



THE WILDCAT SANCTUARY



The Wildcat Sanctuary Scholarship Program

THE PROGRAM

The Wildcat Sanctuary has established a scholarship program to assist high school seniors attending East Central High School or Crossroads Learning Center in Sandstone, MN who plan to continue their education in college or vocational school programs. A scholarship is offered each year for full-time study at an accredited institution of the student's choice.

This scholarship program is administered by Scholarship Management Services[®], a division of Scholarship America[®]. Scholarship Management Services is the nation's largest designer and manager of scholarship and tuition reimbursement programs for corporations, foundations, associations and individuals. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, age, gender, disability or national origin.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants to The Wildcat Sanctuary Scholarship Program must -

- Be high school seniors attending East Central High School or Crossroads Learning Center in Sandstone, MN who plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school for the entire upcoming academic year.
- Have a minimum grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent).

AWARDS

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive a \$1,500 award. One (1) award will be granted each year.

Award is one-time only. Past recipients may not reapply.

Award is for undergraduate study only.

APPLICATION

Interested students must complete the application and mail it along with a current, complete transcript of grades to Scholarship Management Services postmarked no later than **April 6**. Grade reports are not acceptable. Applicants will receive acknowledgment of receipt of their application. If an acknowledgment card is not received within three weeks, applicants may call Scholarship Management Services to verify that the application has been received.

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applications are evaluated on the information supplied; therefore, answer all questions as completely as possible. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by Scholarship Management Services and The Wildcat Sanctuary Selection Committee.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

The scholarship recipient is selected on the basis of academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, wildlife crisis essay, statement of goals and aspirations, unusual personal or family circumstances and an outside appraisal. Financial need is not considered.

Selection of the recipient is made by The Wildcat Sanctuary Selection Committee. All applicants agree to accept the decision as final.

Applicants will be notified in late May.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship Management Services processes scholarship payments on behalf of The Wildcat Sanctuary. Payment is made in one installment on August 15. The check is mailed to the recipient's home address and is made payable to the school for the student.

OBLIGATIONS

The recipient has no obligation to The Wildcat Sanctuary. He or she is, however, required to notify Scholarship Management Services of any changes in address, school enrollment, or other relevant information and to send a complete transcript when requested.

REVISIONS

The Wildcat Sanctuary reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Questions regarding the scholarship program should be addressed to:

The Wildcat Sanctuary Scholarship Program

Scholarship Management Services

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