

Ohio County Schools Foundation
Scholarship Application
2008-2009



**All applicants must be members of the
2009 graduating class of Wheeling Park High School.**

Personal Information

Full Name	
Home Address	
Telephone Number	
Father's/Guardian's Name	
Father's/Guardian's Occupation	
Mother's/Guardian's Name	
Mother's/Guardian's Occupation	
Number of Siblings	
Number of Siblings attending College	
List other grants, scholarships and/or financial aid you are receiving	
Name of the school you plan to attend	
Name the profession you wish to pursue	

Signature of Applicant _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Please submit the following:

1. Complete Activity Sheet #1 and Activity Sheet #2.
2. Three teacher recommendation forms from responsible persons, not related to the applicant, who have had an opportunity to personally observe the applicant and who can give a worthwhile opinion of the character, industry, purposefulness and general worth of the applicant. Letters must be of recent dating.
3. Complete a written application of 1000 words or less explaining why you should be considered for the scholarship.
4. Official transcript of high school grades with standardized test scores (ACT and/or SAT).
5. Additional information that is being requested from a specific Ohio County Schools Foundation scholarship attached to this form. These scholarships are indicated by asterisks (****).

The deadline for the application to be submitted to the Guidance Department at Wheeling Park High School is **March 1, 2009**.

Scholarship Application and Criteria

Please indicate the scholarship(s) you are applying for by marking an "X" by the name of the scholarship(s).

"X"	Scholarship
	<p>Bernice Archer Memorial Music Scholarship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Active member of the Wheeling Park High School Music Program ▪ Accepted into a degree granting institution with plans to continue participation in a music program ▪ Recommended by a music teacher, other teacher, and community member
	<p>*****Phyllis Beneke Visual and Performing Arts Award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Carry a 3.5 or higher overall Grade Point Average ▪ Completed at least 4 credits in art, music, theater, and/or radio/tv at Wheeling Park High School ▪ Complete a written essay on describing the role of the arts in one's life
	<p>*****Judy Siebieda Boyles Memorial Scholarship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Carry a 3.5 or higher overall Grade Point Average ▪ Must attend an accredited Associate Degree or Bachelor Degree program in nursing ▪ A written essay of no more than 300 words explaining why a nursing career has been chosen ▪ Must show proof of acceptance to said accredited institution
	<p>*****Tom Dale Memorial Scholarship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ United States citizen ▪ A member of the Wheeling Park High School Baseball Team during senior year ▪ A written essay of no more than 100 words as to what this scholarship means to you ▪ Complete a required form that is available from the Guidance Department
	<p>*****Dick Dei Memorial Scholarship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A member of the Wheeling Park High School Track and Field Team during senior year ▪ Five (5) letters of recommendation. Four from teachers from the last two years and one from a Wheeling Park High School Track Coach ▪ A written essay of no more than 250 words as to why you should receive the scholarship including a description of service to the community ▪ Complete a required form that is available from the Guidance Department
	<p>*****Mary Dolan Scholarship Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Show a pattern of service to the community through school or community involvement ▪ Show economic need for pursuit of secondary schooling ▪ Complete a required form that is available from the Guidance Department
	<p>Sarah Jane Fritz Scholarship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Enroll in, and attend, an accredited college or university and make satisfactory progress ▪ Show economic need for pursuit of secondary schooling
	<p>*****Edward C. Gaughan Scholarship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pursue a degree as a professional educator ▪ Carry a 3.50 or higher overall Grade Point Average ▪ A written essay in which the role of an educator as a personal model or mentor is described
	<p>Dustin Owen Gebhard Memorial Scholarship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Active member of the Wheeling Park High School Music Program
	<p>Harry Loyal Jones and Jean DeLo Jones Award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Member of an active or reserve component of the United States Military Services, to include ROTC, military academies, and similar officer procurement programs ▪ Show promise of academic, athletic, and leadership potential

"X"	Scholarship
	<p>****Katherine Wildpret Koss Memorial Scholarship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Accepted into a degree-granting collegiate institution to study elementary education ▪ Show economic need for pursuit of secondary schooling ▪ A written essay outlining the applicant's goals in elementary education
	<p>****Patrick Latos Memorial Scholarship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Active member of the Wheeling Park High School Orchestra ▪ Accepted into a degree granting institution with plans to continue participation in a music program or into a music training program ▪ Recommended for the scholarship by a teacher, counselor, or other person knowledgeable of applicant's need for financial support in order to continue music training
	<p>Ron Meyer Memorial Scholarship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A United States citizen ▪ Demonstrates growth and maturity over the four years of high school in leadership, character, citizenship, and academic achievement
	<p>****Ohio County Association of Retired School Employees Scholarship (OCARSE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Descendant of a present or deceased member of the OCARSE ▪ Carry a 3.0 or higher overall Grade Point Average ▪ Enrolled in a degree granting accredited post secondary educational institution or vocational school, or enlisted in one of the arms of the United States military ▪ Recommended by a Guidance Counselor and a Teacher ▪ Complete an essay addressing the plans for education for which the award will provide support
	<p>Ohio Valley Jamboree Scholarship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Member of the Wheeling Park High School Football Team during senior year ▪ Show economic need for pursuit of secondary schooling
	<p>****Sarah Ashley Pennybacker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Carry a 2.75 or higher overall Grade Point Average ▪ Resident of Ohio County ▪ Pursue further education with a special interest in infant/children ▪ Be accepted into a degree-granting collegiate institution ▪ Write an essay outlining applicant's goals in the field of infant/childcare education, children's medical services or related field
	<p>Augustus Pollack Scholarship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pursue further education at a college, a technical school, or other accredited post-secondary institution ▪ Show economic need for pursuit of secondary schooling
	<p>Marissa Rhodes Scholarship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pursue an education in the health field ▪ Participated in Career and Technical Program at Wheeling Park High School ▪ Show economic need for pursuit of secondary schooling
	<p>Helen Marie Sharp Memorial Scholarship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Show economic need for pursuit of secondary schooling ▪ Affiliated with Youth Services Systems, Inc. and/or Department of Health and Human Resources
	<p>****David Slaysman Scholarship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ United States citizen ▪ Legal resident of Ohio County ▪ Attended Wheeling Park High School for four years ▪ Demonstrate scholarship, sportsmanship, dedication, and compassion ▪ Complete a required form that is available from the Guidance Department ▪ Demonstrate scholarship, sportsmanship, dedication, and compassion

"X"	Scholarship
	<p>**** Barbara Sterling Memorial Scholarship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Letter of recommendation by a science teacher at Wheeling Park High School ▪ Strong science background
	<p>**** Sam Swallow Scholarship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Letter of recommendation by a math teacher at Wheeling Park High School ▪ Strong math background
	<p>Carolyn Walker Scholarship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Participation in an activity sanctioned by the Secondary Schools Activity Commission ▪ Will participate in a sports program at the college level ▪ Show economic need for pursuit of secondary schooling
	<p>**** Warwood Middle School Band Scholarship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Member of Wheeling Park High School Band Program all four (4) years in high school ▪ Actively involved in extracurricular activities, which may include Band and Music programs at Wheeling Park High School ▪ Past member of the Warwood Middle School Band ▪ Accepted into, at a minimum, a four (4) year undergraduate degree granting institution ▪ Recommended for the scholarship by the Director of the Wheeling Park High School Band Program, another teacher, and a community member
	<p>Welty/McKinley Vocational Scholarship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Carry a 2.0 or higher overall Grade Point Average ▪ Complete a Career and Technical Program as defined by the county graduation policy
	<p>WPHS Academic Awareness Scholarships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pursue further education by attending a four (4) year college or a career and technical program
	<p>WPHS Alumni Member Scholarship Award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Applicant must be a child or grandchild of a member of the Wheeling Park High School Alumni Association ▪ Carry a 3.0 or higher Grade Point Average
	<p>Donald E. and Eleanor S. Wilson Memorial Scholarship:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Complete a Career and Technical Program as defined by the county graduation policy ▪ Enroll in and attend either West Virginia Northern Community College, West Liberty State College, Wheeling Jesuit University, or Bethany College in a major consistent with Career and Technical Education

******** Additional information is being requested for these scholarships. Failure to submit additional information will make the student ineligible for the scholarship.

Activity Sheet #1

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ M.I. _____

Name of Activity	Office Held/ Grade Level	9	10	11	12	Name of Activity	Office Held/ Grade Level	9	10	11	12
Aletheia						National Forensic League					
American Cancer Society						National French Honorary					
American Welding Society						National Honor Society					
Art Club						National Spanish Honorary					
Astronomy @ Park						Park Players					
Athletic Trainer						Peer Mediators					
Baseball						Political Awareness Club					
Basketball						PTSA					
Basketball Pep Club						Publications					
Bluegrass Music Group						Quill & Scroll					
BREATHE Club						Quiz Bowl					
Bowling Club						Radio/TV Club					
Business at Park						REAP					
Cheerleader						SADD					
Chess Club						Science Bowl					
Cross Country						Scrap Booking Club					
Diamond Girls						Select Strings Ensemble					
Diversity Club						Service Learning/Park Serve					
Drama Productions						Ski Club					
Environmental Club						Skills USA					
Experimental Factors						Soccer					
FCCLA						Soccer Club					
Fest of Lights-Broadcaster						Softball					
Festival Choir						Spanish Club					
Flag & Rifle Corps						Special Olympics					
Football						Speech Team (Varsity)					
Four H Club (4-H)						S.P.I.R.I.T.					
French Club						STARS					
Golf						Steel Drum Band					
G.S.A.						Strings Orchestra					
Habitat for Humanity						Student Council					
Hockey/Ice Cubes						Swim Team					
HOPE						Takedown Club					
Hi-Y						Teen Parents					
Japanese Club						Tennis					
Jazz Band						Thespians					
Jets Test Team						Track					
Jets NEDC						TSA					
Junior Rowdies/S.O.S.						Varsity Athletic Club					
Key Club						Volleyball					
Leo Club						Voices of Freedom					
Mac Users Group						Tri -State Debate					
Marching Band						Wrestling					
Math Club						Writing Club					
Math League						Young Patriots					

Activity Sheet #2

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ M.I. _____

Special School Awards	9	10	11	12		Academic Awards and Recognition:
American High School Math Exam						
AP Scholar						
Boys State WV						
Business Entrepreneurial Academy						
Camp Horseshoe						
County Math Field Day						Out of School Activities:
Girls State WV						
Hugh O'Brien Nominee						
INSTEP						
Junior League Volunteer						
Kiwanis						
Leadership Wheeling						Community Service:
Math Field Day						
National Merit Semi-Finalist						
Regional Academic Institute						
Regional Math Field Day						
Rotary Representative						
Science Fair						
State Math Field Day						
Stifel Prize Winner						Work Experience:
WV Governor's School Academy						Summer:
Youth Citizenship Award						
Other (please list)						After School:
						Full Time() Part Time ()

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Teacher Recommendation Form

STUDENT'S NAME _____

Faculty Member _____

The student whose name is listed above is applying for an Ohio County Schools Foundation Scholarship. Please rate this student on the qualities listed below and be assured that your ratings and comments will be kept confidential.

Please feel free to write whatever you think is important about the applicant, including a description of academic and personal characteristics. We are particularly interested in the candidate's intellectual purpose, motivation, relative maturity, integrity, independence, originality, initiative, leadership potential, capacity for growth, special talents, and enthusiasm. We welcome information that will help us to differentiate this student from others.

Ratings – Compared to other college bound students whom you have taught, check how you would rate this student in terms of academic skills and potential.

No Basis		Below Average	Average	Good (above average)	Very Good (well above average)	Excellent (top 10%)	One of the top few encountered in my career
	Creative, original thought						
	Motivation						
	Independence, initiative						
	Intellectual ability						
	Academic achievement						
	Written expression of ideas						
	Effective class discussion						
	Disciplined work habits						
	Potential for growth						
	SUMMARY EVALUATION						

Signature _____ Date _____

Title _____

Please return this sheet directly to the Guidance Office.
Do not return this evaluation to the student.