

2024-2025 COMMON SCHOLARSHIP

1. ASPIRING EDUCATORS SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY: This scholarship will be awarded to two graduating seniors planning to attend a four-year college or university and major in education.

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CONTACT: Peyton Leary – peyton.leary@jcschools.us

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2. BRENNA R. SIEBERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY: To encourage others to pursue a vocation working with and helping animals, to always try to see the beauty in life, and never stop trying to reach those goals, her parents have established a scholarship, which will be awarded annually to a senior student who desires to enter college to pursue a degree in Veterinary Medicine.

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3. CASEY LUEBBERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY: Be a high school wrestling team member for at least 1 year, a graduating senior or possess a GED certificate, plan to enroll as a full-time student in an accredited Junior College or University or Vo-Tech school in a program of study leading to an BA or BS Degree, and show evidence of academic progress for renewal for 2nd semester.

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4. CHRIS STEPPELMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY: This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who attended Moreau Heights Elementary School and is enrolled in a post-secondary educational institution majoring in education. The recipient will be recognized for their accomplishments and contributions he/she has made in her school and community.

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5. CHRISHA L. SIEBERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY: Scholarship designed to encourage others to pursue a vocation in the arts, to always see the beauty in life, to always strive to do their best, and never stop learning. Scholarship will be given to a senior who is in the top 10% of his/her graduation class who has excelled in art, design, or who has made a significant contribution to the art/design program.

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6. **Class of 1975 - 50 Years a Jaybird Scholarship**

ELIGIBILITY: This scholarship will be awarded to one JCHS graduate and one CCHS graduate. Applicants will need to provide two recommendation letters from faculty and provide a list of their community involvement and extracurricular activities in school. Scholarships will be awarded based on GPA and these additional criteria.

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7. **Coach Roberts Archery Scholarship**

ELIGIBILITY: This scholarship is for students who competed in archery for Lewis and Clark Middle School and/or Jefferson City High School and who plan on attending tech school, 2/4-year college, or the military.

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CONTACT: Emily Roberts - emily.roberts@jcschools.us

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8. **COUNCIL OF DRUG FREE YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP**

ELIGIBILITY: This scholarship is for any graduating senior who has remained drug-free, is involved in school and/or community activities, and has at least a 2.0 GPA. Drug-free means you have NEVER USED tobacco products, alcohol, and/or other illegal drugs at ANY time . One-page, typed paper on "Why you have chosen to be drug-free." Typed, written paragraph on: 1) How would you solve the drug problem in your community? & 2) How do you plan on staying drug-free in college?

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CONTACT: Isaac Roling - isaac.roling@centralbank.net

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9. **DEBATE EXCELLENCE**

ELIGIBILITY: This award will be given to a student who was active in the Speech and Debate Program.

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CONTACT: Anonymous donor

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10. **DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.**

ELIGIBILITY: This award will be given to an African-American student with a GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Applicants must attach an official high school transcript and two letters of recommendation. One of which should be written by a present or former academic teacher.

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CONTACT: Joyous Chambers - joyousrd@yahoo.com

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11. **DONALD L & VIRGINIA CAMPBELL SCHOLARSHIP**

ELIGIBILITY: This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who is actively pursuing a bachelor's degree in business or finance.

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12. **ENTREPRENEUR SCHOLARSHIP**

ELIGIBILITY: The Entrepreneurship scholarship will be awarded to a student who is enrolled in the Entrepreneurship B class in the Business & Marketing Education department. The student must demonstrate outstanding performance in the class, showing leadership, professionalism, and production while taking the class.

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13. **EVERS & COMPANY CPA SCHOLARSHIP**

ELIGIBILITY: Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who plans on attending a four year in-state college or university to pursue an accounting degree in order to become a Certified Public Accountant. Scholarship will be granted to a student based upon a combination of the following criteria: graduating with a 3.0 or higher, financial need and submission of a 250 word essay titled "Why I would like to become a CPA and how this scholarship would help me achieve that goal." Please submit the "Common Scholarship Application" along with your essay.

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CONTACT: Dale Siebeneck or Dianne Turner - jalexander@everscpas.com

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14. **FERN and BRENT WARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

ELIGIBILITY: Seniors who plan to attend a college/university. Preference will be given to a senior who was involved in athletics and plans to major in History/Social Studies.

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15. **FUTURE BULLDOGS, PROSPECTIVE EDUCATORS SCHOLARSHIP**

ELIGIBILITY: Scholarship will be awarded to one Capital City High School senior planning to enter a 4-year college or university and pursue an education degree, OR, plans to attend Truman State University (any major). Decisions will be based upon the student's academic achievement, community involvement and leadership qualities. Must provide a transcript showing a minimum 3.25 GPA.

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CONTACT: Tyler Madsen - TDMadsen12@gmail.com

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16. **HELEN BRAKKE BUEL SCHOLARSHIP**

ELIGIBILITY: Award will be given to a journalism education major or an education major and based on financial need, participation in school activities, academic record and college aptitude scores.

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17. **HITACHI ENERGY SCHOLARSHIP**

ELIGIBILITY: A graduate of NCC, JC, OR CCHS going into vocational welding and attending State Tech or State Fair.

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CONTACT: Ashley Varner, ashley.varner@hitachienergy.com

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18. **IRENE ROBINETT SCHOLARSHIP**

ELIGIBILITY: This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating female. The recipient will be recognized for their accomplishments and contributions she has made in her school and community. She must have been accepted for the upcoming academic year to a university, college or technical school. Also please attach a letter stating the reason for your need for the \$1,000 scholarship and also state what your goals are.

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CONTACT: Denise Chapel - denise.chapel@gmail.com

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19. **J. PATRICK HEALEY (JC CANTORUM) SCHOLARSHIP**

ELIGIBILITY: This scholarship is awarded in recognition of Mr. Healey's contribution to the Jefferson City community through his 38 years as director of the Jefferson City Cantorum community choir. The scholarship will be awarded to a senior student who has shown an exceptional interest in choral music by actively participating in the choral music program and who plans to attend college in the fall, regardless of his/her intended major. In addition to the materials required for the common scholarship, applicants must include: (1) A brief written personal statement about the importance of singing in his/her life. (2) A brief resume highlighting his/her musical "career," including musical instruction, activities, and performances. (3) A brief recommendation from a choral director familiar with his/her work as a member of a chorus.

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CONTACT: Lynne Holsapple

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***NOTE: Applicant must include all the materials listed above or the application will not be considered.**

20. **JACK HOWARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

ELIGIBILITY: 1. Award will be made to a graduating senior who plans to enter college with career plans in public safety, such as Firefighting, Highway Patrol, Emergency Medical Service, Nursing or Law Enforcement, etc. 2. List school activities (listed with explanation), awards honors, and/or distinction. 3. Community Service & Employment (if any). 4. Additional Scholarships Awarded. 5. Explain how your post high school studies will aid your community.

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Note: Applicant must include answers to 2-5 on essay portion of application

21. **JAY BOB ESTES ART SCHOLARSHIP**

ELIGIBILITY: Awarded to a senior art student who has excelled in art or who has made a significant contribution to the art program.

AMOUNT: \$500.00

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22. **JAY BOSCH LGBTQ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

ELIGIBILITY: Student is LGBTQ. Essay completed answering the following question; **What is your experience with being LGBTQ and how do you plan to change the world? Please include the subject matter of what you intend to study during your post secondary education.**

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CONTACT: Bill Ruprecht wjr65109@gmail.com

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23. **JC CTA/MSTA FUTURE EDUCATORS SCHOLARSHIP**

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible, a student must pursue an education (teaching-related) degree; have above average grades in high school, financial need considered.

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CONTACT: Megan McReynolds - megan.mcreynolds@jcschools.us

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24. **JC -NEA SCHOLARSHIP (given to two students)**

ELIGIBILITY: Must have a "B" average, plan to enter a field of teaching, financial aid may be considered.

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CONTACT: Jenna Germer jcpsnea@gmail.com / jjgermer@gmail.com

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25. **JEFFERSON CITY BREAKFAST ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP (2 given)**

ELIGIBILITY: Recipient must have a GPA of 2.8 or higher. Community service, financial need, challenging life experience, academic achievement, and student involvement will be considered. Preference may also be given upon showing of international interests. Scholarship is limited to those planning to enroll in an educational institution in Missouri pursuing any post- secondary program including: technical school, two year or four year college/university. Children and family members of Jefferson City Breakfast Rotary Club members shall be ineligible.

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CONTACT: Stan Hutson mosph48@hotmail.com/ doug.hayter@mcsa.org

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26. **JEFFERSON CITY EVENING LIONS CLUB**

ELIGIBILITY: Applicant must be a graduating senior. They must attend an accredited Missouri college, university or technical school. The applicant must have a GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale and have financial need. They should show leadership skills and good moral character.

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CONTACT: Chris Lindsey- lindsey2011.cl@gmail.com

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27. **JEFFERSON CITY WEST ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

ELIGIBILITY: Awarded to a graduating senior (a) who has been accepted for admission to a university or college in the United States (b) who has a GPA and class rank that indicate a potential for success at the college/university level, (c) who has played an active role in high school activities, (d) who has engaged actively in community service activities, and (e) who had significant financial need for the scholarship.

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CONTACT: Jill Dobbs, jilldobbs@centralbank.net

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28. **JEFFERSON LODGE #43 AF & AM SCHOLARSHIP**

ELIGIBILITY: Students must rank in the upper 50 percent of class, show involvement in church and community activities, enroll full time in an in-state public 4-year college. A transcript must accompany the application.

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CONTACT: Seth Jarrett - seth.jarrett@gmail.com

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29. **JERRY BLACKWELL ART CLUB SCHOLARSHIP:**

ELIGIBILITY: This scholarship will be awarded to a student who excels as an active member of the Art Club, who participates in extracurricular activities that make use of his or her art abilities, who has shown interest in an art related career and who intends to enroll in an establishment of higher education to continue his/her studies in that particular art related area.

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30. JOE AND RUTH NICHOLS SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY: This scholarship is to be awarded to a graduating senior who has a commitment to becoming an educator. The student must show academic excellence as well as leadership and service in the life of the school and the community. Must be enrolled in college and must maintain a 2.5 GPA.

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31. KENNY THOMAS WELDING SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY: A NCC, JC, OR CCHS graduate who plans to go into vocational welding in honor of Kenny Thomas's impact on the Welding Department at NCC.

AMOUNT: \$500

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CONTACT: Lindsey Rowden - lindsey.rowden@jcschools.us

Nichols Career Center

32. KEVIN ROME BOYS & GIRLS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY: Missouri residents who were (are) members of a Boys and Girls Club, and plan to attend Lincoln University, part-time (6 credit hours minimum) or full-time; a minimum of a 2.0 GPA; needs-based (all applicants must submit a copy of the FAFSA). Applicants must submit a letter of recommendation (on letterhead) from the Director of his/her designee, from the student's home club. Community service activities are weighted, but not required as part of the packet.

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CONTACT: Wade Middaugh- wmiddaugh@bgcjc.com

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33. KWOS SPORTSCASTER SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY: Selection based upon outstanding classroom effort and demonstration of excellence in high school athletics. Students will need to provide a copy of their first semester transcript to the Director of Secondary Education.

AMOUNT: \$500

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34. LARRY YORK MEMORIAL CROSS COUNTRY & TRACK SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY: The coach at each school will send the committee a list of those that have met this criteria. Has run a minimum of three years as a graduating senior, GPA minimum of 3.0, a recommendation by coach on dedication, attitude, & leadership. Provide an essay on what they learned from cross country/track and how it will help them in adult life. Two students at each high school will be selected for track and another for cross country.

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CONTACT: Jim Marshall/ Bob Hull - jmwestminster22@gmail.com/ rhull224@gmail.com

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35. **LEWIS & CLARK PTO SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility: Awarded to a graduating senior who desires to attend a technical school, community college, or four year college. MUST have attended Lewis and Clark Middle School for at least 1 year. Awards are based on financial need, school/community activities, work related experience, citizenship and academic performance.

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CONTACT: Casey Gentry - caseygentry@gmail.com

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36. **MILDRED HAMMOND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR NURSING**

ELIGIBILITY: Selection based on academic achievement, financial need and student's qualifications and desire to enter nursing field. Preference is given to one entering a Registered Nursing Program.

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37. **NORTH SCHOOL PTO SCHOLARSHIP**

ELIGIBILITY: Scholarships will be awarded up to two students who attended North Elementary School for one year or more, planning to pursue a post-secondary education. Applicants must submit a one-page essay about a special memory, a teacher, an event, or a lesson learned from their year(s) at North Elementary School. Award will be made solely on the essay. No information that might identify the applicant may be included in the essay. The recipient will be requested to attend the North School Fifth Grade Award Assembly at the end of the school year and share his/her essay.

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CONTACT: Misty Dennis

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38. **PIERSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

ELIGIBILITY: This scholarship is to be awarded to a student(s) who is a graduating senior or possess a GED certificate and plans to enroll as a full-time student in an accredited school in a program of study leading to an Education Degree. The student must have a good academic record, possess excellent citizenship qualities, and show financial need. All applicants will submit a scholarship application and an essay of at least 300 words. Applicants are encouraged to compose an essay discussing what inspiration has led them to choose to become a future educator and what education means to them. A letter of acceptance or proof of enrollment from an educational institution is required.

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CONTACT: Eileen Pierson - heavens1mistake@live.com

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39. **RENN TRUST SCHOLARSHIP**

ELIGIBILITY: Selection based on academic achievement, financial need, student qualifications, and desire to attend a two- or four-year institution. Preference in agriculture.

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Contact: Dan Renfrow - drenfrow@hawthornbank.com

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40. **RICHARD J. WILSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

ELIGIBILITY: This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who will attend Lincoln University and plans to major in business or finance. A good academic record is important, however, applying one's talents and achieving to the best of their ability should carry more weight. Other factors such as financial need, character and determination to succeed and in and out of school activities should be given equal, if not greater consideration.

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41. **ROBERT "ROBBIE" ALLEN CLASS OF 1994 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

ELIGIBILITY: A scholarship will be awarded to TWO high school seniors who have a 2.5 GPA or higher, plan to attend a 4-year college or university, technical school, or community college, demonstrate congenial personality with strong citizenship qualities, is people oriented, and involved in at least one school related, extracurricular activity.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: Applicants should submit letters of recommendation from 2 staff members of JCHS and 1 letter from an employer or a community member, not related to the applicant (for a total of 3 letters). The letters should include discussion of the following: scholastic achievement, character references, and/or work related experience.

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CONTACT: Rhonda Allen- rhonda.allen@jcschools.us

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42. **RON COLEMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

ELIGIBILITY: A scholarship will be awarded to one student who has a minimum 2.75 GPA and plans to attend a 2 or 4 year college/university or vocational-technical schools. Must answer the following essay questions. 1. Please give an example of something good you did or difficult decision you made that is an example of your character. 2. To date, who has been the greatest inspiration or influence or on the person you are today and why?

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Contact: Jackie Coleman - jackie@colemanllc.com

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43. **RUSSELL P. KEYES TRUST**

ELIGIBILITY: This scholarship is awarded to a senior who has been accepted into a tech school.

This student will be of good character and will be given higher consideration with volunteering in the community or is employed on a part time basis.

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44. **SAM B. COOK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

ELIGIBILITY: Scholarship is for a graduating Senior at JCHS and CCHS that is majoring in economics, business, banking, accounting, or finance and attends a four college. JC Schools Foundation will choose recipients. Recipients will be highly likely to complete a four year degree. Recipients will have a GPA of 3.5 in high school, graduate in the upper one third of their class, have good character and motivation to succeed. Foundation will notify Central Bank staff of recipient choice.

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CONTACT: Debbie VanLoo debbie.vanloo@centraltrust.net

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45. **SCIENTISTS, ENGINEERS, AND INNOVATORS SCHOLARSHIP**

ELIGIBILITY: This scholarship will be awarded to one senior planning to enter a 4-year college or university and pursue studies in a STEM related field with preference given to those pursuing engineering. Decisions will be based upon a student's academic achievement, community work/involvement, and leadership qualities. Must have a transcript showing a 3.25 average or greater.

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2 RECIPIENTS: one each from JCHS & one from CCHS

46. **SOUTHWEST EARLY CHILDHOOD CUBBY SCHOLARSHIP**

ELIGIBILITY: Awarded to a graduating senior who attended Southwest Early Childhood Center, who desires to attend a technical school, community college, or four-year college. Awards are based on financial need, school/community activities, work-related experience, citizenship and academic performance. Financial needs will be strongly considered, and students who are eligible for any other type of financial assistance may be given priority.

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CONTACT: Brenda Hatfield - brenda.hatfield@outlook.com

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47. **WEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA SCHOLARSHIP**

ELIGIBILITY: Scholarship will be awarded to a student who attended West Elementary School for one year or more, planning to pursue a post-secondary education. Applicants must submit a one-page essay about a special memory, a teacher, an event, or a lesson learned from their year(s) at West School. Award will be made solely on the essay. No information that might identify the applicant may be included in the essay. The recipient will be requested to attend the West School Fifth Grade Award Assembly at the end of the school year and share his/her essay.

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CONTACT: Emily Fretwell - fretwellforjudge@gmail.com

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