



# WEST FLINT BUSINESS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

## SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT - \$1,500

(Non-Renewable by the same student)

Each year the West Flint Business Association awards scholarships to Genesee County area students. SCHOLARSHIPS ARE NOT PRIMARILY BASED ON FINANCIAL NEED AND/OR GPA. Awards are based on service to school and community, two (2) letters of recommendation and a personal letter of introduction. Applications from members and non-members are being accepted.

1. The **WFBA High School Community Service Scholarship** Designed to assist ***high school seniors*** in achieving their goal of a college education. The purpose is to recognize individuals who can demonstrate exceptional achievement and leadership skills through involvement in their respective school and community. Recipients must be attending a high school and provide proof of a minimum 10 hours of community service. Although a cumulative GPA of 2.5 is required, it is only one factor in the determination of the winner. Written proof of acceptance as a full-time student at a college or university must be presented before funds will be released.

2. The **WFBA Adult Learner Scholarship** Designed for ***individuals currently in the work force and/or college*** who are trying to improve themselves by furthering their education while showing evidence of good citizenship, character and ability. Applicants must have at minimum a high school diploma or equivalent at the time of application and are not currently attending high school. Applicants must also be enrolled, or show proof of acceptance, at a university, college or trade school. If awarded a scholarship, the recipient must take a minimum of six (6) credit hours or nine (9) term hours per semester/term.

3. The **WFBA Vocational Education Scholarship** Designed to assist an applicant who desires to continue their education in a vocational area at a post-secondary institution. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. They must provide written proof of acceptance as a student at a college, university or trade school that is properly accredited before funds will be released.

### REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

- A completed West Flint Business Association Scholarship Application
- A current transcript (high school or college)
- Two current letters of recommendation (no relatives)
- Personal written summary of why you should be awarded the scholarship
- A copy of a valid Michigan Drivers License or a State of Michigan Identification Card
- The recipient must be a citizen of the US, and a resident of Genesee County

- Finalists will be invited for a personal interview with the selection committee.
- The West Flint Business Association Scholarship Committee will select the winners and their decision will be final.
- Scholarships will be paid directly to the school in the recipient's name.
- The money may be drawn on for academic purposes only. This means text books and fees or tuition only.
- If the finalist does not use all or any of the awarded funds for tuition and/or books, the money shall be returned to the WFBA.
- Scholarship funds must be used in the 2018-2019 school year.
- Winners will be asked to attend a WFBA luncheon meeting to receive their scholarship.

**Please mail your completed application and required documentation, in a single envelope, postmarked no later than *March 31, 2018.***  
(Transcripts may be submitted separately by your educational facility.)

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