



January 2016

Dear Student,

The Scholarship Foundation of Wakefield provides assistance to ***Wakefield residents*** needing financial aid to attend post-high school educational institutions as ***full time students***. Our grants are intended to supplement an overall financial aid package and are to be combined with family contribution and other forms of financial aid such as college grants, loans, or work-study programs to meet the cost of education.

FAFSA Document is REQUIRED.

Each applicant must complete the attached TSF of Wakefield Student Application as well as Submit a Copy of your Confirmation Page from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Page One of your Student Aid Report (SAR) from the FAFSA. The information on the FAFSA report will be used to calculate the amount of the family's expected contribution. We will determine your eligibility for a grant based solely on your own and your family's financial resources.

Every application is prepared for review by removing all family names and assigning an ID number in order to maintain the anonymity of the applicant. The Scholarship Needs Committee determines the financial need of each applicant by comparing the cost of the tuition and fees for the college, with the financial resources of the family and student. The Committee then compares the financial need of each applicant to the needs of all applicants and awards the scholarships to those with the greatest need.

The Scholarship Needs Committee, in making its final judgment, must be sensitive to the particular circumstances expressed in each application. There is no substitute for individual judgment. It is important to complete all pages and sections of the application including adding any additional comments on the back of the application.

- **Financial Document:** Write your Full Name, Address, and the School you will be attending on a copy of your FAFSA Confirmation Page. (In place of the Confirmation Page, you may also submit Page One of your FAFSA Student Aid Report.) Mail to: TSF of Wakefield, P.O. Box 321, Wakefield, MA 01880. Be sure your FAFSA document clearly identifies your Full Name, Street Address, School that the scholarship is requested for, and your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) Amount. It must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2016.
- **Student Application:** Return the completed TSF of Wakefield Student Application no later than March 31, 2016, to: TSF of Wakefield, P.O. Box 321, Wakefield, MA 01880.

Feel free to contact us at (781) 245-4890 or by email at tsfofwakefield@earthlink.net with any questions or concerns you might have. This application is also available to download from www.tsfofwakefield.org.

Sincerely,

The Scholarship Foundation of Wakefield's Scholarship Committee

THE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION OF WAKEFIELD, INC.
2016–2017 STUDENT APPLICATION

The purpose of this page is identification. The Scholarship Needs Committee will not have access to this page. You will be assigned an ID number so we can assure objectivity in selection. This is the only page where names should be given. Do not write your name anywhere else on this application. Name and signature of parent or guardian is not required for independent students.

Student Name _____
(First) (MI) (Last)

Birth Date (MM / DD / YY) _____ - _____ - _____ **Gender:** Male Female
(month) MM (day) DD (year) YY

Home Address _____

Student Phone _____ **Student Email Address** _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

(Not required for independent students.)

Parent Phone _____ **Parent Email Address** _____

(Not required for independent students.)

Please circle the one category that best reflects your racial/ethnic heritage:

African-American/Black Asian/Pacific Islander Caucasian/White Hispanic/Latino American Indian Other _____
(please specify)

(We collect this information to determine the diversity of students assisted by TSF scholarships. Your answer will not affect your scholarship eligibility.)

STATEMENT OF STUDENT APPLICANT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN

We declare that the information reported on this form, to the best of our knowledge, is true, correct, and complete. We agree that to verify information reported on this form, The Scholarship Foundation of Wakefield may request or obtain an official photocopy of our latest US Income Tax Forms. We further agree to provide, upon request, any other official documentation necessary to verify information reported, including our FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR). The applicant agrees that if an award is offered to me, my name, the name of the school I will attend and the amount of my award may be used in press releases, public announcements, and other fundraising or promotional materials in all media, including the Internet, to advance the non-profit objectives of TSF of Wakefield, Inc. The applicant also agrees that if an award is made, the recipient will make every effort to thank the sponsors of the award using information provided by TSF.

Date _____ Signature of Student _____

Date _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian _____
(Parent/guardian signature not required for independent students.)

DEADLINES

Financial Document: Be sure your FAFSA document clearly identifies your Full Name, Street Address, School to be Attending, and Expected Family Contribution (EFC) Amount. Submit your FAFSA Confirmation Page / or Page One of your FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) by **March 31, 2016** to either:

TSF (by mail), P.O. Box 321, Wakefield, MA 01880 - **or** - TSF (in person) 2nd floor, Americal Civic Center

Student Application: Submit this three-page Student Application by **March 31, 2016** to either:

TSF (by mail), P.O. Box 321, Wakefield, MA 01880 - **or** - TSF (in person) 2nd floor, Americal Civic Center

**THE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION OF WAKEFIELD, INC.
2016–2017 STUDENT APPLICATION**

If you are currently a HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR complete questions 1 - 5 below:

1. High School attending _____

2. First choice of college for which scholarship is requested. List only one school. Do not leave this section blank. If the information given changes, contact TSF with the new information

_____ School Name _____ City and State _____

3. Enrolled _____ Pending _____ Full time student Yes _____ No _____

4. Total number of family members attending a postsecondary school at least half-time during the 2016-2017 school year, including applicant - do not include parents: _____

5. Total number of family members applying to TSF of Wakefield this year, including yourself: _____

.....

All others/POST-HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS complete questions 1-7:

1. High School attended _____ Year graduated _____

2. Institution attending now (if any) _____

Current Classification ___ Undergraduate: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Other (explain)
Circle One

 ___ Graduate Student year: 1 2 3 4 5 Other (explain)
Circle One

3. College for which scholarship is requested. If the information you give changes, contact TSF with the new information.

_____ School Name _____ City and State _____

Classification in Sept. 2016 ___ Undergraduate: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Other (explain)
Circle One

 ___ Graduate Student year: 1 2 3 4 5 Other (explain)
Circle One

4. Enrolled _____ Pending _____

5. Will you be a full time student during the first semester? Yes _____ No _____
Will you be a full time student during the second semester? Yes _____ No _____

6. Total number of family members attending a postsecondary school at least half-time during the 2016-2017 school year, including applicant - do not include parents: _____

7. Total number of family members applying to TSF of Wakefield this year, including yourself: _____

.....

ALL APPLICANTS – Attach a separate sheet to provide TSF with any extenuating personal or financial hardships you feel we should consider when reviewing your application.

TSF of Wakefield – Scholarship Application – Supplemental Questionnaire

Some TSF fund sponsors have expressed preferences to have their gifts go to recipients with certain backgrounds or educational goals. Your answers in no way affect your chances of receiving a TSF award. We refer to this information only after we have established your financial eligibility for a scholarship. Place a check mark next to any questions that apply to you.

Did you attend ...

- a West Side public elementary school?
- the Dolbeare School? Number of years? _____
- the Woodville School? Number of years? _____
- the Greenwood or Yeuell Schools? Number of years? _____
- the Hurd School? Number of years? _____
- the Montrose School? Number of years? _____
- the Walton School? Number of years? _____
- the Doyle School? Number of years? _____
- the Franklin School? Number of years? _____
- Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School?
- Wakefield public schools continuously since grade six?

Are you a resident of...

- Greenwood?
- Oak Street?

Are you a member of...

- First Parish Congregational Church?
- St. Florence's Parish?
- St. Joseph's Parish?

Relationships ...

- Are you a son/daughter of a Wakefield firefighter?
- Are you a son/daughter of a Wakefield police officer?
- Are you a child/grandchild of a past/current member of the GFWC Wakefield Junior Woman's Club?
- Are you a child/grandchild of a Master Mason or Eastern Star?
- Are you a child/grandchild of a current member of the Crystal Community Club?
- Are you a son/daughter of a disabled veteran?
- Are you the child or relative of a military veteran?
- Are you the child/grandchild of a current member of the West Side Social Club?
- Are you the child of a current member of the Wakefield Lodge of Elks?
- Are you the child of a current member of the Bear Hill Golf Club?
- Are you the child of a deceased parent?

Did you participate in ...

- WHS Varsity Track: Number of years? _____
- WHS Varsity Football Team?
- WHS Varsity Soccer Team?
- a high school tennis team?
- Wakefield Youth Hockey Program?
- an ice hockey program beyond high school?
- Wakefield Little League?
- Wakefield Soccer Association programs for at least three years?
- YMCA Bidy Basketball program for at least two years?
- the WHS Office Education Association?
- WHS Marching Band or Drama Club?
- a Quannapowitt Yacht Club Youth Program?
- WHS National Honor Society?
- PAWS (as a volunteer)?
- Rainbow for Girls?

Miscellaneous ...

- List any sports/activities in which you earned letters _____
- Did you hold a job, and work 10 or more hours per week, for at least one year, while attending high school? _____
- Is your family a Gold Star Family?
- Have you completed the First Educational Savings Branch banking program at Wakefield High School?
- Have you received services from the Special Needs Program in Wakefield? Which program(s)? _____
- Will you be or are you attending a post-secondary vocational school?
- Are you overcoming a medical, physical or learning disability while attending college? Identify the disability. _____
- Are you now or in the past dealing with cancer in your immediate family?

Do you plan on having a career in one or more of the following fields? Circle all that apply.

| | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Accounting | Education-Elementary | History | Music-Minor |
| Agriculture | Education-English | Humanities | Nursing |
| Art | Education-Foreign Language | Interior Design | Physics |
| Broadcasting | Education-General | Journalism | Phys/Occup. Therapy |
| Business Administration | Education-Special | Law | Public Service |
| Communications/PR | Engineering | Linguistics | Science |
| Computer Programming | Firefighting | Math | Science-Environ. / Ecology / Horticulture |
| Computer Science | Government | Medicine | Secretarial |
| Culinary Arts/Hospitality | Health Administration | Music-Avocaton | Social Work |
| Drama | Health - Elder Care | Music-Major | Veterinary/Animal Husbandry |