

WEST SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL PTSA SCHOLARSHIP FOR SUCCESS (SFS)

Purpose: The West Springfield High School PTSA offers a scholarship to a WSHS senior who has had an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) in place for at least two of their four years in high school, and who has overcome obstacles on the road to either academic or other school-related success. The amount and number of scholarships is determined by the annual PTSA budget. Last year multiple awards of \$500 were offered. The purpose of the scholarship is to recognize the growth that a student has achieved throughout his/her high school career.

Applications Due: Friday, May 8, 2026, by 8pm

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

- Graduating from West Springfield High School between January 1 and June 30 of the current academic year (2025-2026)
- Current member of West Springfield High School PTSA (can be part of family membership or individual student membership)
- Under an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) for at least two of their four years in high school (will be confirmed by WSHS School counselor)

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 wshsptsa@gmail.com or to the WSHS office in an envelope labeled WSHS PTSA Scholarship for Success by 8pm on **Friday, May 8, 2026**.

NOTE: *We have received reports that e-mails from student fcpsschools.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 wshsptsa@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 5/08/2026

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)



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

May 8, 2026 by 8 pm is the deadline to submit this application, essay to wshsptsa@gmail.com or to the WSHS office in an envelope marked WSHS PTA Scholarship for Success.

Questions: wshsptsa@gmail.com

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