

Westpark Scholarship Criteria

The Westpark Scholarship is awarded by the Residents and Staff of Westpark. The award provides a minimum award of \$500.00 to be used in support of the awardee's attendance at an accredited vocational/technical school, community college, or university.

Applicants must be residents of Wickenburg or a nearby community in Maricopa or Yavapai Counties, and must be expected to graduate from Wickenburg High School by the spring of their senior year.

Applicant should provide the following items to the Westpark Scholarship Committee:

1. Transcript of all high school work and any college work undertaken while in high school. The transcript must have an official stamp and be sealed by school personnel.
2. Personal information:
 - (a) Full legal name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address
 - (b) History of all schools attended in the last four high
 - (c) List of jobs or volunteer positions held in the last four years
3. Statement of financial need, including how the applicant plans to pay for college (community college, vocational/technical school, etc.)
4. A statement (1 pg.) of the applicant's future plans and aspirations. This statement should include:
 - (a) What student intends as an occupation/profession and how he/she might benefit this locale after graduation
 - (b) Reasons for the choice of occupation/profession
 - (c) Indication of awareness of how applicant's abilities, values, and experience fit their choice
5. Letters of recommendation from at least two individuals who know the applicant well. These sealed letters should have the recommender's signature across the seal. Letters from persons who know the applicant well but are not related to the applicant carry the most weight. Letters should include:
 - (a) How long the recommender has known the applicant, and in what capacity
 - (b) Evaluation of the applicant's character and ability

Applicants will be judged on the following criteria:

- (a) Scholastic attainment, including ability to write and express self as evident in statement of plans and aspirations
- (b) Financial need
- (c) Steps taken to attend an accredited institution

This scholarship is awarded without regard to race, ethnic, or religious background, gender, or other extraneous criteria.

All applications are due in the WHS Guidance Office by APRIL 1st
