

**Will James Society**  
**Scholarship Application**  
**Deadline: April 15th 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: \$1,500. 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
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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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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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