

Selection Committee

No Selection Committee member will play a role in the selection process for any scholarship for which a related party is an applicant.

The Selection Committee is representative of the school community. Some committee members may be employed by School District 145.

Committee members 1) keep confidentiality, 2) maintain objectivity, and 3) are non-discriminatory.

To promote integrity, a blind review process is used when possible.



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WAVERLY HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND





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Applicant Qualifications

Any School District 145 Foundation for Education scholarship applicant must be a graduating senior at Waverly High School.

Scholarship applicants must not be related to the scholarship's donor under any circumstances.

Awardees must be enrolled at a certified post-secondary institution or organization. Union apprenticeships qualify.

Award Distribution

Scholarship awards must be used for post-secondary education or training through a certified institution.

Award money is sent directly to post-secondary institutions by the end of June. Students will not be paid directly.

Award money is forfeited if not used within one year of award date.

If an awarded candidate does not fulfill all acceptance requirements, the Scholarship Selection Committee will name an alternate candidate as the new recipient OR hold funding to be awarded to a different set of candidates the following year.

Student Obligation

WHS seniors must complete an application for each scholarship of interest. The application portal opens in February and closes several weeks following. Applications are only accepted within this designated time frame.

To accept an award students must attend Honors Convocation, then remit the following on a specified date in May:

- Hand-written thank you note(s) addressed to the donor of each scholarship accepted
- Paper copy of your acceptance letter from your post-secondary institution, verifying enrollment
- Assigned post-secondary institution Student ID# or the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number, to ensure funds are applied to the correct account at the correct institution

Awardees should contact the financial aid office of their post-secondary institution to confirm that the scholarship money has been appropriately applied to their student account.

Students transferring from one institution to another must contact the School District 145 Foundation for Education office and the financial aid offices of both institutions, to ensure scholarship funds are transferred correctly.