

# WASCO COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP ASSOCIATION



## Applicant Requirements and Information

This application is for a WASCO COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP ASSOCIATION grant. These scholarships are only for Wasco High School graduates, present or former and are awarded a maximum of four (4) times to a single applicant.

High School Seniors and/or entering college freshmen must have at least a "C+" (2.5) grade point average for the first seven (7) semesters of high school, and to receive a scholarship must be registered for a minimum of 12 college units or full-time course load at an appropriate trade or technical school.

University and College students must have no less than a "C" (2.0) grade point average for all completed semesters or quarters, and all students must carry a minimum of 12 units or equivalent full-time course load for the duration of the scholarship year. Graduate students will not be considered for this scholarship, however, Medical Degree students can apply under the WCSA Medical Scholarship.

It is anticipated that four year university and college scholarships will be granted in the amount of \$1,000 and the two year college and trade or technical school scholarships will be granted in the amount of \$500.

The choice of recipients of all scholarships is solely the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the Wasco Community Scholarship Association. The dollar amount per award and the number of scholarships granted depends on funds available and the number of qualified applicants.

### Application Material Requirements:

- **Completed WCSA Application**
- **Essay**
- **Letter of Recommendation and Form**
- **School Transcripts:** Include your official academic transcript(s) as part of your application package. For college and university student applicants include academic transcripts of all higher education institutions you attended. It may take up to four weeks to obtain an official transcript.

All of the materials must be in one package and mailed to: (no drop offs at WUHS office)

**Wasco Community Scholarship Association  
P.O. Box 7  
Wasco, CA 93280**

**\*Postmarked by MARCH 4, 2019**

**\*Check with post office to determine what must be done to ensure a "dated postmark"**

**INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

# WASCO COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP ASSOCIATION 2019 APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

## Contact Information:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name                                      First Name                                      Middle Initial or Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Permanent** Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City                                      State                                      Zip                                      Telephone                                      Permanent E-mail

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**Current** Street Address if different

\_\_\_\_\_  
City                                      State                                      Zip                                      Telephone                                      E-mail

Application results should be sent to or communicated to what address?                                      Permanent                                      Current

Have you previously applied to WCSA for a scholarship? No      Yes      How many times have you received a scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation from W.U.H.S. \_\_\_\_\_                                      Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

## **Entering** (Those students who have never attended) College/Trade/Tech School Applicants:

Which are you planning to attend in the coming academic year? Junior College      College or University      Trade/Tech School

To which institutions or schools have you applied?  
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What will be your major area of study? \_\_\_\_\_

## **Continuing** (Those students currently attending) College/University, or Trade/Tech School Applicants:

Name of educational institution or school you are currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years of higher education you have completed? \_\_\_\_\_ Units Completed? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be transferring to a different college, university, or school for the next academic session? Yes      No

If so, please identify the college, university or school: \_\_\_\_\_

What is or will be your declared major? \_\_\_\_\_

# School, Community, and Employment Activities:

Please indicate your involvement in school activities, including but not limited to athletics, club memberships, campus organizations, offices held, awards and/or recognition; if more space is needed use an additional sheet.

Please indicate your involvement in community activities, including but not limited to volunteer and civic organizations, church, clubs and other volunteer work, etc.; if more space is needed use an additional sheet.

Please indicate any employment you have engaged in during your school enrollment, including the name(s) of employer(s), weekly hours of employment and employment activities, duties and responsibilities; if more space is needed use an additional sheet.

## ESSAY:

**ESSAY QUESTIONS:** On no more than one (1) page for your essay, please answer one of the following:

Prompt #1 **What is the best advice you have ever received? Why? And did you follow it?**

Prompt #2 **If you were given the opportunity to spend one year in service on behalf of others, which area would you choose? Explain what you would do and why.**

Write and include in your application package one (1) essay as set forth below:

In order to ensure consistency between applications, follow these guidelines in writing your essay.

- a. Restate the essay question at the beginning of your essay.
- b. Your full name should appear on the upper right corner of the essay page.
- c. Use 12 point font size and one-inch margins on all sides in your essay responses.
- d. Use Times New Roman or similar font.
- e. Use 1.5 line spacing.
- f. Accurate spelling, grammar, and punctuation are essential.

# Declaration on Applying

In submitting this application, you affirm that you have reviewed the entire application and that, to the best of your belief and knowledge, the information you have given is true and accurate. As an applicant and if you are selected to receive a WCSA scholarship, you further understand and agree:

- WCSA scholarships are awarded a maximum of four (4) times to a single applicant.
- In order to receive an installment payment for a granted scholarship you must provide WCSA with verification that you are registered and taking a minimum of 12 college/university semester units, or the quarter equivalent, or a full time course of study at a valid trade or technical school.
- Granted scholarships will be paid by WCSA in two installments; one in the fall and one in the winter of the academic year.
- Your transcript(s) verify that you have never collected and kept WCSA scholarship money without maintaining minimum units as required above for entire academic year.
- You agree to release those portions of your student record file that are pertinent in determining the granting of scholarship assistance to any individual directly involved in the process.
- You grant to WCSA the unrestricted right to use and publish photographs of you for public information activities relating to the granting of scholarships and for general WCSA fund raising and informational purposes.

If granted a scholarship, you authorize the release of information regarding grade-point averages, academic major and minors, and educational and career goals. This information may be made available for public information activities related to the granting of the scholarship and/or award.

**Application Waiver:** The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 opens many student records for the student's inspection. The law permits the student to sign a waiver relinquishing the right to inspect letters of recommendation. The applicant's signature below constitutes a waiver; no signature means the applicant will have the right to read this reference.

Your signature below affirms your **Declaration on Applying**.

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Please print your name on this line

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Signature

Date

For scholarship award presentation purposes only, what are the names (please print) of your parents / legal guardian?

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Name

Relationship

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Name

Relationship

Are you related to a veteran of the United States Armed Services? Yes No If yes, please identify the person(s) by name, relationship to you and area of service. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Letter of Recommendation

*\*Applicant, please fill in your name and signature before giving to the recommender.*

### Instructions to Recommender:

We ask that your letter be on your professional letterhead (if appropriate) with a return address and phone number. Please express your candid opinion in regards to the applicant on some or all of the following points:

- Scholastic ability and intellectual curiosity
- Personal initiative and desire to obtain an advanced education
- School, community, family, and employment activities
- Leadership abilities
- Financial need

Please observe the following:

- **Sign and date your recommendation letter.**
- **Seal your letter in an envelope.**
- **Write your signature over the envelope seal.**
- **Return this form and sealed envelope to the applicant as soon as possible.**

*Postmark Deadline for Applicant: March 4, 2019*

**Recommender's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommender's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Middle Initial or Name

*Thank you for taking the time to write a recommendation for the applicant to WCSA named above. WCSA provides cash scholarships to graduates of Wasco Union High School, Wasco, California in order to recognize and encourage pursuit of advanced education.*

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**Applicant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_