

# **Edward S. Dixon Scholarship Fund Application**

**Due April 19, 2024**

## **Instructions:**

This application may be used to apply for The Edward S. Dixon Fund Scholarship.

This fund supports West Carteret High School by providing scholarships to graduating seniors who plan to enroll at an institution of higher learning at a 4-year university. The scholarship is based on academic achievement, community involvement/activities, involvement in organized sports activities, and other criteria as may be determined by the school's scholarship committee including good moral character.

This year the scholarship will be awarded to 2 WCHS Seniors in the amount of \$1,390.00.

## **Required Items needed to submit to Mrs. Smith in Counseling**

- Scholarship Application Form (follows)
  
- Resume with a List of Extracurricular Activities
  - On a separate page, please provide a typed list of your extracurricular activities (clubs, sports, fine arts groups, volunteer work, scouting, hobbies, jobs, internships, etc.), including the years you participated and the number of hours per week devoted to each. Also, list awards or recognitions you have received.
  
- Current or Most Recent Transcript (in a sealed envelope)
  
- Letters of Recommendation (2, in sealed envelopes)
  - One from a teacher
  - One from a teacher, school counselor, coach, pastor, supervisor, or other qualified individual
  
- Essay (typed, 250-500 words) addressing the following prompt:

As a graduating senior preparing to embark on the journey of higher education, reflect upon your academic journey, community involvement, participation in organized sports activities, and overall character. In crafting your essay, consider how your experiences and achievements in academics, community involvement, sports activities, and character development collectively demonstrate your readiness to succeed in higher education and contribute positively to your future academic and social communities. Be sincere and reflective in your responses, and use specific examples to illustrate your points effectively.

**Scholarship Application Form**  
**(Due to Mrs. Smith in Counseling on April 19, 2024)**

I am applying for the \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Preferred Name

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address (if different than above) \_\_\_\_\_

County of Residence \_\_\_\_\_ High School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Weighted GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Unweighted GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ total students

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

School/College you plan to attend this fall: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if undecided, please list where you have applied or been accepted)

Type of School:      2 year      4 year

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I certify that the information provided in this application packet is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of information will result in the termination of any scholarship granted. I understand that incomplete applications may not be considered. I certify that I have read the instructions and will comply with all requests for documentation of financial need and academic status. Should I receive a scholarship, I will notify [melissa.smith@carteretk12.org](mailto:melissa.smith@carteretk12.org) of any change of plans.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian (if the applicant is under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date