

WITA  
MEMORIAL  
SCHOLARSHIP  
2025



*Joseph M. Dixon, WITA  
President  
Karen McCarthy, Scholarship  
Committee Chairperson*

Any potential 2025 high school graduate who is the child of an active or deceased WITA member is eligible.

The basis upon which students are judged includes academic achievement, participation in school activities, and economic need.

*Directions for Completing Application:*

1. Please complete the attached application for the *WITA Memorial Scholarship*.
2. Please include your high school transcript - an official copy is not necessary.
3. Please attach your *best college application essay*.
4. Include a paragraph (100 to 200 words) about why you want this scholarship and/or how you will use the award (see page 6).
5. Please return the completed application (*with transcript and college application essay attached*) to the West Islip Teachers' Association's office no later than Thursday, April 10, 2025.

Mr. Joseph M. Dixon, President  
West Islip Teachers' Association  
P.O. Box 428  
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# WITA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

1. **Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
WITA Chapter: (circle) Teachers Nurses Teacher Assistants Teacher Aides  
Building(s) Assigned to: \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Educational program planned: Four-year \_\_\_\_\_ Two-year \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. What college or school do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. What are your plans after college? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
5. Brothers and sisters living at home:

| <b>Name</b> | <b>Age</b> | <b>Grade</b> |
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6. List any brothers or sisters in college at this time:

| <b>Year in School</b> | <b>Tuition per year</b> | <b>Aid Received</b> |
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| _____                 | _____                   | _____               |
  
7. While attending school, will you live at home? \_\_\_\_\_ or at college? \_\_\_\_\_
  
8. List dependents, other than children, living at home:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Sources of family income:**

Father's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Do *you or your parent(s)/guardian(s)* receive any benefits such as Social Security benefits, Life Insurance benefits, Pensions, Child Support, Alimony, Veteran's Administrations Benefits, or other income?      *Yes or No*

10. Does your family rent or own your home? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Are you applying for this scholarship due to a great financial need when it comes to pay for college? Have you had any extraordinary expenses the past few years? If so, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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12. About how much will your first year of college or school cost? (Ex: Tuition, fees and room and board)

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13. List any other Scholarships and/or Financial Aid received:

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15. Have you other sources of help? If so, please explain.

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## **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

Please list activities and indicate achievements in community, church, civic associations, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Little League, etc.:

*\*\*\*Feel free to attach a separate activity/achievement sheet if it is easier.*

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Please describe your work experience:

Past: \_\_\_\_\_

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Present: \_\_\_\_\_

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Future: (Indicate this summer, employment plans for the next school year, etc.):

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**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

Please list School Activities and Achievements for grades 9 – 12 such as student government, class officer, publications, clubs, music, Honor Society, honor roll, committees, athletic and non-athletic awards, sports and cheerleading, school services, etc.

*\*\*\*Feel free to attach a separate activity/achievement sheet if it is easier.*

| Activity | Number of Years |
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