholarship Application

The mission of The Westhaven Foundation is to act as a catalyst to promote a strong, caring, civic minded community, including young adults, through education, recognition, donations and fundraising activities.

The mission of the Westhaven Foundation College Scholarship Committee is to identify Westhaven resident students that most exemplify the spirit of the Westhaven community through their demonstrated efforts in the areas of activism, civic involvement and charity and reward them through scholarship awards for these non-academic efforts.

We have established The Westhaven Foundation Scholarship to support Westhaven resident high school graduates in furthering their education. This 2009 \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to one freshman college student who has demonstrated a high degree of volunteerism along with strong community involvement, and is continuing their education at an accredited college or university.

The 2009 Scholarship will be awarded to an individual starting college in January, 2010, or continuing their freshman year of college year in the January, 2010 semester. (A separate 2010 Scholarship application will be released in early March of 2010 for high school seniors graduating high school in 2010 and starting college in the fall of 2010.)

While the Scholarship has no academic requirements, a GPA of 2.5 is desired to demonstrate potential success in college.

The scholarship will be awarded without regard to means, race, religion, or gender.

Checklist:

- _____ Please include a wallet size photo.
- _____ Is the Application **COMPLETELY** filled in? Please do not leave any blanks.
- _____ Have the essay and awards/activities sheets been completed?
- _____ Have you included at least one (1) reference letter from a person who is important in your life? (***Please do not include family members***).

All applications and required attachments must be returned to the Westhaven Foundation Scholarship Coordinator by Friday, December 18th, 2009.

Mail to:

The Westhaven Foundation Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1535
Franklin, TN 37065

Applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by The Westhaven Foundation Scholarship Committee. All decisions are final. Scholarship recipient will be notified by January 5, 2010.

The 2009 award will be paid directly to the student's selected school in January 2010.

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Entire application must be typed or printed neatly in black/blue ink. Only applications typed or printed in black/blue ink will be accepted. Please answer all questions carefully and accurately. Return completed application form to the scholarship coordinator. The Westhaven Foundation will select the recipient and that decision is final. All information contained in the application will be held confidential.

Name _____

Home Phone # _____

Home Address _____
Street City State Zip

How long have you lived in Westhaven? _____

Which high school do you attend? _____ How long attended? _____

Are you a U. S. citizen or a U. S. permanent resident? _____ Yes _____ No

Are you employed? _____ If yes, where? _____

Average hours per week _____ Job Title _____

Mother/Guardian Name _____ Occupation _____

Father/Guardian Name _____ Occupation _____

Do you have a Tennessee Hope or Lottery Scholarship OR have you received other scholarships? _____ If yes, explain.

To what universities or colleges have you applied to or been accepted?

What areas of college studies interest you most?

Signature of Applicant (parent if student is under 18 years of age)

Date

Essay Topic: Describe a particularly meaningful volunteer experience.

Suggestion: Use this essay to talk about a meaningful volunteer experience. Perhaps you met a person who had an impact on you or saw a “different side of things” while volunteering. This is your opportunity to let us know how you feel about volunteering and why you have made such a dedicated commitment to it!

Please Note: The Westhaven Foundation DOES NOT have an academic requirement for this scholarship. Instead, we place great emphasis on volunteerism and community involvement. (Feel free to prepare the essay on a separate piece of paper and include it with your application packet.)
Please type if possible.

Activities, Awards, and Leadership

List any special talents and/or activities in which you participate (clubs, sports, community, church, volunteer, and hobbies). Indicate how many hours/weeks you spend on these activities. Maybe you have an accomplishment(s) that you are proud of. If so, please tell us. How have you made a difference?

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