

WESTSIDE BUSINESS LEADERS' ASSOCIATION

Annual President's Scholarship Award

P O Box 37232

Jacksonville, Florida 32236

APPLICATION

Deadline March 1st

STUDENT NAME _____ SS# _____
Last First Middle

ADDRESS _____
Street City State Zip Code

TELEPHONE Home: _____ Work: _____ Email Address: _____

CURRENT GRADE: _____ HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DATE: _____

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED: _____ IS IT ACCREDITED: Yes _____ No _____

CUMULATIVE UNWEIGHTED GPA: _____ SAT OR ACT SCORES: _____

CUMULATIVE WEIGHTED GPA: _____ CLASS RANK _____

COLLEGE OR POST SECONDARY SCHOOL/INSTITUTION YOU PLAN TO ATTEND

HONORS AND AWARDS _____

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A BRIGHT FUTURE'S SCHOLARSHIP? _____

MEMBER OF CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS AND OFFICE HELD _____

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES _____

ARE YOU A RELATIVE OF A WESTSIDE BUSINESS LEADER? _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

NAME OF MEMBER: _____ DATE OF MEMBERSHIP TO WBLA: _____

PLEASE GIVE A BRIEF RESPONSE TO EACH QUESTION:

1. DESCRIBE YOUR FINANCIAL NEED AND INCLUDE OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS YOU ANTICIPATE RECEIVING OR HAVE RECEIVED.

2. WHAT IS YOUR ACADEMIC/VOCATIONAL GOAL?

3. LIST THE NAME AND POSITION (PRINCIPAL, TEACHER OR COUNSELOR) OF THE PERSON PROVIDING A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION AND ATTACH THE LETTER TO THE APPLICATION.

Name: _____ Position: _____

4. ATTACH AN OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT OF GRADES THROUGH DECEMBER (INCLUDING VERIFICATION OF GPA, CLASS RANK, SAT/ACT SCORES).

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION, LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION AND OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT TO:

**ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
WESTSIDE BUSINESS LEADERS ASSOCIATION
P O BOX 37232
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32236**

**APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED OR POSTMARKED BY MIDNIGHT
March 1st.**

This \$1,000.00 scholarship may be used for tuition, books, or necessary supplies. The award is payable directly to the student awarded the scholarship upon receipt of registration or submission of paid receipt from the student. This is a one time scholarship. If proof of registration is not received by September 15th, the scholarship may be awarded to another applicant.

WESTSIDE BUSINESS LEADERS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

P.O. Box 37232
Jacksonville, Florida 32236-7232

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Attends any of the Westside public or private High Schools

OR

Is a high school senior and immediate family member or lineal descendant of member (child, grandchild, great grandchild).

- Meets high school graduation requirements with a 2.0 – 3.0 unweighted “GPA” as documented on an official sealed high school transcript for the first semester of school
- May or may not qualify for a Bright Futures Scholarship
- Receives high school diploma from a fully accredited public or private high school
- Seeks to enroll in a certificate or degree-seeking program at a public university, state college, community college, area vocational center, or accredited private post-secondary vocational, technical, trade or business school
- Demonstrates financial need
- Demonstrates basic mastery of basic skills in reading, writing and computation as evidenced by an official high school transcript
- Demonstrates vocational competency related to job preparatory program as evidenced by an official high school transcript for the first semester of school
- Submits a letter of recommendation from a principal, counselor or teacher of his/her high school
- Submits application postmarked no later than midnight on March 1st deadline to:
Attention: Scholarship Committee
Westside Business Leaders Association
P O Box 37232, Jacksonville, FL 32236-7232

The award will be a one time **\$1,000.00** scholarship. Renewable application will be considered on a funds available basis.

PAYMENT OF THE AWARD

This \$1,000.00 scholarship may be used for tuition, books, or necessary supplies. The award is payable directly to the student upon receipt of registration or submission of paid receipt from the student.



December 15, 2019

Dear Principal,

Westside Business Leaders' Association is committed to supporting education. One way that we do this is to annually award scholarships to deserving high school seniors attending schools on the Westside.

Enclosed is information regarding the Westside Business Leaders' Association President's *Scholarship Award*, which we award to deserving area high school students on the Westside.

This year the criteria have been revised and we are targeting award of a one year scholarship to one qualified student in each high school for the amount of \$1,000.00. Note also that this scholarship is targeting students with GPA's of 2.0 – 3.0 who may or may not qualify for Bright Future's Scholarships. We are attempting to help students who otherwise may not qualify for any normal financial assistance.

We encourage you to give this information to your senior guidance counselor(s) for distribution to your eligible senior students. **Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2019** and mailed to:

**Westside Business Leaders-
Attention: Scholarship Committee
Westside Business Leaders Association
P O Box 37232, Jacksonville, FL 32236-7232**