



## Guidelines for the 2017 Wesley Rakestraw Scholarship

1. The amount to be awarded will be a \$3,000.00 Scholarship to a graduating Senior at Paulding County High School. This program seeks to encourage excellence and achievement in both academics and participation in community/club or organizations activities. The criteria for selection are as follows:
  1. The applicant must be a graduating senior in the year of the application.
  2. The applicant must be graduating from Paulding County High School.
  3. The applicant must have an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher.
  4. The applicant must have achieved a College Preparatory or Technical Preparatory diploma.
  5. The applicant must have a minimum score of 900 SAT or 21 ACT.
  6. The applicant must be an active member of a civic organization or club.
2. It is the responsibility of the applicant / recipient to furnish any needed information (acceptance letters and/or proof of enrollment required for disbursements of scholarship funds. **All applications must be returned to your guidance counselor no later than March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017.**
3. The Recipients shall be notified and awarded the Scholarships in late May 2017. Special recognition and photos will be in the local newspapers.

I have read the above rules and regulations governing the acceptance of the scholarship.

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*Recipient's Signature*

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*Date*

# WESLEY RAKESTRAW SCHOLARSHIP

1. Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_
3. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_
4. Where do you plan to attend college? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is your intended college major? \_\_\_\_\_
6. When do you plan to begin college? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Highest SAT/ACT Scores: \_\_\_\_\_
8. What course of study have you pursued in high school? CP \_\_\_\_\_ TC \_\_\_\_\_ Dual \_\_\_\_\_
9. Attach 3 completed Reference Forms (see below) as references for the Foundation Scholarship. These references are to be from the Community.  
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10. Please list the high school you currently attend: \_\_\_\_\_ How many years? \_\_\_\_\_  
If you have attended any other high schools, please list each one.  
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11. Please attach a letter of recommendation from a School Staff member along with their summer contact information.
12. Please attach a copy of your High School Transcripts.
13. List any clubs or organizations to which you belong. Give any office that you may have held.  
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14. List any awards or honors you may have won.  
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15. List any community or church organizations to which you belong. Give evidence of your level of responsibility.

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16. Father's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Income \_\_\_\_\_

17. Mother's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Income \_\_\_\_\_

18. Names, ages, and schools of brothers and sisters still living at home.  
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19. Attach an essay (four to five paragraphs) explaining your goals and your reasons to further your education.

20. Have you received other scholarships? If so please list.  
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21. Have you applied for other scholarships? Please list them.  
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22. Why are you applying for the local scholarship?  
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23. Suppose there is only one scholarship that is available. You and one other equally qualified candidate



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## Scholarship Reference Form

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation of Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the best method to contact you during the summer? \_\_\_\_\_

If appropriate, please rate the applicant on the following characteristics.

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Exceptional
Analytical Skills	_____	_____	_____	_____
Classroom Discussion	_____	_____	_____	_____
Creative Thinking	_____	_____	_____	_____
Growth Potential	_____	_____	_____	_____
Initiative	_____	_____	_____	_____
Intellectual Skills	_____	_____	_____	_____
Written Expression	_____	_____	_____	_____
Integrity	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dependability	_____	_____	_____	_____
Character	_____	_____	_____	_____