## White Oak Education Foundation

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

WOEF awards \$1000 scholarships to graduating seniors based solely on the responses given on this application.

Print or type your responses and return to the High School Counselor's Office by Thursday, March 23, 2023.

We encourage everyone to apply!

| APPLICANT'S NAME                          |
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| Mailing Address                           |
| Best Contact Phone Number:                |
| ** College/University Students            |
| College You Plan to Attend:               |
| Have You Formally Applied? Been Accepted? |
| Major Field of Study                      |
| ACT Composite Score: SAT Total Score:     |
| High School GPA: Senior Class Rank:       |
| College Credits Earned:                   |
|   |
| ** Trade/Technical Students               |
| School You Plan to Attend:                |
| Have You Formally Applied? Been Accepted? |
| Field of Study                            |
| High School GPA: Certifications Earned:   |
| Related Job Experience:                   |

## **Application Guide from WOEF Scholarship Board**

This page must be signed and returned for application to be accepted. The appearance of your application can give you BONUS points! Take care when sending in a resume' style application to make sure your information is organized in the format of our application. Failure to follow the order of our application and answer all questions asked could result in your application receiving lower scores.

When listing your HS activities be sure to include the number of years participated. Also include activities outside of WOHS (swimming, cheer, karate, clubs, music, rodeo, etc). Be sure to highlight your honors and awards as well as any offices/titles held. <u>Do not assume the board knows you. We don't.</u>

Community Service/Church/Volunteer guidelines – if your purpose lies in service/volunteerism, let your light shine here! <u>You must list whether service was done as part of a group or individually</u>. Also, include how often performed and what tasks performed. Failure to include this information could result in no credit given for this section of the application. (helping out twice a year in the church nursery does not count as volunteer service)

Work Experience – for many, this will offset why you may not have been involved as much in school activities. Explain your work experience (where and for how long) and tell your responsibilities and hours worked per week or per month. List any promotions or accolades earned. (Babysitting a couple of times a month is not a job. Mowing yard for a neighbor or others a couple of times is not a job. These situations only count as a job when done consistently over a specific period of time.)

**Essay \*\*\* NO NOT summarize your HS experience as a reason for considering you for a scholarship!** Your application gives us that. <u>Tell us what makes your current path one</u> <u>that we should consider awarding a scholarship. What is it about this path that inspires</u> <u>passion for your future?</u> (being a 13 yr Roughneck is not a reason to be granted a scholarship)

Each and every application will be unique. Some will be strong in GPA and HS activities but may not have had time for job experience. Some will be strongly focused on job experience and headed for a trade/technical school. Others may be less involved but highly motivated towards service and have a planned path accordingly. Each of these candidates/applicants are qualified for scholarships. It will be up to the applicant to put their best representation of his/her self for the scholarship board to see. So make us proud!!

## \*\* I acknowledge I read this guide before completing my application.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_ Failure to sign disqualifies applicant.

LIST HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES in which you have been involved. Include any offices or titles held and/or any honors, awards or special recognition received. (include attachment if needed)

LIST COMMUNITY SERVICE/CHURCH/VOLUNTEER activities in which you have participated. Was this service done as part of a group or individually motivated? Include frequency and/or duration of service as well as your responsibilities/tasks performed. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS: How Will Your Education Be Funded? List any scholarships you have been awarded. Describe any financial considerations or hardships that may impact your education. (include number of children and family members being supported within your household/ any others presently in college)

EMPLOYMENT / WORK EXPERIENCE. Include duration of employment and average hours per week or per month worked. Describe your duties/responsibilities. WRITE AN ESSAY. (2 parts) Tell us about yourself in 400 words or less by answering the following questions.

- A. Why should we consider YOU?
- B. Where do you see yourself 10 years from now?

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

| Name       | Relationship |
|------------|--------------|
| Address    |              |
| Occupation |              |
|            |              |
| Name       | Relationship |
| Address    |              |
| Occupation |              |

Name(s) of any parent/grandparent who has served on the White Oak Education Foundation.

CERTIFICATION.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that all information in my application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

MEDIA RELEASE.

If I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the recipient of a WOEF scholarship, you (MAY / MAY NOT) release my name and information to the media.

| Applicant's Signature: | Date: |
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