

Wahoo Senior Citizen Center Scholarship Application

Eligibility:

1. A graduating senior from Wahoo High School
2. Factors in order of importance
 - a. Saunders County resident
 - b. Will attend an accredited post-graduate educational facility.
 - c. Plan to study in one of the following fields, listed in order of importance.
 - i. Health Services
 - ii. Agriculture
 - iii. Education
 - iv. Trade School (e.g., mechanic, electrician, secretarial, law enforcement, etc.)
3. Financial Need: Preference will be given to students not receiving any other scholarship.
4. Character, Motivation, Integrity & Work Ethic.
5. At least a “C” average. High Grade Point Average is not a major factor, nor are test scores. Greater weight is placed on the eligibility criteria previously listed.
6. Essay in 100 words or less, must be type-written, on the following question:
“What do you know about the activities offered at the Senior Citizen Center in Wahoo?”
7. Letters of Recommendation.
8. Completed application is returned to the Guidance Counselor by March 15th.

Guidelines:

1. Complete the application.
2. Return the application by **March 15th** to the Guidance Office. The applications will be reviewed by the WHS Scholarship Committee, then forwarded to the Senior Citizen Center Scholarship Board ***who will choose the finalist***. The financial data will be deleted from the application sent to the Senior Citizen Center Scholarship Committee.
3. The Senior Citizen Center Scholarship is worth \$1000 for the first year of post-secondary education and is not renewable. Full payment will be made to the student after completion of the first semester/quarter once the student verifies s/he is in good standing at the institution s/he is attending by providing to the high school counselor the following documents: 1) an official transcript from the institution, and 2) proof of enrollment for the following semester/quarter. Once the documents have been verified by the counselor, a check will be disbursed by the Superintendent’s secretary for the full amount made out to ***the student***.
4. If you receive this scholarship, be sure to contact the Senior Citizen Center Board to thank them. See the Counselor for the donor’s name & address.

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Name: _____ Social Security # _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Intended School: _____ Area of Study _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section 1: Essay Question (To be printed or typed by student)

“What do you know about the activities offered at the Senior Citizen Center in Wahoo?”

Section 2: Letters of Recommendation

Attach two Letters of Recommendation from persons unrelated to you who will attest to your Character, Motivation, Integrity & Work Ethic.

Return the application to the Counselor by **March 15th**

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Name: _____

Class of _____

The following information will be used by the Wahoo High School Scholarship Committee, but will NOT be forwarded to the Senior Citizen Center Scholarship Committee.

Section 3: Financial Need (To be printed or typed by student)

Please respond to the following questions. All information will be kept confidential.

yes no Did you qualify to receive a Pell Grant according to the financial student aid report?

yes no Do you currently qualify for free or reduced lunches?

yes no Are there any special circumstances involving your personal financial situation that should be considered?
If yes, please provide a brief explanation in the space below.