



Wentworth Military Academy Memorial Scholarships

Executive Summary:

Purpose: Provide a financial scholarship in memory of a distinguished school named and an honored member of the Wentworth family that fosters tradition, athletes, scholars, and leaders.

Guiding Principles: Memorialize Wentworth Military Academy tradition of athletics, scholastics aptitude, service, and leadership, cultivated by a beloved Academy and exemplified by the life of Kyle Seitsinger. Achieve the honorable.

Funding & Scholarship amount:

- Funding: Fully funded scholarship program for +20 years
- Replenishment: Interest & perpetual sponsors - (personal & corporate)
- Scholarship amount: \$2K annually; subject to increases by the board
- Frequency of Scholarship(s): Two scholarships; once yearly and \$1K each

Name(s) for Scholarship(s):

- WMA Memorial Alumni Scholarship (\$1,000.00)
- The Kyle Seitsinger WMA Service to Country Scholarship (\$1,000.00)

Effective Start Date: August 2019 (*Awardee Determination – 30 June annually*)

Desired Outcome of Scholarship(s): Scholarship(s) should assist with tuition, fees, living expenses, and books.

Candidate(s) eligibility: Candidate Eligibility: Wentworth alumni or direct family or spouses or children or other qualified applicant pursuing a high school, undergraduate, graduate, or professional degree at a public or private U.S. based institution, including a goal of service to the United States and/or US Armed Forces.

Criteria: Applicant(s) demonstrate clear academic goals, extraordinary leadership potential, and a deep desire to create positive change through service to country and community. Applicant(s) are actively pursuing education; demonstrates humble leadership; capable of bringing people together to achieve uncommon results; and creates an impact by serving and strengthening their community

Renewability: Annual fund will be renewable based on the following: meeting expected graduation date, proof of full-time status, minimum of ~3.0 (C+ or B average), community engagement, documented participation in service, accountability for the use of scholarship funds.

Submission requirements: Applicant(s) should provide compelling, thoughtful, genuine, and thorough responses. The submission should detail: military and/or service history, academic history, future enrollment plans, expected academic & living expenses, income for the upcoming academic year. Applicant(s) should submit a resume including education, work, public service history, recognition, and awards; including a 250-word biography with photo. Applicant(s) should submit a character recommendation from a third-party and/or WMA alumni. Applicant(s) should submit a response to two essay questions exploring military and/or public service, loyalty, leadership, motivations and experience, educational career and service ambitions. Applicant(s) shall provide proof of enrollment at the school; providing address contact to the bursar office or admission's payment office; as the scholarship will be paid directly to the school or institution.



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WENTWORTH MILITARY ACADEMY MEMORIAL ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Due On or Before: June 30, 2019

The following are the Wentworth Military Academy Memorial Alumni Scholarship applicant requirements. Essays, resume, cover letters, proof of enrollment from school, address/contact information of bursar office or admission's payment office, and recommendation letter(s) must be received at same time of application.

Complete the following two essays. Each essay should be between 350 and 500 words. Your essay must be typed. Essays will be judged on content, grammar and spelling.

- 1st essay - What are your educational, service, and career goals? How have you worked to achieve those goals so far in your experience?
- 2nd essay – Wentworth Military Academy and their Alumni are committed to a life of serving others. How does the school or Kyle Seitsinger’s example inspire you, and how will a Wentworth Military Academy Memorial Alumni Scholarship help you make an impact?

Application must be accompanied by at least two (2) letters of recommendation and applicant(s) character: 1) from a WMA alumni sponsor; and 2) from a third-party religious leader, employer, community service sponsor, teacher or school administrator.

All scholarship applicants must be available for a personal interview (includes: Video conference or telephonically with the Alumni Association scholarship committee. The scholarship committee will be responsible for organizing the interview schedules with candidates.

Scholarship winners must provide a video recording of appreciation (preferred) and a letter of appreciation (by 1 October; annually) which will be presented at the scholarship award ceremony or notify the scholarship committee as to why the information cannot be provided prior to the assembly. In the event of a “day of emergency”, counselor or applicant should notify alumni scholarship committee chairperson or committee member as soon as possible by either by text or phone call.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

PRINT NAME _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN HOUSEHOLD: _____

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

FATHER’S OCCUPATION: _____

MOTHER’S OCCUPATION: _____

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: _____

LENGTH OF TIME IN UNITED STATES: _____



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EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION LIST THE SUBJECTS YOU ARE TAKING THIS SEMESTER

1. _____	4. _____
2. _____	5. _____
3. _____	6. _____

ACTIVITIES: List all activities – sports, mentoring, community involvement etc – that you have participated in to a significant degree and to which you made a positive contribution. If you held an office in the activity, list it under “position held”. (For extra space, use back of page)

ACTIVITY	POSITION HELD
1. _____	4. _____
2. _____	5. _____
3. _____	6. _____

LIST ANY HONORS OR AWARDS YOU HAVE RECEIVED:

LIST INTERN, VOLUNTEER AND EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE. INCLUDE LENGTH OF TIME FOR EACH (Use back if additional space needed)

1. _____	3. _____
2. _____	4. _____

SPECIAL INTERESTS: DESCRIBE WHAT YOU DO OR WOULD LIKE TO DO IN YOUR LEISURE TIME EX: SPORTS, HOBBIES, TRAVEL ETC

ACADEMIC PLAN: (Select one; dependent on academic pursuits & school level of applicant)

A. PREFERRED COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	MAJOR/MINOR
_____	_____
B. HIGH SCHOOL	AREA OF FOCUS
_____	_____
C. VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL INSTITUTION	FIELD OF STUDY OR TRADE
_____	_____



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TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNSELOR

ACT COMPOSITE SCORE – GPA (AS OF 7TH SEMESTER) _____

GRADUATION CLASS SIZE – APPLICANT’S RANK _____

ABSENCES DURING CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR _____

PLEASE PROVIDE REASON IF DAYS WERE TAKEN **CONSECUTIVELY** DUE TO ILLNESS, ACCIDENT, ETC

NAMES AND AMOUNTS OF OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS APPLIED FOR AND NOTE IF THEY HAVE BEEN AWARDED (If number exceeds space, please use back of application)

AMOUNT AWARDED

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

PRINT NAME OF COUNSELOR: _____

SIGNATURE OF COUNSELOR: _____

STUDENT: PLEASE SIGN VERIFYING THAT INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION IS CORRECT

PRINT STUDENT NAME: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____