

The Erica Wolfe Memorial Scholarship Application



It is the purpose of this fund to provide college scholarships to worthy graduating high school seniors at Mt. Tabor High School for a period of up to four consecutive years.

Scholarships may be used for tuition, fees, room, board, books and other related educational expenses at accredited private or public four-year colleges or universities.

The amount of each yearly scholarship will be determined by the amount of income generated by the fund.

Criteria

Criteria for the selection of the recipients will include the following:

- minimum unweighted grade point average of 3.5 on 4.0 scale (grade transcripts through 1st semester 12th grade to accompany application)
- participation in student clubs and organizations
- participation in band or orchestra
- participation in school sports
- participation in community service
- the scholarship is available to students regardless of race, sex, national origin, religion, or handicap.

Application Procedure

Students may apply for the *Erica Wolfe Memorial Scholarship* by obtaining an application from The Winston-Salem Foundation's website at www.wsfoundation.org. The application consists of the following sections: description and guidelines, general information, background information, activity sheets, recommendation sheet, and essay sheet.

Deadline

Applicants are responsible for returning the completed application along with grade transcripts and recommendations to the Guidance Office no later than *January 31* of each year.

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Selection Process

The scholarship recipient(s) will be selected by a scholarship committee at the high school level. The scholarship recipient(s) will be selected no later than March of each year and will be publicly announced each year at Awards Day. The finalists will be notified of the decision(s) in the selection committee=s customary manner.

Responsibilities of Recipient and Renewal of Scholarship

The scholarship recipient must maintain full-time enrollment and a cumulative GPA of 2.0. Renewing recipients will be tracked by The Winston-Salem Foundation. Students must provide an **official** grade transcript **by July 15** each year to the Foundation. Upon verification of appropriate academic progress, the Foundation will issue the upcoming fall check. If at any time the recipient does not meet the eligibility requirements, the scholarship is forfeited.

Distribution of Funds

Upon receipt of written notification of the recipient(s) from the selection committee, the Winston-Salem Foundation will issue one yearly check co-payable to the recipient and to the college in which he/she is enrolled. The award will be applied as half to the fall semester and half to the spring semester (or fall, winter, spring quarters). Checks will be mailed to student-recipients who must deliver possession of the check to the college's Financial Aid Office once arriving at the school for fall semester. It is recommended that students **hand-deliver** scholarship checks to the Financial Aid Office once arriving on campus. Checks should be filed for safe keeping over the summer.

Management of Funds

The *Erica Wolfe Memorial Scholarship* Fund is administered by The Winston-Salem Foundation. As the fund grows, the number and dollar amount of the grants may be increased. Anyone may contribute to the fund at any time. All gifts should be sent directly to the Winston-Salem Foundation, 860 West Fifth Street, Winston-Salem, NC, 27101. Gifts should be clearly designated for the *Erica Wolfe Memorial Scholarship Fund*.

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Background Information

1. Describe any awards or recognitions you have received while in school (attach extra sheet if needed).
2. Describe any volunteer work, community service, or experiences you have had in helping other people (attach extra sheet if needed).
3. Describe your participation in school clubs, sports, band and/or orchestra (attach extra sheet if needed).
4. Describe other unique accomplishments the Scholarship Committee should consider (attach extra sheet if needed).

I certify that the information in this application is true and fairly represented to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that if I am chosen as the recipient for the *Erica Wolfe Memorial Scholarship*, I will pursue and maintain full-time enrollment and a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 or higher in my college course work. If at any time I no longer meet the requirements for the scholarship, I understand that I forfeit any future benefits from the scholarship. If I receive a full scholarship from another source, I will forfeit the scholarship at the time of receipt.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Activity Sheet

(Black Ink)

Name: _____

	No. of years		No. of years
Activity:		Activity:	
STUDENT GOV'T.			
Student Council	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	Nat'l Honor Society Representative	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Honor Committee Officer	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	Beta Club Repr.	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Other (Specify)	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	State Student Gov't Assn. Repr.	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
_____	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	Governor's School (area)	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Class Officer (specify)	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	Boys=/Girls= State Key Club Repr.	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
_____	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	Other (specify)	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
H.R. Officer (specify)	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	_____	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
_____	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	_____	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Marshall	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>		<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
SCHOOL CLUBS		MUSIC	
Nat'l Honor Society	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	Glee Club	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Beta Club	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	Chorus	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Key Club	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	Band	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Debate Team	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	All-State Band	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Monogram Club	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	All-State Chorus	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Students Against Drunk Driving	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	Other (specify)	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
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SCHOOL PAPER		SCHOOL YEARBOOK	
Editor	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	Editor	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Associate Editor	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	Associate Editor	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Other (specify)	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	Other (specify)	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
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_____	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	_____	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

Other community activities: _____

Other religious activities: _____

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Activity Sheet
(Use Black Ink)

Name: _____

Athletics

Please put "V" for Varsity Sports sponsored by your school in which you were awarded or expect to be awarded a letter of Monogram, 'P' if participated but did not receive a Monogram, and 'B' for participation in non-varsity sports sponsored by your school.

NOTE: If you were a captain or co-captain of a varsity team, please put "C" for captain or "CC" for co-captain opposite the sport and under the proper year.

	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Football	_____	_____	_____
Basketball	_____	_____	_____
Baseball	_____	_____	_____
Tennis	_____	_____	_____
Swimming	_____	_____	_____
Track	_____	_____	_____
Cross Country	_____	_____	_____
Soccer	_____	_____	_____
Wrestling	_____	_____	_____
Golf	_____	_____	_____
Volleyball	_____	_____	_____
Softball	_____	_____	_____
Cheerleader	_____	_____	_____
Other (specify	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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Recommendation Form

Applicant's Name _____

One recommendation to be completed by either a teacher, guidance counselor, coach or principal.

This student has applied for the *Erica Wolfe Memorial Scholarship* to be awarded to a graduating senior who intends to continue his/her education. Please complete the following, using specific examples where possible and return to applicant in a sealed envelope. Please type or use black ink.

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

2. Why do you believe the applicant will be successful?

3. What is your assessment of the student's academic ability?

4. Please rank the applicant according to the following scale:

	Superior	Excellent	Good	Fair	Do not know
-Scholastic ability	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
-Civic responsibility and concern	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
-Academic dedication	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
-Seriousness of purpose	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

5. Additional comments (if more space needed, use additional page).

Name: _____ Position/Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Name: _____

In 100 words or less indicate what goals you plan to accomplish by attending college and what you plan on doing with your education after graduation.