

Whitney High School Assist-A-Grad 2018 Application Form

The Assist-a-grad Scholarship Program is open only to Whitney High School graduating seniors. According to the "Share the Wealth" philosophy of Assist-a-grad, **students will be limited in the number of scholarships they may receive from the program.**

Review the catalog carefully. Complete an application for each of the scholarships you are applying for. Be sure to include **all required information** including essay, additional letters of recommendation, etc.

Scholarship interviews are May 1 & 2 from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Whitney High School. If your scholarship requires an interview, you must be present at your assigned interview appointment or you will not be considered for the scholarship.

You must be present at the Senior Awards ceremony to accept your scholarship.

Note – Unlike the early years, not all Assist-a-grad applicants are guaranteed scholarships.

**DEADLINE – Due in the College & Career Center
March 22, 2018 by 3:00 pm**

You only need one set of originals. Submit your originals as ONE of your application packets. Put the original packet at the top of your pile when turning them in.
Verification signatures on originals only then make your copies. Do not ask for signatures on several applications.

Check List for Each Application Packet

7 items- In this order

- ___ **Cover Sheet** – Name of the Scholarship & Your name – 18 – 36 pt. type – Nothing else!
- ___ **Application Pages 1 – 4** – Be SURE to put the **Name of the Scholarship on the top of page 1!**
- ___ **Unofficial transcript** – (make copies for multiple applications)
- ___ **Printout of your community service** hours from the College & Career Center (make copies)
- ___ **Two recommendation letters** or forms (only one may be from Whitney High School)
- ___ **Optional** - One creative 8 ½" x 11" sheet of memorabilia (scrapbook style or collage, color or back & white)
- ___ **Additional information that may be required by a specific scholarship.** See scholarship catalog for complete details about additional information you may be required to submit. The additional information should be included as the last page of your application.
- ___ Bind each application securely.

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2018 Assist-A-Grad Scholarship Application

Student Name _____ Scholarship Name _____

Address _____ Evening or Cell Phone # _____

Father's Occupation _____ Mother's Occupation _____

Total number of children in your family ____ Total number of students & parents in college next fall _____

In Fall 2018 I plan to enroll at the following school, college, university or technical training program:

Were you accepted at other schools? If so, please list them.

What is your educational goal?

What is your career goal?

Read carefully before signing below

I have answered all questions on this application honestly and to the best of my ability. I understand that I must be present at the senior awards ceremony on June 4, 2018 to accept an Assist-a-grad scholarship.

If I am unable to attend the senior awards ceremony I will send a family representative in my place. If I am awarded a scholarship, I will submit a written thank you to the scholarship sponsor in June, 2018

I understand that to receive any scholarship funds I must be enrolled as a full-time student at a school, college or university that meets the criteria for the scholarship I have been awarded, (see scholarship catalog) during the summer or fall of **2018** I must provide the WHS scholarship office with a formal "verification of enrollment" form before any funds will be released. Checks will be made to my college financial aid office.

I understand that I will not receive any scholarship funds until I am actually attending classes at my school. The deadline to submit a request for my scholarship funds is **November 1, 2018** After that time I will not be able to claim my scholarship funds.

Parent Signature
(Required)

Student Signature
(Required)

Student's Statement

Personal background – Tell us about yourself. Describe your role in your family, your personality, your hopes, your dreams. Help us get to know you by sharing some details about your life. Information does not need to be just about your school life. Use only the space provided. Do not use smaller than 10-point type. Do not write on both sides of the page.

High School Activities

Please list activities (on or off campus) you have been involved in during high school. You may use a narrative or outline format. You must have a WHS representative, who knows you well, verify this list with a signature. If you have transferred from another high school, see Mrs. Randazzo to verify your activities away from WHS. Use only the space provided, no smaller than 10 pt. type. **DO NOT attach your resume.**

Print Staff Member Name

WHS Staff Signature

Financial Need (Optional) - If you feel especially qualified for a scholarship based on financial need, please explain. This information is confidential *BUT WILL BE AVAILABLE TO INTERVIEW TEAMS*. Most Assist-A-Grad scholarships do not consider financial need. With this in mind, do not feel concerned if financial need is not a serious matter for you. However, if you do have financial need, use this space to tell about it. Do not attach an additional page.

Have you overcome a life challenge? (Optional) If you think you have overcome a hardship, a learning disability, illness, family crisis or faced a serious life challenge, provide a brief outline here. This information is confidential *BUT WILL BE AVAILABLE TO INTERVIEW TEAMS*. You may attach an additional page to complete this question. Title it "My Life Challenge."

High School Recognition

Describe the most meaningful awards, honors, or special recognition you have received during high school. This includes both in school and out of school. You must have a WHS Staff Signature to verify this information. If your awards are not from Whitney High School, you may have Mrs. Randazzo help you verify them. Use a narrative or outline format. Use only the space provided, no smaller than 10 pt. type. **DO NOT attach your resume.**

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WHS Staff Signature

Community Service

Describe your most meaningful high school community service project or activity. Describe any leadership role you provided for the project.

Number of hours for this project _____ Total hours documented overall _____

Creative Page – All about you

One additional 8 ½ " x 11" page of information or memorabilia to help the scholarship committees get to know you. You may include photos, newspaper clippings, or anything that will express who you are. Be creative. **Do not submit your only copy of anything. This page will not be returned to you.** Scrap book or collage style is appropriate. No video, audio or 3-D items may be submitted. **One page only.**

Assist-a-grad 2018 Recommendation Form

A Whitney High School senior is applying for an Assist-a-grad Scholarship. **He or she needs two letters of recommendation to apply.** One must be from Whitney High School and one must be from an off-campus source. If you would prefer to fill out the form below, this will meet the letter of recommendation requirements for the Assist-a-grad application.

Student Name _____ Date _____

Name of person completing this form _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone _____ E-mail _____

Relationship to this student? _____ For how long? _____

List adjectives that best describe this student's character.

List adjectives that best describe this student's work ethic.

List what you believe to be this student's strengths.

List any information about this student that you believe will be helpful in scholarship selection.

Has this student achieved something unique? If so, please describe briefly.

Comments:

If you are not an employee of Whitney High School, please attach a business card here.

This is NOT required, please attach only if available.

Recommender's Signature

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