

2025 WALNUT VALLEY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION (WVEF) STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

TO: WVUSD School Principals and GLC's
FROM: Joanne Karr & Gayle Pacheco, Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs
SUBJECT: 2025 Student Scholarship Award Application Form
Deadline is March 14, 2025, by Email to WalnutValleyEdFoundation@gmail.com.
Applications may be sent by mail to the address below.
Mailed Applications MUST be RECEIVED by March 14, 2025. Please plan accordingly!

WALNUT VALLEY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION MISSION

The Walnut Valley Educational Foundation (WVEF), an independent, non-profit 501(c)3 organization, is dedicated to supporting extraordinary learning experiences that help all students achieve their full potential and succeed in the 21st Century. To that end, WVEF will generate and distribute financial resources to fund a wide variety of creative educational opportunities for students and staff within the Walnut Valley Unified School District.

WALNUT VALLEY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

During each academic year the Walnut Valley Educational Foundation (WVEF) awards monetary scholarships to graduating senior students in the following categories:

- Ron Hockwalt Educational Scholarship Award
- Ronald "Ron" Everett Servant Leader Scholarship Award
- Teen Citizen Scholarship Award
- Industrial Technology Scholarship Award
- Visual and Performing Arts Scholarship Award

WVEF STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS SELECTION CRITERIA

Ron Hockwalt Educational Scholarship Award

- The student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- The student must be currently enrolled in the WVUSD for a minimum of three (3) years.
- Scholarship Award Application must be completed by the applicant and signed by the GLC or Principal. **(E-signatures on emailed applications will be acceptable)**
- The student must have demonstrated active participation in tutoring or mentorship in the educational field in the high school setting or in a local community organization(s).
- The key elements in the selection will include the length of participation in tutoring, the level and type of mentorship in the educational field, accomplishments, letter of recommendation, personal resume, and personal essay.

Ronald "Ron" Everett Servant Leader Scholarship Award

- The student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
 - The student must be currently enrolled in the WVUSD for a minimum of three (3) years.
 - Scholarship Award Application must be completed by the applicant and signed by the GLC or Principal. **(E-signatures on emailed applications will be acceptable)**
 - Student whose life is characterized by putting others above themselves and is manifested by service to school, community, and family.
 - Student whose character is authentic and strives to live a life marked by integrity.
 - Letter of recommendation from school representative as well as an individual within the community, personal essay which includes a powerful life lesson they learned while in school.
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Teen Citizen Scholarship Award

- The student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- The student must be currently enrolled in the WVUSD for a minimum of three (3) years.
- Scholarship Award Application must be completed by the applicant and signed by the GLC or Principal. **(E-signatures on emailed applications will be acceptable)**
- The student must have demonstrated exemplary citizenship, active participation and accomplishments in a high school organization(s).
- The key elements in the selection will include the length and level/type of participation in the organization(s), accomplishments, letter of recommendation, personal resume, and personal essay.

Visual and Performing Arts Scholarship Award

- The student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- The student must be currently enrolled in the WVUSD for a minimum of three (3) years.
- Scholarship Award Application must be completed by the applicant and signed by the GLC or Principal. **(E-signatures on emailed applications will be acceptable)**
- The student must have demonstrated exemplary performance in Fine Arts in one or more of the following areas: Art, Dance, Vocal or Instrumental Music, Band, Drama, Film, Theater Arts.
- The key elements in the selection will include the student's accomplishments, letter of recommendation, personal resume, and personal essay.

Industrial Technology Scholarship Award

- The student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- The student must be currently enrolled in the WVUSD for a minimum of three (3) years.
- Scholarship Award Application must be completed by the applicant and signed by the GLC or Principal. **(E-signatures on emailed applications will be acceptable)**
- The accomplishments in Industrial Technology must be in one or more of the following areas: Drafting, Technology, Advanced Technology, Publications, Business, Automotive, CAD/CAM, and Graphic Design.
- The key elements in the selection will include the student's accomplishments, letter of recommendation, personal resume, and personal essay.

PLEASE NOTE: YOU MAY APPLY FOR MORE THAN ONE SCHOLARSHIP. HOWEVER, EACH SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION SUBMITTED MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SEPARATE ESSAY THAT IS UNIQUE TO EACH SCHOLARSHIP AWARD CRITERIA. IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR MORE THAN ONE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD YOU MUST MEET THE CRITERIA SET FORTH ABOVE FOR EACH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION SUBMITTED.

*****IMPORTANT*****

**Deadline is March 14, 2025. Email to WalnutValleyEdFoundation@gmail.com.
If you choose to MAIL your application, please send the signed original to:
WVEF SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, P.O. BOX 485, WALNUT, CA 91788-0485
APPLICATIONS SENT BY MAIL MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 14, 2025.
INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS, OR APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER MARCH 14,
2025, DEADLINE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY!**

