**Revised September 2015**

***Wenonah High School Grand Alumni Association***

**Scholarship Application  *Guidelines***

***The Wenonah High School Grand Alumni Scholarships*** are established to provide financial and other assistance to deserving students of **Wenonah High School**. These scholarships are established consistent with standards in effect in colleges and universities throughout the United States. These scholarships will provide assistance to qualified high school seniors who desire to attend college.

**GOALS:**

The creation of scholarships is designed to assist worthy/needy students in obtaining a college education.

**Scholarship Elements:**

1. Scholarships will not be token awards but will rather provide significant financial assistance
2. Scholarships based on academic achievement shall be two five hundred dollars ($500.00) awards given by the Wenonah Alumni
3. Two scholarships in the amount of $500.00 will be awarded from the Rodney Rudolph Memorial Scholarship Fund
4. One scholarship in the amount of 250.00 will be awarded based solely on a financial hardship or as a scholarship for the purchase of books
5. Scholarships shall be awarded for a one year period
6. In case of default, committed funds will revert to the Alumni Association for subsequent awards
7. Students must be attending college full time with enough credits to finish in four years
8. Applying students must have a grade point average of at least 2.5 out of a possible 3.0
9. Scholarships awarded by other classes will fall under the governance of those classes
10. At least one recipient must attend Lawson State College

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| **Deadline for Application: April** **1, 2016** |

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**Scholarship Application**

***INSTRUCTIONS***

1. All applicants must submit the scholarship application according to the following instructions by April 1, 2016

 Submit applications to:

 Wenonah High School Grand Alumni Association

 Scholarship Committee

 P.O. Box 28373

 Birmingham, AL 35228-0004 or online to: WHSGAA.aol.com

1. Applicants must complete forms in full and submit the following documents:

 Applicant Data Sheet

 Statement of Educational Purpose

 Principal/Counselor’s Report

 High School Transcript (may be forwarded separately by the school)

1. **Upon notification from the school of your choice, the scholarship recipient must provide the Wenonah High Grand Alumni Association with** **verification of enrollment and acceptance to that school, as part of your application process**.

Upon receipt of this data, the Alumni Association will forward payment to the financial aid office of the selected school, in the name of the school and the student. The receiving institution is required to furnish a receipt to the Alumni. **However, if the receiving institution has a policy whereby they will not distribute the money to the student for which it was intended, the Wenonah Alumni will give the money directly to the student in the form of a check or Visa card**.

1. Prompt reporting is required by the student in order for the Wenonah Alumni Association to provide timely disbursement to the school.

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**Scholarship Criteria**

1. Student must be a 2016 high school graduate
2. Student must plan to attend an accredited two year or four year college in the fall
3. Student must have a minimum of 2.5 grade point average or higher
4. Write an essay of no more than 500 words on your future plans or goals. **The Essay MUST be TYPED**
5. A letter of recommendation (From teacher, counselor, principal or someone outside the school, not a family member)
6. Copy of high school transcript
7. Verification of acceptance from the college the student plans to attend

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***APPLICANT DATA SHEET***

To be completed by applicant:

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School’s address

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List your extracurricular high school activities: List leadership role in these activities

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List honors received in high school:

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Signature of Applicant Date

To be completed by parents or guardian:

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Parents’ Name

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Signature of Parents Date

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Signature of Guardian (if applicable) Date

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***STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE***

**Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Expected Graduation Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Expected College Entrance Date**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**College Preference**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please write a brief essay describing your educational goals. Indicate your main area of academic interest and why you chose it, including any special qualifications you have. Tell us about yourself and why you wish to continue your education. Attach the typed copy of your Essay to this sheet.

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