

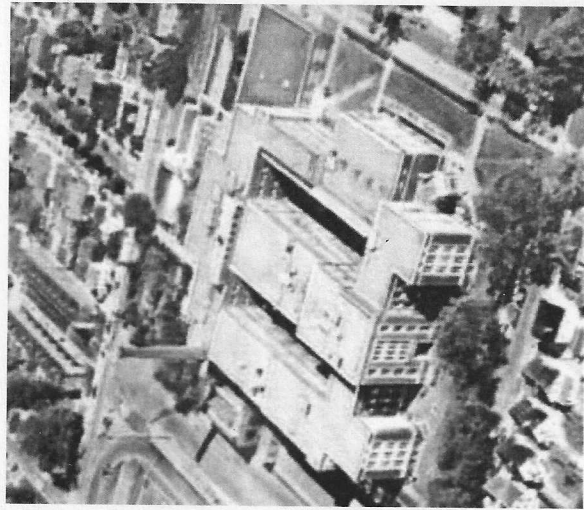
Important Additional Information

The signatures of the applicant and parent/guardian (if applicable) signifies that all the information on the application form is correct.

The WTAA is committed to promoting excellence in education through its Scholarship Program for West Technical High School alumni and their descendants and CMSD students. The WTAA recognizes that in certain cases there may be some variations or different program requirements by academic, vocational, and technical institutions.

Applicants who qualify as Students with Disabilities under Section 405 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disability Act (ADA) or applicants who are applying for Second Career studies programs need to consult with a counselor and have them contact the WTAA Scholarship Committee in cases where the program requirements differ from the WTAA Scholarship Program requirements, stated in the application and application cover letter, this is particularly important in the full-time status (12 credit hours or more) requirements.

The WTAA does not send reminder notices to complete the application process, this is the responsibility of the applicant.



WTAA

For many years the WTAA was "homeless" but through the efforts of the WTAA members, community organizations, and neighbors of the former high school, the building was saved from destruction and transformed into residential apartments with houses constructed on the former athletic field.

The WTAA has a web site with information about the association, history of the school, current activities, and the WTAA Scholarship Program. Contact Us

WTAA Scholarship Committee

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West Tech Alumni Association, Inc.
Scholarship Committee
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The West Tech Alumni Association

The WTAA was established in 1982 and incorporated in 1996. An important part of the mission of the WTAA is the promotion of excellence in education through the granting of scholarships to West Technical High School alumni students, faculty, staff, and their descendants.

The WTAA conducts fundraising events and activities and a Fundraising Drive to support the WTAA Scholarship Program. Cleveland Metropolitan School District students may apply through their school.

Scholarships

West Tech Alumni Scholarships are awarded for academic, vocational, and technical programs. Each Application is reviewed by the Scholarship Committee based on the criteria requested in the application form, mainly academic performance and financial needs.

Scholarships are awarded each year by the West Tech Alumni Association during the annual luncheon event. The Scholarship Recipient and Sponsor, or Guidance Counselor, are guests of the Association, and other family members and friends may apply for reservations. Forms will be provided.

Scholarships are a one-time non-renewable \$1,000.00 award.

SPONSORSHIP

Each applicant must have a West Tech Alumni member sponsor, or be a student of the Cleveland Metropolitan School District. Typically, the sponsored applicant is related to a WTAA member. All student applicants of the Cleveland Metropolitan School District must have their Scholarship Application submitted by their Guidance Counselor, as no more than one Applicant will be considered per school.

For additional information contact the Committee Chair, Marc Kepler, at 216.351-4184, or marcvk@juno.com.

PERSONAL ESSAY

Along with the application for an applicant includes a 250 to 500 essay describing background, academic and career goals, objectives, and experiences that contributed to his or her personal development and future aspirations.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Three letters of recommendation from non-family members, including counselors, pastors, teachers, employers, advisors, etc. are to be sent directly to the Scholarship Committee.

TRANSCRIPTS

Transcripts from high schools, colleges, universities, vocational, and technical training organizations are to be sent directly from the institution to the Scholarship Committee.

ELIGIBILITY

Each applicant must be – a graduate of West Tech, or a descendant of a West Tech Alumni student, faculty or staff member with a WTAA member sponsor – or a student of the Cleveland Metropolitan School District.

Applicants must be enrolled on a full-time basis (12 credit hours for an academic undergraduate) and have a minimum grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 grade scale.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Applications for scholarships for each year are accepted between November 1 and January 31 of the next year, to be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship Awards are announced in the WTAA Newsletter, *The Tattler* and presented at the annual luncheon event each year.

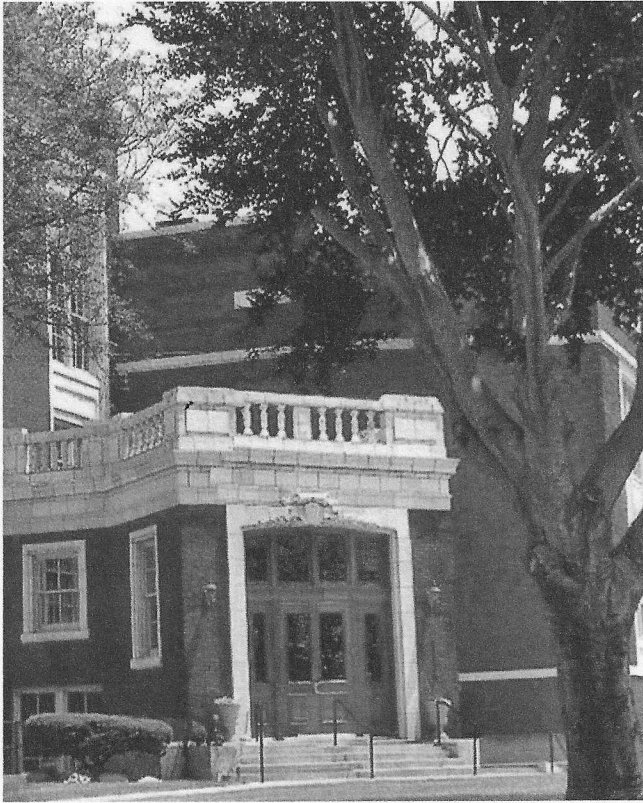
REAPPLICATION

Applicants who do not receive a scholarship award may reapply the following year with a letter of intent (re-application) and updated most current grade transcripts.

LIMITATIONS

In cases where multiple family members apply, only one scholarship per family per year may be granted by the Committee. Only one Student of the Cleveland Metropolitan School District may apply per High School.





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The West Tech Alumni Association, Inc. was established in 1983 and incorporated as a non-profit organization in 1996. An important part of the WTAA is the promotion of excellence in education through the granting of scholarships to West Technical High School alumni and their descendants. Alumni include students, faculty, and staff members of the former high school. Scholarships are a one-time nonrenewable \$1,000.00 award. Applicants must be enrolled on a full-time basis (12 credit hours for undergraduates) to be eligible and must have a minimum grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scales.

West Tech connections are important to the WTAA, scholarship applicants are required to have a WTAA member sponsor them, usually a family member.

Scholarships are reviewed for academic performance and financial needs for academic, vocational, and technical programs. All records are confidential, and no information will be released by the Scholarship Committee without the applicant's expressed written permission.

The applicant fills out and submits the completed application form and a 250 to 500 personal essay describing background, academic and career goals, objectives, and other experiences that have contributed to his or her personal development and future aspirations to the WTAA. Letters of reference and transcripts are sent by the persons, high school or colleges/universities directly to the WTAA.

Marc Kepler, Chair Scholarship Committee

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The time frame for submitting applications, references, and most current transcripts is October 1st to January 31st of the year in which the scholarships are awarded.

The WTAA Scholarship Committee does not maintain application forms, applicants who did not receive a scholarship for the given year may re-apply by completing the application process again and submitting all the required and most current information by the deadline.

Should an applicant have any questions or require further assistance please see the application check list (after last page of the application) or contact Marc Kepler, Committee Chair at the WTAA Office 216-459-7733.

Marc Kepler
Committee Chair