

Will James Society

Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: April 1 Annually

Purpose: The Will James Society Scholarship is intended to recognize exemplary youth participation and interest in western heritage, literature, western art, farming, ranching, veterinary services, horsemanship and all agricultural interests including research and community service type careers. One scholarship a year will be awarded to one high school boy and one high school girl.

Annual Scholarship Awarded: \$1,000. Previous scholarship recipients are eligible to reapply each year for a maximum of four years.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. High School Graduate
2. Post Secondary Enrollment
3. Minimum of twelve hours per semester
4. Maintain a minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
5. Parent, grandparent or legal guardian must be a member in good standing of the Will James Society.

Personal Information:

Applicant's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

Email _____

Academic Information

High School: _____

Cumulative High School GPA: _____ Graduation Year _____

Beginning with the school at which you are currently enrolled, please list all the schools you have attended along with the credit hours completed at each institution:

School	Credits
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

In the Fall of enrollment, I will be attending _____

And will be taking _____ credit hours.

Cumulative GPA _____

Supporting Documentation:

Verification of attendance. If entering school in the Fall of enrollment as a freshman, a letter of acceptance or if currently enrolled, a current student enrollment form.

Official High School transcript in high school. Official transcripts from all post secondary institutions attended if currently enrolled.

Two letters of reference, dated in the current semester. Academic or professional references preferred.

Essay Questions

Please answer the following questions:

1. Describe your career plans and goals.
2. List any activities, offices held, awards, honors or scholarships you have received, particularly if they include creative writing, literature, agricultural, veterinarian and or equine related activities and accomplishments. Please include dates and amounts awarded.
3. Describe how you have supported any school youth programs or Memberships in 4-H, FFA, High School Rodeo or Agricultural groups, creative writing, or western art projects over that period of time.
4. Special consideration will be given to those candidates who have supported literary youth programs such as Will James Society book-gifting, helping younger readers, fund raising, special youth events or as an officer in 4-H, FFA or High School Rodeo.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date _____

Parent's signature if applicant is under the age of 18

Please Note: The deadline for this application is April 1 Those awarded scholarships will be alerted in writing prior to the start of the Fall Semester.

Please send your application and supporting documentation to:

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