

WEDG Scholarship



****Details for the Class of 2024. Subject to change for future years****

Description:

The Washington Economic Development Group partners with new and existing businesses in Washington County to promote an environment of sustained economic development, thereby making ***Washington County a great place to live, work and raise a family.*** To this end, we wish to support those seeking to develop skills that will return to Washington County for employment, add value to our community and support our mission of creating a thriving economy.

For 2024, WEDG will award three \$1200 scholarships to eligible area students planning to pursue a trade-related degree at a community college or technical school.

Scholarship Requirements:

- A. Open to all Washington County high school seniors.
- B. Must be a US Citizen or hold a permanent resident Visa.
- C. Student must attend an accredited community college or technical school in the State of Iowa with the intent of returning to Washington County to live and work.
- D. Scholarship dollars will be paid 50% at the beginning of the fall term, and 50% at the beginning of the spring term.
- E. Funds will be paid directly to the school and may be used towards the cost of tuition, books, and class/material fees.
- F. Students may apply and be awarded scholarships more than one time.

Provisions:

- A. WEDG reserves the right to discontinue the scholarship program at any time.
- B. If a scholarship recipient is found to have misrepresented themselves in any way in the application process or if student leaves mid-term, WEDG will seek reimbursement of the scholarship funds from the award recipient.
- C. Scholarship awards are not transferable to any other student other than the original award recipient.
- D. Children of WEDG directors and employees are eligible to apply.

Scholarship Award Criteria:

Scholarships will be rated by a point system to include the following:

- Career Path & Work Experience - 50 points (Career Path = 30, Other = 20)
- Education - 25 points (GPA = 10, Career Path Subject = 15)
 - School transcripts are required.
- Volunteerism & Leadership - 25 points (Related to Career = 15, School, Community Service or Other = 10)

Scholarship Award Process:

- A. Scholarships should be submitted via google form at :
<https://forms.gle/wVYHt6Y3fdrYi78XA> **no later than March 15, 2024.**
- B. Transcripts will also need to be submitted via US Mail or email by March 15, 2024.
- C. WEDG will create a subcommittee of the Board of Directors to review the scholarship applications and select the scholarship recipients.
- D. Scholarship recipients will be announced at Senior Night

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