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## SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Grade 8 Students,

The Parent Council of Windsong Heights School is pleased to announce “The Windsong Wolf Spirit Scholarship.” This scholarship has evolved from the value the School Council sees in recognizing the contribution that students make to the overall climate of Windsong Heights School. It is a scholarship that recognizes what the student has offered and contributed to his/her individual growth as well as to the overall climate of our school. Our students’ contributions at Windsong Heights School are a foreshadowing of what they will have to offer and contribute to their community in the future.

The School Council of Windsong Heights School will award Windsong Wolf Spirit Scholarships to three Grade 8 students. The student chosen for the top scholarship will be awarded \$1000.00. The two students chosen as runner-ups will each be presented with a scholarship in the amount of \$500.00.

The WHS School Council expects recipients to deposit the scholarship award into a RESP until graduation from high school.

#### **What Criteria Must Be Met in Order to be Eligible?**

- The Windsong Wolf Spirit Scholarship looks at the eligible candidate as a whole person, recognizing academic achievements, effort, and contributions to the school climate. As such, the eligible candidate must demonstrate overall success.
- Academic Achievement – Have a minimum overall academic average of nothing less than a “Progressing” in all subjects.
- A strong indication of academic promise (A solid indication of an intention to continue learning at a post-secondary level after high school.)
- Contribution to the school climate and community through at least one of the following: participation in athletics, school clubs, positive interactions with other grade levels, and community service.
- Student leadership qualities in school activities.

To ensure that your application qualifies, please read the information carefully and follow the procedures outlined in your application package.

Good luck to all those who apply.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school: 403-945-4149

**The deadline for applications is 3:00 pm on May 23, 2024.**

Thank you.

Windsong Heights School Council

**"WINDSONG WOLF SPIRIT SCHOLARSHIP"  
REFERENCE FORM**

REFERENCE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

The Windsong Heights "Windsong Wolf Spirit Scholarship" relies upon information supplied by those who are personally familiar with applicants. Significant consideration is given to the applicant's school and community contributions and achievement, integrity of character, interest in and respect for their fellow beings, judgement, motivation, responsibility, leadership, and future academic promise.

This information is collected to determine the student's eligibility for the award. In the event the student makes a formal access request under the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act, this information may be accessible, although general practice would be to treat this information as being provided in confidence.

- In what capacity (e.g., teacher, community member, etc.) have you known the applicant?  
As the applicant's \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ years.
- In comparison with students or children of similar age that you have known, how would you rate this applicant in the following:

	Outstanding	Very Good	Good	Average	Below Average	Insufficient Knowledge
Contribution to school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contribution to community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interest in and respect to fellow beings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demonstrated leadership abilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Judgement/Common Sense	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Future Academic Promise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please include any additional comments that would help clarify the applicant's worthiness for this scholarship. Your insightful comments are seriously considered by the selection committee.

Please do not use the student's name in your comments, as the selection committee would like to ensure an unbiased review of all recipients. (Please note that if you need additional space, feel free to include your comments on an additional sheet.)

Reference Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for taking the time to fill out and return this information. Please return this completed reference form to the applicant in the envelope provided by the applicant. If you have any questions, please contact the school at 403-945-4149.

All applications and reference forms must be received no later than 3:00 pm on May 23, 2024.

**“WINDSONG WOLF SPIRIT LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP”  
STUDENT APPLICATION 2021/2022  
“ET NOS UNUM SUMUS”  
WE ARE ONE**

**Please complete the student application.**

**Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

**All applications and reference forms must be received as a package in the school office.**

Please forward your personal references this form to complete. They will need to print the form, complete all sections, sign it and return it to you in a sealed envelope, that you have provided to them. Once you have all your documents complete, please bring them to the school office no later than 3:00pm on May 23, 2024. **No extension will be granted.**

All personal identifiers are removed from applications and replaced with a number identifier prior to submission to the selection committee to ensure unbiased review.

**REFERENCE INFORMATION**

**I. Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

- II.** Please fill in the information below for two references. These individuals must not be related to you, and one may be a Windsong Heights School teacher or administrator. The other reference must be someone you know within the community.

**REFERENCE #1**

Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone:

\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship:

\_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCE #2**

Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone:

\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship:

\_\_\_\_\_

### **III. SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

List below, in point form, the following:

- a. All school, community, and personal activities in which you participated during grade 8, including the capacity in which you were involved and the approximate time commitment.
- b. Any recognition or achievements you have received in citizenship, arts, sports, volunteering, etc. in the last 4 years.
- c. Any activities in which you intend to participate in the future.

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### **IV. PERSONAL BACKGROUND**

To assist the selection committee in knowing more about you, from your own perspective please complete an insightful essay/composition of no more than 500 words and attach it to this application. Include information on your strengths, limitations, interests, academic and non-academic goals, aspirations and those factors that have contributed to your personal development, character and ability to succeed in the future.

### **V. ACADEMIC STANDING**

Students must be in good overall academic standing with all marks Emerging or higher. Academic achievement is one factor for consideration.

### **VI. DECLARATIONS**

I understand that this information is collected under the authority of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, required to determine the applicant's eligibility, and will be disclosed to the scholarship selection committee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date