



# Wheatland Athletic Association 2026 Scholarship Application

## **Scholarship Eligibility Requirements**

The Wheatland Athletic Association, (WAA), offers up to ten \$500 scholarships annually. Eligible applicants include all graduating high school seniors that have participated in a WAA program, either as an athlete, student worker or volunteer. **If you are a graduating senior attending Metea Valley, Neuqua Valley, Waubonsie Valley or Oswego East High Schools, please use an application obtained through your high school career center or the high school website and follow your school specific instructions. Deadlines do vary.** If you are unable to locate the school application, you may use this application, but please notify your guidance office.

WAA offers up to two \$500 scholarships to students at each of the high schools above, as well as, up to two additional scholarships to students that attend any other area high school, i.e. Plainfield North, Naperville Central, Benet Academy, etc. A short essay is required addressing the benefits of participation with WAA and your goals for the future. The Wheatland Athletic Association's Board of Directors will review all applications.

Scholarships are offered based on participation in WAA activities and the student essay, with additional consideration of student achievements. Monetary awards will be given to students who have been accepted at any accredited college, university or vocational/technical school. Awards are one time only and are not renewable. Scholarships will be paid to the individual winners and must be utilized for educational expenses during the 2026-2027 school year.

Selected recipients will be notified by the high school guidance department or WAA in mid-April. If you attend Metea, Neuqua, Waubonsie or Oswego East, recipients will be notified by the school. All awards will be distributed in May at Senior Award Ceremonies, if applicable, or by mail if the school does not hold a formal ceremony.

## **Scholarship Instructions**

The following materials are required for the Wheatland Athletic Association scholarship application:

- I. The application form
- II. Written statement (500 words or less)

Applications are **due to the Wheatland Athletic Association office no later than April 3, 2026.** Please mail no later than March 30, 2026. Applications that are not received on time will not be considered.

## Wheatland Athletic Association Scholarship Application

Please type or print carefully in blue or black ink

### I. PERSONAL DATA

Name (Last, First, M.I.) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### II. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT DATA

High School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

Current Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Composite: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Combined: \_\_\_\_\_

### III. EXTRA-CURRICULAR DATA (High School Years)

Provide the following information. For additional space, use the reverse side.

- Honors and Awards (national, state, local, academic, sports)
  
- School Activities: (clubs, teams, organizations and other activities)  
Include type and length of involvement.
  
- Out of School Activities:

### IV. POST-SECONDARY PLANS

College, university or vocational/technical school where you plan to enroll:

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Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for admission? Yes/No

Have you received a letter of acceptance? Yes/No

**V. ADDITIONAL DATA**

Employment Information:

Employer

Job Description

Dates of Employment

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Wheatland Athletic Association Participation (explain your involvement with WAA):**  
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Please attach any other additional information you wish to provide in reference to your qualifications or would like considered for this scholarship

**VI. STUDENT STATEMENT- ESSAY**

Write an essay in 500 words or less and attach it to this application. The subject of the essay should be:

**“Address the benefits of your participation with the Wheatland Athletic Association and discuss your goals for your future.”**

**VII. SIGNATURE**

I hereby affirm that I have prepared this application in its entirety and that it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant’s Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
High School Attending

**PLEASE NOTE:** The applicant is responsible for providing copies of the completed application form and a written statement (500 words or less) and mailing to the address below no later than Monday, March 30, 2026.

**Applications must be received by April 3, 2026.**

**Wheatland Athletic Association  
2323 Liberty Street  
Aurora, IL 60502  
Attn: Scholarship Review Committee**