

# Greater Louisville WKU Alumni Scholarship Program

We are pleased to award several \$1000 scholarships to deserving Jefferson County high school seniors (public, private & parochial students are eligible)—\$500 for each of the first two semesters of college. Traditionally, students who have been scholarship recipients have been ranked in the top 20% of their senior class. ACT composite scores have been 20 - 30 and students have demonstrated leadership qualities.

Applications are distributed in the Fall; however, students are asked to wait until after completing the Fall semester of their senior year to submit a completed application. Also, please note applications are an addendum to the WKU Scholarship form. You must send a copy of the scholarship application along with some additional information to the local scholarship chairman to be considered for this award.

The selection committee is comprised of Western Kentucky University Alumni, including teachers, counselors, business people and a representative from the Admissions Office. The committee reviews and scores the applications individually and submits their results to the chairman to tabulate. Based on cumulative scores, semi-finalists are invited to interview for approximately 15—20 minutes with the committee. These interviews are scheduled for late March/early April in Louisville. Finalists and alternates are selected the day of the interview and winners are notified shortly thereafter.

Winners will receive an award certificate presented at their Senior Honors Ceremony and are invited to attend the fall college awareness night to talk with prospective students. Students do not receive an actual check—the money is on account for them and is credited each semester at registration.



# Greater Louisville Alumni Chapter

The Greater Louisville Alumni Association of Western Kentucky University is pleased to offer several competitive scholarship awards to Louisville area high school seniors who plan to attend Western. These awards are up to \$1,000. Our scholarship is SEPARATE from any scholarship offered by The University. The following are requirements for our Greater Louisville Alumni Scholarships:

- Students must be enrolled for the fall term at Western.
- Recipients will receive one half of the scholarship money for the fall term and the remaining one half for the spring term.
- Final selection of the recipients is based on the following: leadership skills, grade point average and ACT/SAT test scores, extracurricular activities/community involvement, financial need, application information, spirit and interview results.
- Interviews will be scheduled for the scholarship finalists. If you are a finalist, the interview is a requirement for our scholarships. Interviews take place on a Saturday morning in late April.
- All scholarship applicants will be notified by late April/early May of the Scholarship Selection Committee's decision of our awards.

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Applications must be COMPLETE for consideration.
- Application deadline is February 15. This is a postmark deadline.
- Please make sure your name is on every page (space provided at the bottom of page).
- Application must include: application form (attached three pages), a current official transcript (which should include your final first trimester grades or first semester grades or your mid-term grades) and your ACT/SAT test scores.
- Two letters of recommendation.
- Counselor verification of grade point average and program of academic study.
- Please submit the original application plus 1 copy to one of the scholarship co-chairs: *(Paper application only)*

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diangraham@att.net or Barbara Sue Longacre @ 1490 Arrowcreek Road,  
Shepherdsville, KY 40165, (502) 541-1503.

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**LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. FULL LEGAL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE) (PREFERRED)
2. HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(STREET/ROUTE/PO BOX) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)
3. HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_
4. NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_
5. BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_
6. HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_
7. GUIDANCE COUNSELOR NAME AND PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_
8. YEAR AND TERM YOU WILL ENTER WESTERN: \_\_\_\_\_
9. HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR ADMISSION TO WESTERN?: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 2: GUIDANCE COUNSELOR VERIFICATION**

**THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS TO BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY YOUR HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR:**

GRADE POINT AVERAGE: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADING SCALE: \_\_\_\_\_

PROGRAM OF ACADEMIC STUDIES: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNSELOR SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNSELOR NAME - PLEASE PRINT: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SECTION 3: LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL**

**TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT. PLEASE USE SPACE PROVIDED AND ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NECESSARY.  
LIST IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE TO YOU.**

<b><u>MEMBERSHIP IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES</u></b>	<b><u>CIRCLE YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP</u></b>	<b><u>LIST LEADERSHIP POSITION</u></b> <b><u>INDICATE YEARS 9-10-11-12</u></b>
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<b><u>NON-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES</u></b>	<b><u>CIRCLE YEAR (S)</u></b>	<b><u>LIST LEADERSHIP POSITION</u></b>
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**SECTION 4: ESSAY**

**STATE WHY YOU NEED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. BE SPECIFIC IN GIVING INFORMATION  
NECESSARY TO DEMONSTRATE YOUR NEED.**

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**WHAT ARE YOUR INTENDED AREA(S) OF CONCENTRATION AND LONG-TERM CAREER  
GOALS?**

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