

2024 WEST SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL PTSA SCHOLARSHIP FOR SUCCESS (SFS)

Purpose: The West Springfield High School PTSA offers scholarships to WSHS seniors who have had an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) in place for at least two of their four years in high school, and who have overcome obstacles on the road to either academic or other school-related success. The purpose of the scholarship is to recognize the growth that a student has achieved through his/her high school career. The number of scholarships is determined by the WSHS PTSA budget. The WSHS PTSA may award multiple scholarships this year.

Applications Due: Friday, April 05, 2024, by 8pm

Eligibility: For the West Springfield High School PTSA Scholarship for Success, successful applicants must meet the following criteria:

- PTSA member graduating from West Springfield High School between January 1 and June 30 of the current academic year
- Current student member of, or part of family membership to, the WSHS PTSA
- Under an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) for at least two of their four years in high school (will be confirmed by WSHS Counselor)
- Complete application by 8pm on Friday, April 05, 2024, to the WSHS PTSA at awards@wshspta.net

Selection: The West Springfield High School PTSA Scholarship Committee will read each application and select recipients based on the essay describing the one or more obstacles(s) that the student overcame during their high school years and the academic or other school-related success that they achieved.

Scholarship recipients will receive recognition from the West Springfield High School PTSA. A check will be issued to each recipient for continued academic pursuits.

Application Tips: Before submitting your **TYPED** scholarship application, please check that it includes:

- Completed typed application form. You may add additional lines in sections as needed.
- Be a PTSA student member of, or part of family membership, to WSHS PTSA
- Typed essay, one to two pages double spaced, written by the student, that describes one of more obstacles that you, the student, have overcome through your high school years and the academic or other school-related success you have achieved.

To apply: Submit your application materials to awards@wshspta.net or to the WSHS office in an envelope labeled WSHS PTSA Scholarship for Success by 8pm on **Friday, April 05, 2024**.

NOTE: *We have received reports that e-mails from student fcpschools.net email accounts may be blocked by a FCPS firewall. We recommend that you use a different e-mail account to submit the application or also send an e-mail to wshspta@gmail.com for confirmation that your application has been received. You should receive an application receipt confirmation e-mail within 3 days.*



West Springfield High School PTSA Scholarship for Success Application

Application packet due by 8:00 pm 4/05/2024

Tab to each box and type in your responses.

Last Name:

First Name:

Student ID#

Student's Email:

Address:

City:

Zip:

Home Telephone #:

Student's Cell Phone #:

Parent/Guardian Last Name:

First Name:

Parent Phone Number:

Parent Email:

Name of selected post-secondary school:

Intended program of study, if known:

Essay: Describe one or more obstacles that you have overcome through your high school years and the academic or other school-related success you have achieved. (Include additional pages if necessary, or feel free to just attach a separate document instead of typing here – the essay should be no more than two pages double spaced)

[Enter response here or in attachment]



I verify that the information provided on this application and essay is honest and accurate and my original work.

Student Signature (you may type name for electronic submission) _____
Date

April 5, 2024 by 8 pm is the deadline to submit this application, essay to awards@wshsptsa.net or to the WSHS office in an envelope marked WSHS PTA Scholarship for Success.

Questions: awards@wshsptsa.net

West Springfield PTSA is not responsible for incomplete or misdirected applications.