

# **WAUSAU COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CLUB**

## **SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

### Administrators

A standing executive committee of the Wausau Community Development Club will administer the Scholarship Fund.

Depending on the amount of funds available, the committee has the discretion of awarding more than one (1) scholarship per year or changing the amount of the scholarship. However, if more than one is awarded or the amount of each scholarship is changed from \$500.00 per semester, the committee must present the recommended changes to the total club for approval.

### CRITERIA of ELIGIBILITY for RECEIPT OF SCHOLARSHIP

Applicant must:

1. Be a resident of Washington County.
2. Be a graduating senior attending a Washington County School and/or Home Schooling within Washington County.
3. Attend a Junior College, a four (4) year college or University in the State of Florida.
4. Demonstrate a need for financial assistance in order to continue his/her education.
5. Have demonstrated high academic achievement with a 2.5 GPA or better.
6. Be of good character.

The scholarship committee will be awarded without preference to race, sex, religion or national origin.

### Application Process

1. Applications will be made available to the Guidance Counselors at both high schools in the county.
2. Completed application including a copy of student's transcript, statement of need and intent to attend a college will be returned by the applicant to the high school counselor on or before May 1, of each year.

### Procedures used in Awarding Scholarship

1. The Scholarship chairman will collect all applications from the school guidance counselors.
2. The Scholarship Committee will meet to review all completed applications prior to May 10<sup>th</sup> of each year. In addition to the three (3) members of the standing committee, school officials will be asked to serve as non-voting consultants to the committee members in the selection process.
3. The committee will complete the check list for each application submitted and will select the top three (3) applicants who may be interviewed if deemed necessary by the committee.
4. Following the selection, the top applicants name will be submitted to the committee members for approval. Two (2) alternates will also be identified in the event the recipient is unable to comply with all requirements.
5. Upon approval of the Club, the President will notify the applicant of his /her selection. The Wausau Community Development Club Scholarship will be awarded at the Senior Awards Assembly at his/her respective high school.

### Verification for use of Scholarship

The student must submit a copy of his/her grades each semester to the President of the Development Club / Scholarship Chairman. In Lieu of a copy of his or her grade report, the student shall send a copy of his/her transcript at the end of each semester.

At this time the recipient must maintain a 2.5 GPA or better for each semester.

Monies in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) will be sent to the Director of Finance at the college of his/her choice each semester. He/she must show evidence that he/she is enrolled and attending classes full time.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The application process for the Wausau Community Development Club Scholarship is complete when all three (3) items are on file:

1. Complete all of the application and have the form notarized.
2. Transcripts of your high school grades.
3. Letter to the Scholarship Committee. Your letter should include:
  - a. Why you wish consideration for the scholarship, and what the scholarship will mean to you.
  - b. A statement of your goals and purposes:  
Information on your views, goals purposes, intentions, and objectives as related to your future and your college career.
  - c. Academic and other achievements. Summary of your previous educational involvements, grades, honors, awards, special school and community positions.
  - d. Any additional information not contained in the application form that you feel would provide a more complete picture of you as an applicant for the scholarship.

Application deadline is ~~May 1<sup>st</sup>~~ June 30, 2020

Materials and inquiries should be directed to:

Guidance Counselor at either  
Chipley or Vernon High School  
or  
Wausau Town Hall

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR  
WAUSAU COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CLUB**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
                    LAST                                      FIRST                                      INITIAL

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
                    STREET                                      CITY                                      STATE                                      ZIP

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL PRESENTLY ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF ANTICIPATED GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

APPROXIMATE GRADE POINT AVERAGE TO DATE (GRADES 9-11) \_\_\_\_\_

MADE APPLICATION TO COLLEGE? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

BEEN ACCEPTED BY COLLEGE? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate here additional information you feel will be helpful in determining your need: (example: death of parent (s), sickness in family, size of family, etc.) Household Income: Please include everyone in your home with income total amount.

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**HOUSEHOLD INCOME:**

Under \$20,000  
Under \$30,000  
Under \$40,000  
Under \$50,000  
Under \$60,000  
Under \$70,000  
Under \$80,000  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY INFORMATION**

Parents Names (s) \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Last                                      First                                      Initial

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Street                                      City                                      County                                      State                                      Zip

## Certification

I hereby authorize the disclosure and review of my academic record and financial status to the scholarship Committee of the Wausau Community Development Club for use in consideration of a scholarship. (any application submitted and not chosen for scholarship will be shredded, along with all documentation).

I hereby certify my intentions to attend a Junior , (4) four year college or University in the State of Florida and agree to return an appropriate percentage of the scholarship award for any period during which I do not attend, or withdraw from college. I also agree to notify the President of the Development Club in the event I withdraw from enrollment of college as a full-time student.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Subscribed and sworn this \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_\_.

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Signature, Notary

seal

Wausau Community Development Club  
P.O. Box 154  
Wausau, Florida 32463-0154

**If you receive notification of award of this scholarship:**

1. Send a letter with your name, social security number, mailing address, telephone number to the above mailing address.
2. Send the name of college, contact, address and phone number.

contact: Dalton Carter

  
*Jeanette Rudd*