

# West Middle School Scholarship

600 Kindler Avenue

Muscataine, IA 52761

## Student Scholarship Application Form

*Making A Difference for WMS Students*

West Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> grade students have established a scholarship that will be presented to at least one student who attended West Middle School and are now currently attending Muscatine Schools. The scholarship can be used at any post-secondary institution upon graduating from high school.

Applications can be submitted to West Middle School Scholarship, 600 Kindler Avenue, Muscatine, IA 52761. The Selection Committee consisting of West students, teachers and administration will recommend their top five applicants to the Muscatine High School/Foundation committee for final review. The number of scholarships awarded will be determined by the amount available for that particular year. Special emphasis will be placed on those students *Making A Difference* in our community.

### Criteria for Eligibility:

1. Student must have initiated a program or been involved in a program that has improved the Muscatine community.
2. Student must be a graduating senior from Muscatine High School.
3. Student must possess the potential to succeed and demonstrate academic success.
4. Student must apply the scholarship to an institution of higher learning.
5. Student can demonstrate *Making A Difference* in any or all of the following ways:

- **Civic Involvement**
- **Initiative**
- **Citizenship**
- **Leadership**
- **Classroom Work Habits**
- **Creativity**
- **School Involvement**

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**(No Late Nominations Will Be Accepted)**

(Please type or print using black ink)

**Student Information:**

**Last Name:**

**First Name:**

**Grade:**

**School:**

**Address:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip:**

**Telephone:**

**Application Procedure:**

- ✓ Complete this application form.
- ✓ Enclose letter of recommendation from one high school educator.
- ✓ Describe how you have been Making A Difference throughout your school career, taking into consideration the Criteria for Eligibility.
- ✓ Special emphasis should be on how **the lessons learned from Making A Difference in our community.**
- ✓ The specifications of all letters are: **Not to exceed one typewritten page or 250 words handwritten (Black ink).**
- ✓ The font should be 12 points with margins no smaller than one inch.

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