

# Wilsonville Basketball Association

## 2020 Scholarship Application

The Wilsonville Basketball Association (WBA) will award two \$1,000 college scholarships (one to a girl and one to a boy) in the senior class at Wilsonville High School (WHS).

### Criteria:

- Be a graduating senior at Wilsonville High School who will be attending a college, university or trade school.
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.0.
- Have contributed to the game of basketball within the Wilsonville Community either through the WBA, Wood Middle School or Wilsonville High School. The contribution can consist of playing, coaching, game announcing, team management, refereeing or other basketball-related activities.

### Application Process:

- Submit a cover page listing your name, mailing address, email address, and phone number.
- Attach a copy of your UNOFFICIAL high school transcript
- Attach two recommendation letters - one from a Wilsonville High School staff member (on school letterhead), and one from a basketball coach or other member of the community (use attached form). A community member is someone who knows you outside of school and does not include a family member or peers. Each recommendation letter should be placed in an envelope and signed across the envelope seal.
- Write an essay (maximum one page, typed) answering the following questions:
  1. What was your involvement with basketball in Wilsonville?
  2. What have you contributed to Wilsonville basketball programs?
  3. What did you learn from your involvement with basketball in Wilsonville?
  4. What are your suggestions for improving the basketball experience for future Wildcats?

These materials must be submitted to Mrs. Tucker in the WHS College & Career Center by 3:00 p.m. on April 7th. **NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS TIME.** Any applications that do not have all of the above-mentioned items will not be considered.

The winner of the scholarship will be announced at Senior Awards Night during graduation week. The WBA reserves the right to rescind a scholarship if the WBA, in its discretion, determines it is necessary. The money will be deposited directly into the student's account at his/her college, university or trade school.

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### **Community Member Recommendation**

**Dear Community Member:** The student from whom you received this form is applying for the WBA Scholarship worth \$1,000 towards his/her continuing education. Thank you for answering the following questions regarding the student. You may submit your response on a separate, typed page if you prefer.

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How long have you known the student?**

**What are the first words that come to your mind when you think of the student?**

**Character traits that best describe the student:**

**Other comments:**

**Please place the recommendation letter in an envelope and sign your name across the envelope seal. Thank you.**