



# W.S.W. Foundation 501 (c)(3) Non-Profit

“A DREAM IS THE SEED OF SUCCESS.”™

## Scholarship Program Guidelines

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The William Sherman Winseman, (W.S.W. Foundation) is dedicated to helping youth in targeted communities to attend to and succeed in the educational arena. The belief that “Every child can and will learn with the proper educational resources” is echoed throughout the Foundation’s work.

**One of our Missions** is dedicated to assist children, the elderly, and the disabled for purpose of awareness, needs and educational opportunities. The purpose of the Foundation also includes: Education, Enlightenment, and Inspiration. We learn in a number of ways through reading, instruction, performing, and practical application. The Foundation works in numerous ways to promote educational values.

**Our Vision** is to empower youth in a designated area with need-based educational resources.

**Our Purpose** is to provide scholarships, as well as honorariums – starter funds for deserving students intending to pursue a course of study at either a two-year (2) or four-year (4) educational institution.

### **Criteria and eligibility**

1. Applicant Fee: \$15.00 Fifteen Dollars.
2. Applicants must be a graduating high school senior in the year of the award.
3. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 grade point average (a “B or above” average, including a Certified Copy of transcript.)
4. Applicant must demonstrate community involvement, improvement in academics, and desire to attend college.
5. Applicant should have completed at least 80+ hours of community service. Community service hours must be documented in the form of a letter of recommendation on the letter head of organization.
6. Applicants are required to pay \$40 fee “Application Fee” if they do not have community service hours as recommended.
7. A Photograph (Self Portrait)

### **Criteria and eligibility (returning recipients)**

1. Applicant Fee: \$15.00 Fifteen Dollars.
2. Applicant must be a recipient of the WSWF Scholarship Fund Program.
3. Applicant must be currently enrolled in a two-year (2) to four-year (4) educational institution.
4. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 grade point average (a “B or above” average, including Certified Copy of transcript required.)
5. Applicant should have completed at least 80+ hours of community service. Community service hours must be documented in the form of a letter of recommendation on the letter head of organization.
6. Applicants to pay \$40 fee if they do not have community service hours are recommended.
7. A Photograph (Self Portrait)

### **General Instructions**

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications **vary depending on the scholarship program** (no exceptions).
2. Refer to application process below for a list of supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
4. Type and print legibly (illegible applications will not be considered). You may also download a copy of the application online at [www.wsw-foundation.com](http://www.wsw-foundation.com)
5. You will be notified by mail regarding the status of your application.
6. If you have any questions about the application, please call the Foundation office at (626) 310-3131

### ***Application Process:***

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form, (if handwritten, please print legible.) A current copy of your State Drivers License, State ID, U.S. Passport or U.S. Military ID must be submitted with the application.
2. Letter of application addressed to the Scholarship Committee. The letter should contain a brief explanation about yourself, goals, and your college plans: (college/university, intended major, and anticipated start date). Letter should not exceed five (5) pages.
3. Four (4) letters of recommendations from choice of high school teachers, administrators, counselors, employers, or individual with significant knowledge of applicant's experience and involvement.
4. An official and recent high school transcript with cumulative grade point average and a class standing/rank. Application must have at least a 3.0 grade point average (a "B" average, Certified copy of transcript required.)
5. Personal essay must be at least four (4) typed pages, double-spaced, 12 pt / Time New Roman font. Essay shall be absent of grammatical errors. *(The essay should include a discussion of how the recipient intends to give back to the community involving children, elderly, and the disabled, how has attending college impacted your life, how will attending college impacted your life)*
6. Applicants should have completed at least 80+ hours of community service. Community service hours must be documented in the form of a letter of recommendation. On the letter head of organization. Applications required to submit a \$40 "Application Fee" if they **do not** have community service as required.
7. Additional Financial Documentation will be required.
8. Family Members of the W.S.W. Foundation or Board Members are not permitted to participated in the scholarship or honorarium programs.

### ***Application Renewal Process:***

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Applicants must be a prior recipient of the W.S.W. F. Scholarship Fund Program. A current copy of your State Drivers License, State ID, U.S. Passport or U.S. Military ID must be submitted with the updated application.
2. Applicants must be currently enrolled in a two-year (2) to a four-year (4) educational institution. Letter of application addressed to the Scholarship Committee. The letter should contain a brief explanation about yourself and your college plans (college/university, intended major, and anticipated start date). Letter should not exceed five (5) pages.
3. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 grade point average (a "B" average, Certified copy of transcript required.)
4. Applicants should have completed at least an additional 40+ hours of community service. Community service hours must be documented in the form of a letter of recommendation. On the letter head of organization. Applicants required to submit a \$40 "Application Fee" if they **do not** have community services as required.
5. Personal Essay. Essay must be at least four (4) typed pages, double-spaced, 12 pt / Time New Roman font. Essay shall contain no grammatical errors. *(The essay should include a discussion of how the recipient intends to give back to the community involving children, elderly, and the disabled, how has attending college impacted your life, how will attending college impacted your life)*
6. Additional Financial Documentation will be required.
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Please mail OR submit application by email in a PDF File to:

**W.S.W. FOUNDATION 501(c)(3) Non-Profit**  
ATTN: Scholarship Committee  
905 Calle Negocio, RT #74146  
Rancho San Clemente, CA.92672

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## Scholarship Program

### Application 2021

Place Photo Here

**Please check all that apply.**

- Bernice E. Winseman
- David E. Winseman
- Emily J. Winseman
- William S. Winseman
- Francis W. Winseman
- Albert A. Winseman
- Dana D. Winseman
- Richard F. Winseman
- Frank W. Winseman

Date of Photo: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Please **type** or **print** your answers. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.

1.	Last Name: _____	First Name: _____	Middle Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address:		
	Street: _____		
	City: _____	State: _____	ZIP: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: ( ) _____		Email: _____
4.	Date of Birth:    Month                      Day                      Year		
5.	Are you related to any of W.S.W. F. Employee or BOD? (Please circle) Yes                      No		
6.	Any College/University or High School: _____	Number of years attended: _____	
7.	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall</u> of 2021: _____  Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school is <b>required prior to funds being released to the college or university.</b>		
8.	I will be entering the above-mentioned school as a: (Circle one)		
	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior                      Senior
9.	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent <b>official</b> school transcript required.		
10.	Have you taken the		
	ACT exam? <b>Yes, No</b>	If no, when do you plan to take the exam: _____	
	SAT exam? <b>Yes, No</b>	If no, when do you plan to take the exam: _____	
11.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space.		
	Name (s) _____		
	Street: _____	City: _____	State: _____ ZIP: _____
	Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____		
12.	Name and city of high schools attended: _____	(GPA) _____	Number of years attended: _____

13.	List the name of any college you may have attended.	Year Began	Year Ended	Year Graduated (If applicable)	Type of Degree Received (If applicable)
	A.				
	B.				
	C.				
14.	What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?				
15.	List expenses you expect to incur per semester or quarter: (Approximate figures acceptable)				
	A.	Tuition:	Amount: \$		
	B.	Books:	Amount: \$		
	C.	Room & Board:	Amount: \$		
	D.	Other expenses:	Amount: \$	Describe below under comments	
Comments:					
16.	List other financial assistance you will receive per semester or quarter: (Other financial assistance will not affect your scholarship eligibility).				
	A.	Personal:	Amount: \$		
	B.	Other Scholarship(s):	Amount: \$	List below under comments	
	C.	Grant(s):	Amount: \$	List below under comments	
	C.	Student Loan(s):	Amount: \$	List below under comments	
	D.	Other Financial Resources:	Amount: \$	List below under comments	
Comments:					

Use an additional sheet if you need more room to list financial information requested in items 17 & 18.

17.	List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:
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18.	List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:
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19.	<p><b>Personal Essay</b> Please answer the following question:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>What are your educational and professional goals and objectives? &amp; How will attending college impacted your life?</b></p> <p>This question must be at least 4 (four) pages, typed, double-spaced, and 12 pt / Time New Roman font. Please ensure your essay contains no grammatical errors.</p>
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**Check List:**

20.	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. B. Your application will not be considered if these items are not attached to this application (no exceptions). C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>		
	YES	NO	<b>Completed application.</b> All questions are answered completely.
	YES	NO	<b>Letter to Scholarship Committee.</b> Not exceeding 4 (four) pages. Must be typed.
	YES	NO	<b>Four (4) Letters of Recommendation.</b>
	YES	NO	<b>Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment.</b> A <u>copy</u> of your college acceptance letter is required for receipt of funds.
	YES	NO	<b>Most recent <u>official</u> high school transcripts.</b> Photocopies of your transcript are <u>acceptable</u> , if transcript is signed by a guidance counselor or principal.
	YES	NO	<b>Personal Essay.</b> Must be at least 4 (four) pages, typed, double-spaced, and 12 pt / Time New Roman font. Please ensure your essay contains no grammatical errors.
	YES	NO	Application Fee (only apply if community service hours have not been performed).
	YES	NO	A Photograph (Self Portrait)

**STATEMENT OF ACCURACY**

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Foundation's Scholarship Program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, according to William Sherman Winseman Foundation Scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of applicant's guardian/ parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**W.S.W. Foundation 501 (c)(3) Non-Profit**  
Authorization  
Pertaining to Background Check & Consumer Reports  
Pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act  
(Title 15, U.S. Code, Section 1681)

This is a release to obtain one or more criminal/background/consumer/credit report about you in connection with your application for scholarship, during the course of your scholarship and/or in connection with your access to private information.

One or more reports about you may be obtained for purpose of evaluating your fitness for scholarship application to classified/private information, or other purposes.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize a complete and unrestricted background check, and I further instruct any consumer/credit reporting agency to release, any such report(s) for the above purposes.

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Signature

Date

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Name (Print, Legal and/or Birth Name)

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Date of Birth

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Also Known As – (AKA) or Nick Names

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Social Security #

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Address

City

State

Zip Code

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Mailing Address if Different from Residence