



APPLICATION for scholarship

CATAWBA COUNTY

Christian Business and Professional Scholarship Fund

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Phil and Joan Walker, along with other interested individuals in the Hickory/Catawba County area of North Carolina (the “Donors”), in agreement with the Western Carolina University Foundation (the “Foundation”) have established an endowed fund to provide scholarship support for deserving students at Western Carolina University.

The Fund is intended to serve as a recruitment tool to enable Western to attract the best and brightest students possible, and the purpose of this fund shall be to provide support for entering freshmen attending Western Carolina University who have proven themselves deserving. The award is a one-year scholarship (up to \$2,500) that will be awarded to students who demonstrate the highest standards of academic achievement and moral character. Preference will be given to applicants from Hickory and Catawba County, with first preference given to students at Hickory High School or St. Stephens High School.

criteria The Western Carolina University Scholarship Committee shall choose the recipients of this award. Selection of recipients of this award shall be made according to the following criteria:

- a. This one-year scholarship (up to \$2,500) award shall be given as a recruitment incentive to an entering freshman enrolled as a full-time, degree-seeking student.
- b. Preference shall be given to a student from Catawba County, North Carolina, with first preference given to candidates from Hickory High School or St. Stephens High School.
- c. Candidates shall be considered based on the merit of their academic achievements without regard to their financial circumstances.
- d. Though no student is excluded from consideration of this award regardless of faith, candidates shall be considered based on their demonstration of the highest standards of moral character, including those exemplified by traditional Christian principles.
- e. Candidates shall be required to submit an essay supporting their qualifications, including their views on moral and ethical principles in the workplace.
- f. Candidates shall be required to include with their essay a letter of nomination for this award, based on the moral character of the candidate, from a teacher, coach, minister, or mentor.
- g. Recipients must remain in good standing in order to receive the scholarship for both semesters of the freshman year.

Please submit application, essay, and letter of nomination to:

Scholarship Coordinator
Western Carolina University
Office of Admission
1 University Way
Cullowhee, NC 28723

contacts For more information regarding the application process, contact the Office of Admission at 1-877-WCU-4YOU.

Western Carolina University is a campus of the University of North Carolina system.

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scholarship application



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Application term: fall spring summer 1 summer 2 Year _____

Please print or type both sides

WCU Student ID number: _____ (Providing this information is voluntary. It is used only for record-keeping purposes.)

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Home telephone: (_____) _____ Work telephone: (_____) _____

Parent/guardian name: _____

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Include parent/guardian address(es) if different from yours. List parent/guardian telephone numbers if they may be contacted.

Parent/guardian address: _____

Home telephone: (_____) _____ Work telephone: (_____) _____

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Name of high school you attend(ed): _____

Date (or expected date) of high school graduation: _____

Check all the following that are applicable:

I have applied for admission to Western Carolina University.

I am a National Merit Semifinalist.

I have received a letter of acceptance to Western.

I am a National Merit Finalist.

List your talents, awards, and honors: _____

List your school and community extracurricular activities: _____

List any significant leadership, work, and travel experience(s): _____

The following student-supplied information will assist Western in the scholarship process. All academic credentials will be verified before any scholarship awards are made.

High School Applicant

GPA at the end of your junior year: _____ Class rank/class size at end of junior year: _____/_____

Combined verbal/math SAT score: *(List highest combined score if you took the SAT more than one time.)* _____/_____

List ACT composite score: *(List highest composite score if you took the ACT more than one time.)* _____

List any Advanced Placement (AP) or dual enrollment courses that you have taken or in which you are currently enrolled: _____

By signing this application, I agree to the policies and regulations of Western Carolina University. To the best of my knowledge, the information I have given is true and accurate. I understand that any misrepresentation of facts on this application will be cause for refusal of admission, cancellation of admission, or dismissal from the university.

Signature Date

Parent/guardian signature (if applicant is under 18) Date