



Blair Wheat Memorial Scholarship 2018

This scholarship was established in loving memory of Blair Wheat, a 1995 graduate of Pike High School who excelled in academics, soccer, and diving and was a friend to all. He graduated from Indiana University in Bloomington with a degree in English and film studies and furthered his studies by earning a law degree at the John Marshall Law School. He practiced law as a guardian ad litem, providing service to children under care of the courts, and later found his passion in immigration law. He helped countless immigrants pursue the American dream by providing legal services so they could seek opportunity in our country.

Scholarship Amount: \$10,000 per year, with annual renewal for four years. Total value: \$40,000. Must be applied to tuition, fees, and housing at Indiana University Bloomington. Annual renewal dependent on maintaining a GPA of 3.0 or greater.

Just as Blair found his passion in providing opportunity to others, so too does this scholarship seek to provide opportunity to an individual with demonstrated need of financial assistance to attend college.

1. You must be a senior at Pike High School **pursuing a Core 40 diploma or higher with a GPA of 3.5 or greater.**
2. You must pursue your college education at **Indiana University Bloomington.**
3. You must demonstrate financial need to attend college.
4. It is desirable that you be an active participant of the community, demonstrated by your participation in extracurricular activities, athletics, or service activities.

Application Deadline: All application materials must be turned in to Ms. Bush at the PHS College & Career Resource Center no later than **3:00 p.m. on March 16, 2018.**
Late or incomplete applications will not be considered for this award.



Blair Wheat Scholarship 2018 Application

Please type or print clearly. You can download a copy of this form or complete this application online at www.tinyurl.com/PTEFWheat.

Personal Data

Student's Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Address _____

Zip Code _____ Telephone Number _____

Email Address _____

Graduation Information

Grade Point Average _____

Name of the institution that you plan to attend _____

Proposed field of study _____

Check the one that applies to you:

- a. I have been accepted at the institution named above.
(Please enclose a copy of your acceptance letter with this application.)
- b. I have applied to the institution named above and am awaiting notification.
Date of application _____
- c. I am in the process of completing my application.

Awards and Activities

Please identify (in list form) any school or community awards, clubs, and activities to support your application. List should be typed on a separate page and may include the following:

Honors and Awards
Athletics
Pike High School Extracurricular Activities
Community Service

Essay

The Pike Township Educational Foundation places great emphasis on the applicant's response to the essay portion of the application. Please prepare an essay, typed, double-spaced, no more than three (3) pages in length, answering the following questions.

1. How have you been an active participant of Pike Township? Describe your participation in extracurricular activities, athletics, or service activities and how they have impacted your community.
2. Give examples of how you are hardworking, honest, and have demonstrated high character. Describe how your life choices have impacted your family in a positive manner.
3. What are your plans for studies in college? What are your professional and personal aspirations for your future?
4. How have you made an impact in the world beyond your immediate surroundings? Please include programs or other community impact projects.
5. How will this scholarship impact your ability to attend college?

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. **Your application must be received in the College & Career Resource Center no later than 3:00 p.m. on March 16, 2018 and include the following information:**

- Personal Data Sheet (page 2 of the application)**
- Awards and Activities Sheet (described on page 3 of the application)**
- Essay response (described on page 3 of the application)**
- High school transcript (from your guidance counselor)**
- Letter of acceptance from college or university (if available)**

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate. I grant permission to the Pike Township Educational Foundation to verify this information. I also grant permission to PTEF to use excerpts from my application for marketing purposes.

Applicant signature _____ Date _____