

2010

Scholarship Information



Since its inception, the WGI Scholarship Program has provided over \$250,000 to the young performers of our activity who pursue academic excellence.

All groups who participate in the World Championships are invited to submit **one applicant from their unit** who are high school seniors or already enrolled in college. A committee of administrators, instructors and judges review dozens of these applications for these scholarships and select students who stand out in qualities of academic, artistic and personal achievements.

Applications for 2010 Scholarships must be submitted by certified mail to WGI at 2405 Crosspointe Drive, Dayton, OH 45342. **NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 5, 2010.** All required paperwork must accompany the **Scholarship Application Form.**

The Board of Directors has established the following guidelines regarding the scholarship(s).

1. The recipient must be in his/her senior year of high school or already attending a college/university.
2. The recipient must attend a college or university; not a trade school or vocational school.
3. The recipient must be an active marching member of a unit who will compete in the 2010 Championships in Dayton, OH.
4. Each unit may submit only **one** nominee.
5. Scholarship(s) granted will be paid by check written to his/her university. Scholarship money may be used by the student for tuition, books, and room/board. Any unused scholarship monies, either from the student leaving the education establishment before completing his/her degree or upon the student completing and receiving his/her degree, will be returned to WGI.
6. Scholarships granted will not be less than \$500.00 per recipient.
7. The scholarship will be granted for one year only, but recipients may re-apply the next year if he/she remains active with a unit and meets all the other requirements.
8. Selections will be made by a committee consisting of nine individuals representing various WGI activities, whose decisions will be final.
9. The award will be presented at the respective finals of the recipients.

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PERSONAL DATA

Name _____

Phonetic pronunciation of name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Social Security # _____ Email _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Address (if different from above) _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Address (if different from above) _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone _____

Number of siblings _____ Are any involved in pageantry? _____

Age(s) and Grade(s) of siblings _____ Any siblings in college, if so, how many? _____

Where do your siblings attend college? (if applicable) _____

Are you employed? _____ If yes, where and length of time with that employer? _____

EDUCATION

High School _____

City & State _____ Year in school _____

College (if applicable) _____

City & State _____ College Major _____

WGI UNIT INFORMATION

With what unit are you performing? _____

Circle one: Color Guard / Percussion How long have you been a member of that unit? _____

What other units have you performed with? _____

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ANSWER THE FOLLOWING (attach separate sheet if necessary):

Academic progress: this includes grade point average, course load, extenuating circumstances and challenges overcome in your academic endeavors

Extracurricular activities: including all scholastic, recreational and civic activities including pageantry. Identify accomplishments and responsibilities for these activities

Future plans: your plans and goals for post-high school education. Where do you see yourself in five years?

Why do you want or need this scholarship?

I certify that the above and enclosed information is complete and true.

Applicant _____ Date _____

I have reviewed the above information and recommend this member for the WGI Scholarship.

Unit Director _____

Unit _____ Date _____

PLEASE ENCLOSE:

High School transcripts (including explanation of system, i.e. 4 point, etc.)

College transcripts (if applicable)

Two letters of recommendation from individuals other than Unit Director.

Two photos (one headshot)

SAT/ACT scores (optional and if available)

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