

Watkins Glen High School Alumni Association, Inc.
Scholarship Awards
For Educational Expenses (tuition, fees, books, supplies)

Purpose:

- To recognize ability
- To acknowledge achievement
- To identify quality of service
- To reward character and integrity
- To assist in attaining educational goals

Criteria:

- Watkins Glen High School Senior
- Have "verification of acceptance" to a school for higher education
- Have "financial need"
- Have complimentary "personal statement and references"

Application:

- Written application mailed with "visible postmark" of no later than May 1st, the cut-off date for receiving "timely" applications
- With attached "activities/essays/personal/financial statements"
- With attached "2 recommendations"
- With copy of "acceptance letter"

Selection:

- Review of Applications and Attachments by the Watkins Glen High School Alumni Association Scholarship Awards Committee
- Written notification to 5 potential candidates eligible for the Scholarship Award
- Personal interviews scheduled and conducted, pending final determination
- Determination by selection committee of scholarship awards based on financial, academic and individual qualifications.
- Determination shall be weighted towards financial need. While academic success may be a critical element the committee shall give consideration to students who may be on a "non traditional" track as well as those students who are not eligible for other aid and display great financial need as well as outstanding potential.

Award:

- Written notification to 3 scholarship recipients (amount, date/place of award)
- Monetary award "for educational expenses" to be paid by check to recipient and student accounts office and sent to educational institution

Condition:

- Scholarship recipients are required to attend Alumni Banquet to receive award

Recognition:

- Award will be made during the Watkins Glen High School Alumni Association portion of the Alumni Banquet Program
- A public notebook with presentation photograph, copy of Award Certificate, Application (without financial and personal reference pages) and letter of notification will be maintained by the Association

FINANCIAL STATEMENT *(Confidential to Selection Committee)*

A. Personal Data

Family

1. Age of parent(s)/legal guardian(s) Father (____) Mother (____)

2. Marital status of parents: _____

3. Total number of family members: (____)

4. Number of dependent children in college (next school year): (____)

Income (Most recent taxable year)

5. Parents adjusted gross income \$ _____

B. Estimated Expenses/One Year

Schools for higher education you are considering, plan to attend, or have been accepted to:

6. Tuition and Fees \$ _____

7. Room & Board \$ _____

8. Books & Supplies \$ _____

9. Personal Expenses \$ _____

10. Transportation \$ _____

11. Total Expenses (Add lines 6-10) \$ _____

C. Resources

12. Estimate of parent's contribution toward total expenses on line 11 \$ _____

13. Estimate of student's contribution toward total expenses on line 11 \$ _____

14. Estimate of financial assistance from all other sources applicable toward total expenses listed on line 11 \$ _____

15. Total resources (Add lines 12-14) \$ _____

D. Summary and Need

16. Total Estimated Expenses listed on line 11 \$ _____

17. Minus amount on line 15 \$ _____

18. Equals estimated financial need \$ _____

