2026 WALNUT VALLEY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION (WVEF) STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION
Deadline is March 13, 2026
Email to WalnutValleyEdFoundation@gmail.com

WALNUT VALLEY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION MISSION

The Walnut Valley Educational Foundation (WVEF), an independent, non-profit 501(c)3 organization, is dedicated to supporting extraordinary learning experiences that help all students achieve their full potential and succeed in the 21st Century. To that end, WVEF will generate and distribute financial resources to fund a wide variety of creative educational opportunities for students and staff within the Walnut Valley Unified School District.

WALNUT VALLEY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

During each academic year, the Walnut Valley Educational Foundation (WVEF) awards monetary scholarships for $1,000.00 to graduating senior students in the following categories:

- Ron Hockwalt Educational Scholarship Award
- Teen Citizen Scholarship Award
- Industrial Technology Scholarship Award
- Visual and Performing Arts Scholarship Award

WVEF STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS SELECTION CRITERIA

Ron Hockwalt Educational Scholarship Award
- The student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- The student must be currently enrolled in the WVUSD for a minimum of three (3) years.
- Scholarship Award Application must be completed by the applicant and signed by the GLC or Principal. **(E-signatures on emailed applications will be acceptable)**
- The student must have demonstrated active participation in tutoring or mentorship in the educational field in the high school setting or in a local community organization(s).
- The key elements in the selection will include the length of participation in tutoring, the level and type of mentorship in the educational field, accomplishments, letter of recommendation, personal resume, and personal essay.

Teen Citizen Scholarship Award
- The student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- The student must be currently enrolled in the WVUSD for a minimum of three (3) years.
- Scholarship Award Application must be completed by the applicant and signed by the GLC or Principal. **(E-signatures on emailed applications will be acceptable)**
- The student must have demonstrated exemplary citizenship, active participation and accomplishments in a high school organization(s).
- The key elements in the selection will include the length and level/type of participation in the organization(s), accomplishments, letter of recommendation, personal resume, and personal essay.

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Visual and Performing Arts Scholarship Award

➢ The student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
➢ The student must be currently enrolled in the WVUSD for a minimum of three (3) years.
➢ Scholarship Award Application must be completed by the applicant and signed by the GLC or Principal. **(E-signatures on emailed applications will be acceptable)**
➢ The student must have demonstrated exemplary performance in Fine Arts in one or more of the following areas: Art, Dance, Vocal or Instrumental Music, Band, Drama, Film, Theater Arts.
➢ The key elements in the selection will include the student's accomplishments, letter of recommendation, personal resume, and personal essay.

Industrial Technology Scholarship Award

➢ The student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
➢ The student must be currently enrolled in the WVUSD for a minimum of three (3) years.
➢ Scholarship Award Application must be completed by the applicant and signed by the GLC or Principal. **(E-signatures on emailed applications will be acceptable)**
➢ The student must have demonstrated excellence in one or more of the following areas: Drafting, Technology, Advanced Technology, Publications, Business, Automotive, CAD/CAM, and Graphic Design.
➢ The key elements in the selection will include the student's accomplishments, letter of recommendation, personal resume, and personal essay.

PLEASE NOTE: YOU MAY APPLY FOR MORE THAN ONE SCHOLARSHIP. HOWEVER, EACH SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION SUBMITTED MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SEPARATE ESSAY THAT IS UNIQUE TO EACH SCHOLARSHIP AWARD CRITERIA. IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR MORE THAN ONE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD, YOU MUST MEET THE CRITERIA SET FORTH ABOVE FOR EACH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION SUBMITTED.

IMPORTANT
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INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS, OR APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE MARCH 13, 2026, DEADLINE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.
PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY!

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STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

Scholarship Award Category: _____ Date: _____

Student Name: _____ Day/Evening Phone: _____

School Site: _____ Email: _____

Duration of Enrollment in WVUSD: From_____ To_____

The following checklist should be followed for your application to be considered by WVEF. In addition, both the applicant and a WVUSD School GLC or Principal must sign the application. Failure to submit the required documents and signatures will result in the disqualification of the scholarship application.

E-signatures on emailed applications will be acceptable!

1.   **Personal Resume** (Please limit it to one page)

2.   **Personal Essay** (No more than 1,000 words) --- Describe why you deserve the scholarship award; describe your accomplishments with examples; and describe how you plan to spend the scholarship award money. The essay must include the minimum elements of the scholarship you are applying for. Please indicate the University, College, Training School or branch of Military or Military Academy you plan to attend.

3.   **Letter of Recommendation**

4.   **GPA** (Must include transcript or GLC verification)

Application submitted by:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

<div align="center">Student</div>

Print Name and School Site: _____

Reviewed and approved by:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

WVUSD School GLC or Principal

Print Name and School Site: _____