



2017 Westhaven Foundation College Scholarship Application

The mission of The Westhaven Foundation is to act as a catalyst to promote a strong, caring, civic minded community, including young adults, through education, recognition, donations and fundraising activities. Funding for Foundation Programs comes primarily from Westhaven Community homeowners, who through transfer fees, donations and other general fundraising, make all our programs possible.

The mission of the Westhaven Foundation College Scholarship Committee is to identify Westhaven and Williamson County resident students who most exemplify the spirit of the Westhaven community through their demonstrated voluntary efforts in the areas of activism, civic involvement and charity, and reward them through scholarship awards for these non-academic efforts.

We have established The Westhaven Foundation Scholarships to support Westhaven and Williamson County resident high school graduates in furthering their education. There are two scholarships available for the 2016 year. **The Fountain Scholarship** of \$2,000 is awarded to residents of the Westhaven Community in Franklin, TN. **The Lift Scholarship** of \$2,000 is awarded to any student residing in Williamson County, TN. These will be awarded to two freshmen demonstrating a high degree of volunteerism along with strong community involvement, and who are continuing their education at an accredited college or university, vocational or other post-secondary educational program.

The 2017 Scholarship will be awarded to an individual starting college or other post-secondary education program in the fall of 2017.

Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.7 to demonstrate potential success in their educational programs.

The Scholarships will be awarded without regard to means, race, religion, or gender.

Checklist:

- _____ Did you include a wallet-size photo?
- _____ Is the Application **COMPLETELY** filled in? Please do not leave any blanks.
- _____ Have the essay and awards/activities sheets been completed?
- _____ Have you included at least one (1) reference letter from a person who is important in your life? (***Please do not include family members***).

All applications and required attachments must be received by the Westhaven Foundation Scholarship Coordinator by April 15, 2017.

Mail to:

The Westhaven Foundation Scholarship Committee
188 Front St.
Suite 116-25
Franklin, TN 37064

Applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by The Westhaven Foundation Scholarship Committee. All decisions are final. Scholarship recipient will be notified by May 1, 2017.

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Entire application must be typed or printed neatly in black/blue ink. Only applications typed or printed in black/blue ink will be accepted. Please answer all questions carefully and accurately. Return completed application form to the scholarship coordinator. The Westhaven Foundation will select the recipient and that decision is final. All information contained in the application will be held confidential.

1.0 Personal Information

Name _____

Email address _____

Phone # _____

Home Address _____
Street City State Zip

How long have you lived in Westhaven or Williamson County? _____

Which high school do you attend? _____ How long attended? _____

Are you a U. S. citizen or a U. S. permanent resident? _____ Yes _____ No

Are you employed? _____ If yes, where? _____

Average hours per week _____ Job Title _____

Mother/Guardian Name _____ Occupation _____

Father/Guardian Name _____ Occupation _____

Signature of Applicant (Parent if student is under 18 years of age)

Date

By my signature above I verify that all information provided is accurate.

The Committee has the right to verify information prior to the final award.

Printed name

2.0 Select the Scholarship for which you are applying

(Select one.)

Fountain Scholarship: _____ The Fountain Scholarship is for Westhaven Residents who have lived in the Westhaven Community in Franklin, TN, for a minimum of one year.

-OR-

Lift Scholarship: _____ The Lift Scholarship is for Residents of Williamson County, TN, who have lived in Williamson County for a minimum of one year.

3.0 Other Scholarship Awards

Do you have a Tennessee Hope or Lottery Scholarship OR have you received other scholarships? _____ If yes, explain.

4.0 Educational Plans

What areas of study, degree or certifications are you seeking?

5.0 History of Volunteer Activity

5.1 Current Volunteer Activities

What key volunteer activities are you currently involved with? Please describe the nature of your efforts spent in these activities. Include your efforts at school, places of worship, charities, or other personal volunteering situations. Indicate how much time you have spent in these activities.

Please type your response on a separate sheet.

6.0 Essay Topic

Describe a Particularly Meaningful Volunteer Experience.

Suggestion: Use this essay to talk about a meaningful volunteer experience. Perhaps you met a person who had an impact on you or caused you to see a “different side of life” while volunteering. This is your opportunity to let us know how you feel about volunteering and why you have made such a dedicated commitment to do so. Please limit the answer to two full pages, maximum.

Please Note: This is not an academic scholarship. Instead, we place great emphasis on volunteerism, how you may have inspired others, and your level community involvement. What difference did you make through your efforts?

Please type your response on a separate sheet.

7.0 Activities, Awards, and Leadership Positions or Roles

7.1 Did you act in a leadership role as part of some of your activities? This is not required, but of interest. Were you able in your efforts to inspire others to volunteer or support a cause?

7.2 List any special talents and/or activities in which you participate (clubs, sports, community, church, volunteer, and hobbies). Maybe you have an accomplishment(s) that you are proud of. If so, please tell us. How have you made a difference?

Please type your response on a separate sheet.

8.0 Reference Letter

Please provide at least one reference letter from an adult, non-family member, who has participated with you or overseen your activities in a program, and can provide some insight into you as a person.