**2024 WVSS SCHOOL-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION**

**Deadline: March 8, 2024**

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| 1. ***Personal Information***   Name:  Address:  Personal Email:  Phone #:  PEN #  I.B Student?       Diploma or Certificate:  International Student?       Years at WVSS:  ***\*\* Int’l students may only apply for 2 specific scholarships\*\****  How will you be financing your post secondary education?  Family  Student Loan  Scholarships  Work  Other: | *Please upload a recent photo*  *of yourself.* |

1. ***Academic Information***

*List all the courses you are taking this year:*

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*List any academic accomplishments or awards you have received from grade 10-12:*

1. ***Post Secondary Plans***

List the top 3 post-secondary schools you are considering attending:

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What do you intend to study?

List your plans if not attending post-secondary next year:

List your future career goals:

1. ***Extra-Curricular Involvement***

*Fill in only what is applicable to you.*

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| WVSS Sports *and/or*  Fine Arts | Description  \*\*must include name of teacher or coach | Total Hours | Grade(s) |
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| Community Sports *and/or* Fine Arts | Description  \*\*must include coach or contact name | Total Hours | Grade(s) |
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| WVSS Service *and/or* Clubs | Description  \*\*must include teacher or contact name | Total Hours | Grade(s) |
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Please list other extra-curricular activities if applicable:

Please describe any paid jobs you have had *(location, job description, dates & hours worked)*:

1. ***Teacher References***

Hand out 3 teacher reference forms and list the teachers names below:

4. ***Personal Statement***

Write a short *(1 page maximum)* letter describing who you are and what makes you a unique & deserving candidate. If relevant, please include any obstacles or challenges you have overcome. Also include your future goals and how you plan on accomplishing them.

1. ***SCHOLARSHIPS***

* ***Please check all the scholarships you wish to apply for***
* ***Include a few sentences that support you meet the criteria***

**Canadian Federation of University Women Scholarship**

*Female. Financial need, citizenship and community service. Strong academic achievement. Post-secondary required in B.C. Financial Need form required.*

**Carla Benavides Scholarship**

*Social responsibility, global awareness & creativity. Brings people together and promotes diversity. Willingly helps others. Post-secondary required.*

**Class of '66 Scholarship**

*Exemplary school spirit. Extracurricular activities within WVSS. Post-secondary required.*

**Damon Cragg & Caitlin Ferris Memorial Scholarship**

*Excellent citizenship. Excels in Math, Science and Creative Arts. Post-secondary not required.*

**David Christy Memorial Scholarship**

*Citizenship and participation in extracurricular activities. Respected by staff and students. Post-secondary required.*

**Dientje Pieters-Horstman Scholarship**

*Significant financial barriers in pursing post-secondary. Post-secondary required. Financial Need form required.*

**Dorothy Robertson Scholarship**

*Creativity & commitment to Art and/or Photography. Post-secondary preferred in Visual Arts with the goal of a career in the field.*

**English & Performing Arts Scholarship**

*Courtesy, commitment and concern in all endeavors. Creative interest in English Language/Literature and Music/Dramatic Arts. Post-secondary not required.*

**Faculty Scholarship**

*All-round excellence with strong emphasis on service within the school. Post-secondary not required.*

**Gulshan Hajee Memorial Scholarship**

*Superior academic achievement. Involvement in athletics. Commitment to school and/or community service. Post-secondary required.*

**Hillside Highwayman**

* *High academic achievement with citizenship & community participation OR*
* *Athletics or Visual/Performing Arts with citizenship & community participation*
* *Post-secondary not required*

**International Education Scholarship**

***International student*** *with excellence in academics, attendance and school & community service. Significant contributions to global relations, multicultural understanding & promotion of int’l student initiatives at WVSS. Post-secondary not required. Only for Int’l students.*

**International Program Scholarship**

***International student*** *who actively promotes diversity, interacts with other int’l & Canadian students. Helps new int’l students and is a positive role model. Post-secondary not required. Only for Int’l students.*

**James Inkster Scholarship**

*Helps generate strong & supportive school spirit. Aids student involvement in WVSS extracurricular activities. Organized, leader and school pride. Post-secondary not required.*

**Kay Meek - Kiwanis Club Scholarship**

*Strong academic standing and community service. Financial need. Post-secondary required. Financial Need form required.*

**P.A.C Scholarship**

*Career interest in Physical or Recreation Education, Home Economics, Technical Education, Visual and Performing Arts or Business Education. Post-secondary required in these fields.*

**Ridgeview Alumni Scholarship**

*Attended (3 year min) & graduated from Ridgeview Elementary. Diverse range of interests and achievements. Post-secondary required.*

**Student Council Award**

*Exemplary service to WVSS. Post-secondary required.*

**West Bay Alumni Award**

*Must have attended West Bay Elementary and currently be enrolled in the IB program at WVSS.*

*Well rounded student who has contributed to the school and community*

**WV United Church Scholarship**

*Demonstrates innovation and creative thinking. Sense of integrity and love of others. Potential to use these qualities to make the world a better place. Post-secondary not required.*

**CHECKLIST:**

Hand out 3 ‘Teacher Reference’ forms (well in advance of due date)

Teachers will submit the reference forms directly to the counselling office

Complete ‘Financial Need’ form if required in individual scholarship criteria

Provide reference names for all extra-curricular activities

Make sure all sections of the application are complete

Print application

Prepare all supplemental documentation *(Financial Need, Service Hours if applicable)*

Complete Financial Need Form if applicable

Hand in to Counselling Office *(late applications will not be accepted)*

The Scholarship Committee will select recipients. If you are chosen, it will be announced as you cross the stage at commencement on June 11th @ 7pm.

