Student Application

# 2024 Nina Johnston and Shirley Lesar Westwood Warrior Achievement Award

**Application Deadline: April 7, 2024**

**Please submit application materials to Nina Johnston, Johnston Family Foundation, via email attachment.**

Applications submitted after April 7, 2024 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***](mailto: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:

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## Phone Number:

## College you will be attending in Fall 2024:

Expected Major:

Are you receiving other financial aid? If so, please list other scholarships you have earned so far.

Is someone in your family currently attending college?

Will you be the first generation in your family to attend college?

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**Essay Question:** Use the space below to respond to the following prompt:

Effective leadership involves understanding both people and issues from multiple perspectives and viewpoints. So, imagine yourself to be the race, gender, ethnicity of someone else, or even having a disability. For instance, if you are a Hispanic-Latino, imagine yourself to be a person whose entire life is confined to a wheelchair. Or, if you are a woman, imagine yourself to be a man. Or, if you are a Hispanic woman, imagine yourself to be an African-American woman.

How would your life be different? In 500 words or less, write a story about this exerience. Please include the group you most identify with now and the different perspective you are choosing to explore.