



January 24, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

The West Side Business Association is proud to offer a scholarship opportunity to students in your school.

The Association's goal is promote the West Side Businesses and its families. Last year, we were able to award five (5) \$1000.000 scholarships to local students. The criteria for this scholarship are clearly outlined at the top of the application. We encourage your school to disseminate this scholarship opportunity to qualifying students.

The winners and their parents will be notified in May and be asked to attend our May meeting for the presentation of the scholarships.

The applications must be postmarked by April 1<sup>st</sup> and mailed to:

West Side Business Association  
P.O. Box 105522  
Jefferson City, MO 65110-5522

I can be reached at 573-291-3137 with questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Sheila Suess'.

Sheila Suess



P.O. Box 105522  
Jefferson City, MO 65110-5522

**WHO CAN APPLY:** Scholarships of \$1000 are available to graduating **high school seniors** attending college/technical school in the fall of "2017" whose employer or parent (s) employer is a member of the West Side Business Association.

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Application Deadline:** Applications should be mailed to the above address, and **MUST** be postmarked no later than **April 1, 2017**. This application must be typed or printed in black ink.

#### Personal Information:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Middle Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City Zip Code

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Employer (if any) High School You Are Attending

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Name Employer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Name Employer

#### Activities/College Plans:

Where do you plan to attend college: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been admitted: ☐ Yes ☐ No Month/Year you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Probable college major: \_\_\_\_\_ Career Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

**Significant school activities, leadership positions and offices held, letters earned, etc.**

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**Out of school activities (church, scouts, volunteering, etc.)**

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**Scholarships Documentation**

List the names and amount(s) of other scholarships you have received. Please include institutional scholarships and Bright Flight eligibility.

1.	_____	\$ _____
2.	_____	\$ _____
3.	_____	\$ _____
4.	_____	\$ _____
5.	_____	\$ _____
6.	_____	\$ _____

**Essay**

Compose a statement of not more than 200 words explaining your goals for the future and your professional ambitions. How will this scholarship help you to achieve your goals? Attach the essay to the back of this application.

**Letter of Recommendation**

Submit one letter of recommendation by an outside individual other than a school representative or relative. Attach the letter to the back of this application.

**Financial Documentation**

The following information is submitted for **confidential** use by the selection committee in determining financial need and should be provided by your parent or guardian. Indicate your family's gross annual family income as reported on federal income tax forms:

___ Less than \$25,000	___ \$40,000-\$59,000	___ \$80,000-\$99,000	___ \$150,000 PLUS
___ \$25,000-\$39,000	___ \$60,000-\$79,000	___ \$100,000-\$149,000	

**List names and ages of dependents as reported in your parent's federal income tax form:**

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**State any conditions or physical handicaps involving expenses or possible hardships, which the selection committee should take into consideration.**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
***Signature of Student***

\_\_\_\_\_  
***Signature of Parent/Guardian***

\_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNSELOR:**

Student's G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Composite Score \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_ Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_

Do you believe the education plans of this student are realistic?

Counselor Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

To the best of my knowledge, the statements made by the student on this scholarship application are correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Counselor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date