

## WHEELER HIGH SCHOOL 2017-2018 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Guidance Department

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**The following is a master list of scholarship information that is continually being received by the Guidance Department during the 2017-2018 academic year and is updated bi-monthly or as scholarships become known to the Guidance Department.** It lists scholarship opportunities for seniors who plan to attend college/trade school in the fall of 2018. All of the applications (and further information) are available in the guidance office unless otherwise noted. All of these scholarship opportunities are distributed to seniors by being posted in senior English, Government, and Economics teachers' classrooms, as well as senior Resource classes.

Due to the number of students in the senior class and the number of scholarship opportunities available, it is the student's responsibility to check and follow up on each listing as it becomes available. Remember, this is just a list of the opportunities that were given to Wheeler High School; this does not include every scholarship opportunity available. There are many free websites available dedicated to scholarship searches (i.e., [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com), [www.collegeboard.com/paying](http://www.collegeboard.com/paying), [www.winscholarships.com](http://www.winscholarships.com), etc.), and we recommend that you contact each school that is being considered to inquire about their scholarship/financial aid information.

**Please note that many of these scholarships are school specific.**

### **ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

APIASF offers scholarship opportunities for Asian American and Pacific Islander students with financial need to increase their access to higher education resources that cultivate their academic, personal, and professional success. The general scholarship program offers a range of scholarships from one-time \$2500 awards to multiyear \$20,000 awards.

Applications open on September 14, 2017 and can be found at

[http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship\\_apiasf.html?ep\\_mid=11403777&ep\\_rid=197846775](http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html?ep_mid=11403777&ep_rid=197846775).

Application deadline is January 11, 2018 at 5:00 pm (EST).

### **ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION**

The Elks Foundation is awarding 500 scholarships to high school seniors nationwide for most valuable student (MVS).

The first- and second-place awards are among the largest scholarships provided by any major fraternal or service organization. Scholarships range from \$50,000 to \$4,000. Applicants are judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Scholarship information can be found at [www.enf.elks.org/mvs](http://www.enf.elks.org/mvs) or in the Guidance Department.

Application deadline is November 27, 2017.

### **HORATIO ALGER ASSOCIATION**

The Horatio Alger Association is offering scholarships generally in the amount of \$7,000. The educational mission of the Association is to provide financial assistance to students throughout the nation who have financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. Eligibility criteria include: MUST be a US citizen, minimum GPA is 2.0, be involved in co-curricular and community service activities, and demonstrate critical financial need (455,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required). See the Guidance Department for the full eligibility criteria. Apply online at [www.horatioalger.org/scholarships](http://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships).

Application deadline is August 1-October 25, 2017.

### **LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP**

The Porter County Community Foundation has announced the continuation of Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program. Applications are now available in the Guidance Office. This scholarship provides for full tuition and required fees plus \$900 per year for books to any public or private college or university in the State of Indiana. If you have questions, please contact your Guidance Counselor or the Porter County Community Foundation at (219) 465-0294. Application deadline is September 18, 2017 in the Guidance Office.

### **NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

DAR Good Citizens program is offering a scholarship via contest to reward the qualities of good citizenship. The program is open to all senior class students enrolled in accredited public or private secondary schools that are in good standing with their state boards of education. US citizenship is not required. \$150 will be awarded to a senior in Porter County based on his/her scholarship contest entry. \$5000 will be awarded to two national winners. Essay instructions can be found in the Guidance Department.

Application deadline is November 3, 2017.

### **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA**

The University of Southern Indian is offering the David L. Rice Merit Scholarship to those interested in attending USI. The minimum requirements for this scholarship are a 3.0 GPA, 1020 SAT or a 20 ACT. For more information, please visit <http://www.usi.edu/admissions/scholarships>. For more USI scholarships, please visit <http://www.usi.edu/admissions/scholarships-and-financial-aid/freshman-scholarships/>.

Qualified students who apply by March 1 of their senior year automatically receive the Rice Scholarship based upon their application for admission.

### **WASHINGTON CROSSING FOUNDATION**

The Washington Crossing Foundation is offering scholarships ranging from \$1000 to \$5000 for students interested in History, politics or Government/military service. Information can be found at [www.gwcf.org](http://www.gwcf.org) or by calling 215-949-8841. Application deadline is January 15, 2018.

### **WENDY'S HIGH SCHOOL HEISMAN**

Since 1994, the Wendy's® High School Heisman® Scholarship has been recognizing and rewarding senior athletes who excel in the classroom, on the field, and in the community. This year, we're awarding \$150,000 in college scholarships. One hundred scholarship winners; two from every state. The Wendy's High School Heisman recognizes 2 winners—one male athlete and one female athlete—from each state. Winning the Wendy's High School Heisman Scholarship requires a GPA of 3.0 or better, participation in at least one school-sponsored sport, and demonstrated leadership at school and in the community. To apply, go to <https://www.wendyhighschoolheisman.com/application/> or pick up an informational flyer from the Guidance Office.

Application deadline is October 2, 2017.