

WITA
MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP
2023



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

Any potential 2023 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*) and to the West Islip Teachers' Association's office no later than Friday, April 21, 2023.

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West Islip Teachers' Association
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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:

Name	Age	Grade
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

6. List any brothers or sisters in college at this time:

Year in School	Tuition per year	Aid Received
_____	_____	_____
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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. _____

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

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

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

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.*

Please describe your work experience:

Past: _____

Present: _____

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

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.
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Activity	Number of Years
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Answer in a paragraph (100 to 200 words) why you want this scholarship and/or how you will use the award.
