The Wheaton College Alumni Association

Senior Scholarship Application
For the Class of 2018

Application Deadline:
October 28, 2016
General Information on the Alumni Association
Senior Scholarship

History and Purpose
The Wheaton College Alumni Association has awarded Senior Scholarships to a selected number of juniors each year since 1976. Applying the College’s mission to train students to be “whole and effective servants for Christ and His kingdom,” the alumni of Wheaton College have generously contributed funds that affect every student. From these gifts, this scholarship has been created to recognize senior students that distinguish themselves academically, spiritually and in the life of the campus.

Application Deadline
All applications are for junior students who will graduate in 2018. Applications must be turned in to the Student Development office by 4 p.m. FIRM on Friday, October 28, 2016. Postmarks are NOT accepted. If applications are mailed, they must be received by Student Development by 4 p.m. Late and/or incomplete applications WILL NOT be accepted.

Process for Selection
The following steps will be taken to select the 2018 Alumni Association Senior Scholarship awards.

1. Complete the application and return it to the Student Development office by October 28, 2016.
2. The Dean of Student Care & Services and Dean of Residence Life, along with a few select administrators, will review summaries of each application and submit their comments to the Senior Scholarship committee of the Alumni Association Board of Directors.
3. The Senior Scholarship committee will review each application and select a number of applicants for personal interviews. These interviews will occur in late January. Applicants selected for interviews will be asked to submit a Financial Assessment form at the time of their interview.
4. The Committee will then make final selections. After the recipients have been selected, financial need will be reviewed to help determine the scholarship award.
5. Scholarship recipients will be announced during Honors Convocation on April 26, 2017.
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SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name

Last           First           Initial

Student ID #: ________________________________

Home Address

Street ________________________________

City             State       Zip

Wheaton Address

CPO: ____________ Phone: ______________________

Email: ________________________________

Academic Information

Major(s): ________________________________

----------------------------- Graduation
Cumulative GPA: ____________ Date: ____________

Instructions

Your application will be evaluated based on your responses to the questions below. Responses should be typed on a separate sheet(s). Return your completed application to the Student Development office by October 28, 2016. A separate confidential statement provided by a faculty or administrator advocate (an administrator advocate includes any dean, director, assistant director or residence director) should be submitted directly to Cindy Hoidas in the Alumni and Parent Engagement office by October 28, 2016.

Authorization

I authorize the release of my academic and financial aid records and other information appropriate to the determination of my eligibility for this award to individuals involved in the selection of the scholarship recipients.

Signature ____________________________ Date ____________

Campus/Community Involvement

List all extracurricular and community activities that you have been involved with in college. Indicate the length of time that you were involved, and the extent or nature of your involvement (i.e. any leadership positions held).

Academic Interests and Achievements

Why did you choose to come to Wheaton? Describe your academic interests. Please let us know of any academic distinctions you may have received or accomplished as a student (i.e. awards, research projects, teaching assistantships, honor societies, academic clubs/organizations, etc.).
Future Plans and Goals
Comment on your plans and goals for the future. While you may not be entirely certain of these plans and goals, try to be as specific as possible.

Spiritual Growth and Insights
This section can include anything about what you are learning, what you are studying, what you are praying for, how you worship, how you serve or are being discipled. Please be as transparent as possible and remember this information is confidential.

Faculty or Administrator Advocate
In order to assist the Senior Scholarship committee of the Alumni Association Board of Directors in the review of your application and selection process, you are asked to select a faculty or administration member who will agree to serve as your advocate. You will need to request that they submit a statement as to how they see you exemplify the qualifications of this merit award. Again, the award criteria include campus and community involvement, academic interests and achievements, spiritual growth and insights, and future plans and goals. This advocate statement is required. Please ask your advocate to submit their statement directly to Cindy Hoidas in the Alumni and Parent Engagement office. The statement can be delivered in a sealed envelope marked, "Confidential – Senior Scholarship Statement" or emailed to cindy.hoidas@wheaton.edu.

Thank you for your application.