



P.O. Box 282 Wood-Ridge, NJ 07075

Dear Student,

The Trustees of the Wood-Ridge Memorial Foundation are continuing their program of awarding scholarships to Wood-Ridge residents graduating from accredited secondary schools. Each application will be judged by a group of citizens representing various organizations and associations. These judges will make their recommendations to the Foundation's Board of Trustees who are responsible for the final selections.

These grants are to further a student's education and are not limited exclusively to four-year colleges. Applications for community colleges, technical schools, and vocational/trade schools are also welcome.

Each applicant should download the form, fill in the fields directly on the form (a fillable PDF), save it to their computer, then print it out, sign it and have it signed by a parent/guardian and the principal/administrator. **The application and all supporting documents must be ONE-SIDED only.**

Please forward the signed, completed application together with one copy of your academic transcript including PSAT and SAT/ACT scores, class rank, Common App Essay, and any other pertinent data to:

Anne Gilio Turtoro
WRMF Selection Committee
c/o Josephine Carusone
Kearny Bank
250 Valley Boulevard
Wood-Ridge, NJ 07075

Completed applications and supporting documents may be dropped off at Kearny Bank during operating hours. If you have any questions, please email Anne Gilio Turtoro, aturtoro@gmail.com.

Completed applications must be received by the Foundation office by Thursday, April 2, 2026. Applications received after that date will NOT be considered.

Thank you, and we wish you success in your efforts to further your education.

Very truly yours,
WRMF Foundation Selection Committee

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Scholarship Application

Note: The application is to be typed and submitted as a one-sided document. If needed, please attach additional sheets for any of the items/questions. The Scholarship Committee respectfully requests that you do not apply if you have received a full tuition scholarship for the school you will be attending.

1. Name: _____
Last
First
Middle

2. Address: _____
Street
Town/State
Zip Code
Phone

3. High school you attend: _____ Graduation date: _____

4. Information regarding parents/guardians:

	Father or Guardian	Mother or Guardian
a. Name	_____	_____
b. Living (yes or no)	_____	_____
c. Occupation	_____	_____
d. Address	_____	_____
e. Relationship (if other than parent)	_____	_____

5. Persons living in your home:

Father: _____ Mother: _____ Guardian: _____

Brothers (give ages of each): _____

Sisters (give ages of each): _____

Others (give relationship): _____

6. List any brothers and/or sisters who attend college and the school(s) they attend:

7. If you feel the Foundation Scholarship Committee should be aware of any special personal or family circumstances, please include this information in the space below.

12. School extracurricular activities and memberships (sports, drama, music, clubs, honor societies, etc.). Include any leadership positions you achieved.

Activity	Years of participation	Leadership position (incl. year earned)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

13. Honors, awards or special recognition earned.

a. In school: _____

b. Outside school: _____

14. Please attach a copy of your Common Application essay, or a 250-500 word typed, edited essay about yourself, including your educational goals and why you should be selected to receive this scholarship.

15. Attach a letter of reference/recommendation from a community leader, teacher, employer, mentor, etc., who can attest to your character, work ethic, leadership ability, and initiative.

CERTIFICATION

I attest all statements contained in my application are true and correct.

Signature of Student Applicant

Date

As parent/guardian of the above student, his/her application meets with my approval.

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Applicant

Date

I hereby certify that all statements contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and therefore, the student is recommended to apply for a WRMF scholarship.

Signature of Principal/Administrator

Date