



Wheatland Athletic Association Neuqua Valley High School 2026 Scholarship Application

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

Wheatland Athletic Association, WAA, will offer up to two \$500 scholarships to Neuqua Valley High School graduating seniors. To be eligible for the Wheatland Athletic Association scholarship, applicants must have participated in a Wheatland Athletic Association program, either as an athlete, student worker or volunteer. 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 WAA participation 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. WAA will notify the Neuqua Valley High School Guidance Department/College and Career Center of recipients. Awards will be distributed at the annual Senior Awards Assembly.

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.

Mail To:

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

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:

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

Wheatland Athletic Association Participation (explain your involvement with WAA):

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.

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