



Arvada West Graduates - Class of 2024

Arvada West H.S. Foundation WILDCAT Scholarship (for Trade & Technical post-graduation education) - Due March 11, 2024

In 2012, AWHS alumni created the Arvada West High School Foundation to assist graduates in their pursuit of a secondary education. Since that time, the Foundation has awarded over \$187,000 to eighty graduates. Our WILDCAT Scholarship is available to AW Class of 2024 graduates interested in pursuing post high education in the trade and/or technical field.

The Foundation scholarship will consider the following elements:

- *a minimum Grade Point Average of 2.0 (unweighted)*
- *intention to attend an educational program in the trade and technical fields*
- *completion of the Scholarship Application (see box below)*
- *further consideration will be given for applicants as follows:*
 - *demonstrated financial need*
 - *unique family circumstances*
 - *1st generation*

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS for applying for a Foundation Scholarship—please provide the following:

- A **cover letter** that provides biographical information and how your high school experiences have prepared you for post-high school plans (*maximum one page*).
- A completed **application** (see page 2).
- A copy of your OFFICIAL high school **transcript**.
- Two letters of **recommendation**, one of which must be from a certified high school staff person and preferably one from outside the school (*maximum of one page each*).
- A **paragraph** that explains your interest in the program you will be pursuing and a **paragraph** that explains what you would hope to be doing in with your education in the next few years.

Email the cover letter, electronic application, transcript, recommendations, personal essay, PLUS information for further consideration to: mjcarvada@gmail.com

TO BE CONSIDERED, A COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE MUST BE SUBMITTED

BY MIDNIGHT ON MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2024

Scholarship recipients will be notified at the Academic Awards celebration in May 2024

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Scholarship Application - Due March 11, 2024

DIRECTIONS: In addition to the information requested the previous page, please answer all following questions, and provide the information outlined below:

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Applicant Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Contact: _____ Email Contact: _____

Parent/Guardian & contact email: _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION:

Have you been involved in **School Activities** beyond the classroom (honors, clubs, leadership, athletics, achievements)? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please describe.

Have you been involved in **Community Activities/Service** during your time at A-West? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please describe.

Have you had any outside **Work Experiences** while at A-West? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please describe.

FINANCIAL STATUS:

1. Have you completed a FASFA application? Yes _____ No _____
2. Do you qualify for financial aid? Yes _____ No _____
3. Will you need to work during your first year in school? Yes _____ No _____
4. Do you have a college savings plan (for example a 529 College Savings Plan)? Yes _____ No _____

Please provide any other information you feel the Scholarship Committee should know regarding your financial needs to pursue post-secondary education.

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