



## SMART MONEY SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Please type or print clearly. Application and all supporting documentation must be submitted via email ([scholarships@weststar.org](mailto:scholarships@weststar.org)), turned in to one of our branches by end of business day, or mailed/postmarked by Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to be considered for the 2019 Scholarships.

### APPLICATION & SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

- Scholarship Application (submitted online or attach downloaded print form)
- Copy of your high school transcript
- Student Essay\*
- Recommendation letter from a teacher\* (*signed/sealed or emailed*)
- Recommendation letter from a community member/employer\* (*signed/sealed or emailed*)
- Recommendation letter from a high school counselor\* (*signed/sealed or emailed*)
- 2018 Income Tax Return (*needs based application only*)
- Catastrophe Form\* (*needs based application only*)

### OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Employment Form\*
- Community Activities Form\*
- School Activities Form\*
- Academic Honors/Awards Form\*

*\*Indicates form is included in this packet.*



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## STUDENT ESSAY

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Write an original creative essay that will give the scholarship committee insight into your personality. Use one of the topics below, and be sure to include information about you that is not already included in your application and other supporting documents.

### TOPICS:

1. Tell us how you think living in Las Vegas or Reno has shaped you into the adult you have become.
2. Tell us about who you consider to be your greatest role model, and why.
3. What do you consider to be the single most important societal problem today? What would you do to make a change?

*(If more space is needed, please attach a separate sheet.)*

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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## LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION - TEACHER

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please type if possible)*

Please tell us why you believe this student is deserving of a scholarship from WestStar Credit Union. We particularly encourage your sharing of information that goes beyond that which is already provided in the application (grades, test scores, activities, etc.). Any illustration of the student's specific successes, characteristics, or goals not already detailed in the application will help the selection committee and is very much appreciated.

*(If more space is needed, please attach a separate sheet.)*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Title: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please seal in an envelope and sign across the seal before returning to student or credit union OR email recommendation to [scholarships@weststar.org](mailto:scholarships@weststar.org). Recommendation MUST be directly sent from recommending teacher's email address and reference student's name.*



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## LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION – COMMUNITY MEMBER OR EMPLOYER

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please type if possible)*

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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## LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION – HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please type if possible)*

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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### CATASTROPHE FORM (Needs Based Applicants Only - *optional*)

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please type if possible)*

Please share with us details about the recent catastrophic situation you've personally encountered, and how it has impacted your financial ability to attend college. Please be as thorough as possible to give the selection committee an understanding of the severity of the impact.

*(If more space is needed, please attach a separate sheet.)*

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_





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## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES FORM (optional)

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please type if possible)*

Please list any of your activities in any community groups, and any office(s) held:

ACTIVITY	# YEARS PARTICIPATED	OFFICE(S) HELD
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## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FORM (optional)

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please type if possible)*

Please list the high school activities that you have participated in, and any office(s) held:

ACTIVITY	# YEARS PARTICIPATED	OFFICE(S) HELD
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## ACADEMIC AWARDS/HONORS FORM (optional)

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please type if possible)*

Please list any honors or awards you have earned in high school: