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WHSA

Wilmington High School Alumni, Inc.

Joanne Richardson Smith Memorial Scholarship

WHSA, Inc. are offering a scholarship of \$2,000 for four years for graduating high school seniors of New Castle County pursuing a four-year college degree in any major. The scholarship is designed to graduating high school senior to assist in obtaining their goal of a college degree.

Criteria

The Selection Committee will consider:

- Class rank
- Grade point average (official high school transcript through the end of the senior year requested)
- SAT scores
- 200-word essay describing your community, religious and volunteer involvement, school activities, (student government, honor society/honor roll or other extra-curricular participation and proposed goals/accomplishments.
- TWO letters of reference from the student's teachers (these letters should expand upon the student's activities and leadership record in high school, as well as the student's personal traits, character, and degree of initiative)

Application and Award Procedures

- Application forms have been sent to all high school counseling offices or go to website: WHSAINC.com
- Applications and letters of reference should be sent to: WHSA, Inc. P O Box 2601 Wilmington, DE 19805-9996
- Applications must be postmarked no later than *April 30th*.
- **WHSA** will announce the winner following the interviews.
- WHSA will send the scholarship check to the college that student have been accepted upon receipt of student required documents per semester during each year of college.

Terms and Conditions

The recipient is encouraged to pursue a four-year college. The recipient must maintain a 3.0 grade point average and provide an annual transcript showing the grade point average. The scholarship will be rescinded should the student not complete four years of college or maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

Questions?

Contact by email to WHS74Alumni@gmail.com.

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Application Form for Joanne Richardson Smith Memorial Scholarship

(Open to graduating high school seniors of New Castle County residents pursuing a four-year college degree in any major and must be first generation to attend college,

Student Name _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

_____ Email Address _____

Name of High School _____ School Phone _____

Class Rank: _____ GPA: _____ GPA Scale _____

List college(s) in which the applicant has applied/been accepted:

(1) _____

(2) _____

We (applicant and parent) have read the conditions listed on page one of this application and agree to adhere to them if chosen as the recipient of the scholarship.

Signed: _____
(Applicant)

Signed: _____
(Parent Name)

The following items **MUST** be submitted in support of your application:

- **letters of reference from TWO TEACHERS** indicating the capacity in which this person has known you, your activities and leadership record in high school, as well as your personal traits, character, and degree of initiative;
- **a transcript of your high school record (highlighting honors classes)** including: class rank, SAT scores, and grade point average. *Please include a profile of the grading system;*
- **a personal statement of 200 words or less regarding your career plans; list of school/ community activities participated in during the past four (4) years including awards, honors, and leadership roles.**

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