

Student Application

2023 Nina Johnston and Shirley Lesar Westwood Warrior Achievement Award

Application Deadline: April 7, 2023

Please submit application materials to Nina Johnston via email attachment.

Applications submitted after April 7, 2023 will not be accepted under any circumstances. Please direct any questions you may have to Mrs. Nina Johnston, former Westwood teacher, at ninafj24@gmail.com or 480-227-0801 (cell).

About the Scholarship: The scholarship is a one-time cash award of at least \$2000. Applicants should be good students with a 3.0 GPA or above, be community-minded, and ultimately want to earn a four-year college degree. Recipients will be chosen based upon strength of grades, essay responses, one letter of recommendation, and interview. The major donor started this scholarship to honor two of his most influential teachers and former high school.

PERSONAL DATA

Name _____

Email _____

Permanent Address _____

Phone Number _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

College you will be attending in Fall 2023 _____

Expected Major _____

Are you receiving other financial aid? If so, please list other scholarships you have _____

Is someone in your family currently attending college? _____

Will you be the first generation in your family to attend college? YES NO

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Essay Questions: Print/type the question and respond on a separate page. Responses must be 12 point font, double-spaced, and not to exceed 500 words for each question.

1. Please describe yourself in terms of the leadership skills you acquired through your participation in specific practical experiences (e.g., campus organization member/community volunteer).
2. Describe a challenging situation in your life. How did you overcome this challenge? Please be as specific as possible. How will this experience help you contribute to community or help others?
3. Imagine you are an advisor to the President of the United States. What are the pressing issues facing high school students/teenagers you want the President to know about? How would you advise the President to solve them.
4. What is unique about you? Describe an attribute or quality that the scholarship committee should know about.