



2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____ PHONE(____)_____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

Apply for only one scholarship

(Please refer to the back of this form for explanation of all scholarship categories)

____ WFBA HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP
(for *high school seniors*)

____ WFBA ADULT LEARNER STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP
(for *individuals in the work force and/or college*)

____ WFBA CURBCO/SWARTZ CREEK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP
(for *applicants enrolling in vocational education*)

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION or TRADE SCHOOL IN WHICH ENROLLMENT IS DESIRED -

Institution's Name _____

City _____ State _____

Major or Type of Training: _____

Degree or Certificate Sought _____

Expected Date of Graduation _____ Date Term Begins _____

I understand if I am a scholarship recipient and do not attend, or withdraw from school during the time period for which the scholarship is awarded, all or any unused monies will be returned to the West Flint Business Association. Scholarship must be used in the 2017/18 school year.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

ALL MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED IN ONE ENVELOPE BY March 24, 2017

(Please see other side for additional requirements and stipulations)
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WEST FLINT BUSINESS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT - \$2,500

(Non-Renewable by the same student)

Each year, the West Flint Business Association awards three scholarships to Flint area students.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE NOT PRIMARILY BASED ON FINANCIAL NEED AND/OR GPA.

Awards are based on service to school and community, two (2) letters of recommendation and a personal letter of introduction. Applications from members and non-members are being sought for :

(1) The WFBA High School Community Service Scholarship is designed to assist **high school seniors** in achieving their goal of a college education. The purpose is to recognize individuals who can demonstrate exceptional achievement and leadership skills through involvement in their respective school and community. Recipients must have a high school diploma. Although a cumulative GPA of 2.5 on the 4.0 scale is required, it is only one factor in our determination of the winner. Written proof of acceptance as a full time student at a college or university must be presented before funds will be released.

(2) The WFBA Adult Learner Student Scholarship is designed for **individuals currently in the work force and/or college** who are trying to improve themselves by furthering their education while showing evidence of good citizenship, character and ability. Applicants must have at minimum, a high school diploma or equivalent at the time of application and have been out of high school for at least three (3) years. Applicants must also be enrolled, or show proof of acceptance, at a university, college or trade school. If awarded a scholarship, the recipient must take a minimum of six (6) credit hours or nine (9) term hours per semester/term.

(3) The WFBA/Curbco/Swartz Creek Chamber of Commerce Scholarship is designed to assist an applicant who intends to continue their education in a vocational area at a post secondary institution. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. They must provide written proof of acceptance as a student at a college, university or trade school that is properly accredited before funds will be released.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- A completed West Flint Business Association Scholarship Application
- A current transcript (high school or college)
- Two current letters of recommendation (no relatives or clergy)
- Personal written summary of why you should be awarded the scholarship
- A copy of a valid Michigan Drivers License or a State of Michigan Identification Card
- The recipient must be a citizen of the U.S., and a resident of Genesee County

- Scholarships will be paid directly to the school in the recipient's name.
- The money may be drawn on for academic purposes only. This means text books and fees or tuition only.
- If the finalist does not use all or any of the awarded funds for tuition and/or books, the money will not be awarded and the WFBA will retain the funds for use in future scholarship programs.
- Finalists will be asked to have a personal interview with the selection committee in order to determine the winning candidate.
- The West Flint Business Association Scholarship Committee will select the winners and their decision will be final.
- Scholarship must be used in the 2017-2018 school year.
- Winners will be asked to attend a meeting of the WFBA to receive their scholarship.

Application and all required information must be sent together in **one envelope** before **March 24, 2017** to:

**John K. Folts
8048 Miller Rd #B
Swartz Creek MI 48473**

**Questions - Contact John Folts (810-210-7836) or Mort Krasner (810-733-6072)
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