
DEER CREEK/WILLOW GLEN PTO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

MISSION STATEMENT

In an effort to promote scholastic excellence and reward academic achievement, the DC/WG PTO has established the means and methodology by which to reward students who have attained the academic goals, regardless of financial need, set forth by this committee.

SCHOLARSHIP

DC/WG PTO will award a maximum of two \$1,000.00 scholarships per year. There will be no interview requirements. A committee of no less than three members, consisting of teachers, parents, and at least one representative of the PTO will judge the applicants in four categories:

1. Application including school and community involvement
2. Essay
3. Transcripts including GPA and class ranking
4. Character reference

There will be an alternate named in the event the recipient does not meet the requirements.

REQUIREMENTS

- A. Applicant must be a graduate of Deer Creek or Willow Glen, St. Francis
- B. Applicant must be a graduate of St. Francis High School, St. Francis
- C. Applicant must initiate schooling within 8 months of receiving this award
- D. Applicant must have demonstrated academic ability and involvement in school and community
- E. Application **MUST** be completely filled out and postmarked no later than May 1st of the current school year

The student is responsible to ensure that the following forms are sent to the DC/WG Scholarship Committee postmarked no later than May 1st of the current year.

1. The application form completed in full
2. Student's transcripts

3. Student essay (The thoughtful essay should be approximately 250 words telling us what he/she envisions doing in their career 10 years from now)
4. The character reference (mailed separately to the address below by the due date). The reference must not be by a relative or a neighbor, but a person who is involved in your education, community service, or work experience.

FUNDS DISTRIBUTION

There will be a minimum of two \$1,000.00 scholarships awarded, depending on the qualifications of the applicants. We encourage the recipients to attend the awards banquet at the end of the school year. This will not be required or play a part in the decision-making process.

Upon receiving a copy of the student's transcripts with passing grades of 3.0 after the first semester, a check will be sent to the student's school. The check will be made out to the school. It is the responsibility of the student to obtain a copy of their transcript from the office of the registrar by February 15 and mail it to:

Deer Creek/Willow Glen PTO Scholarship Committee
3680 S. Kinnickinnic Avenue
St. Francis, WI 53235

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Any recipient whose behavior is unbecoming to school, work or community will forfeit their award. This money will then be returned to the PTO for a determination of funds distribution.

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Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Birth Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

School Planning to Attend: _____

In what field of training or study are you considering or planning to enroll (we realize a decision might not be made at this time).

List any jobs you've had or presently have (what is your job description, hours per week).

List any school and/or community activities; include any leadership positions held, special honors and/or awards.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

This completed application must be postmarked by May 1st of the current school year. Please attach your essay.

**Send this to: Deer Creek/Willow Glen PTO Scholarship Committee
3860 S. Kinnickinnic Avenue
St. Francis, WI 53235**

DEER CREEK/WILLOW GLEN PTO SCHOLARSHIP CHARACTER REFERENCE

Character Reference For: _____

I have known the applicant for _____ years.

Do the following characteristics apply to applicant? Give a few examples of the follow:
Capability, cooperativeness, disposition, relationship with adults and peers, reliability
(completes tasks), has potential, or any other comments you feel pertinent.

Date: _____

Signature and Title: _____

Reference may not be completed by a neighbor or relative; only a person directly involved with the applicant's education, community service or work experience.

IMPORTANT! In order for the student to qualify, this reference must be postmarked no later than May 1st of the current school year. This character reference should be sent by the respondent directly to:

**Deer Creek/Willow Glen PTO Scholarship Committee
3680 S. Kinnickinnic Avenue
St. Francis, WI 53235**

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