

WESTBROOK FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

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Instructions for High School Seniors Applying for Westbrook Foundation Scholarships

Introduction

The Westbrook Foundation offers more than two dozen scholarships* for graduating Westbrook High School seniors who are residents of Westbrook, Connecticut, and who intend to pursue higher education. These scholarships are gifts from private donors who wish to memorialize loved ones, to recognize individuals' legacies, and to foster interest in a particular profession, vocation, or hobby. A few scholarships, such as the Barbara Spencer Scholarships, offer multiple awards. The 2020 Westbrook Foundation scholarships totaled in excess of \$140,000.

** Two scholarships are open to residents of Westbrook, Connecticut, who are high school seniors at area high schools: The Barbara Spencer Scholarships and The Westbrook Grange #123 Grange Scholarship.*

I. One Application Form, More than Two Dozen Different Scholarships

Each scholarship is tailored to recognize exemplary applicants who meet specific criteria. Often, applicants find that they meet the criteria for several of the available scholarships. For this reason, the Foundation accepts a single application form for all of the scholarships it awards to graduating high school seniors.

II. Eligibility Guidelines

In addition to the unique eligibility requirements dictated by each scholarship, the following basic requirements must be met in order to be eligible for any Westbrook Foundation scholarship.

- Applicants must be a graduating senior from Westbrook High School.*
- Applicants must demonstrate good moral and ethical character.
- Demonstrated financial need will be considered, though it may not be a deciding factor for every scholarship; refer to the individual scholarship summaries to determine which weigh demonstrated financial need most heavily.

**Two scholarships are also open to graduating seniors of area schools who are residents of Westbrook, Connecticut: The Barbara Spencer Scholarships and The Westbrook Grange #123 Grange Scholarship.*

III. Requirements to Receive and Maintain Scholarships and Other Rules

In order to remain eligible for scholarships that are disbursed across multiple years, once enrolled in institutions of higher education:

- Scholarship recipients must maintain their enrollment as full-time students at accredited trade schools or two- or four-year colleges or universities.
- Scholarship recipients must maintain a 2.7 or higher GPA each semester.

Scholarship awards are disbursed directly to the institutions in which the recipients are enrolled and may only be used for school enrollment fees and tuition. Awards will be disbursed in July 2021 for the 2021-22 academic year.

In order for funds to be disbursed, scholarship recipients must notify the Westbrook Foundation as soon as possible of the following by email (scholarships@westbrookfoundation.org):

- Name and address of the bursar's office at the institution they will be attending..
- Student ID#

**Please carefully review the FAQ on page 29, "When will I receive the scholarship money?" which details students' responsibilities related to the scholarship disbursement process and how one-time and multi-year award processes differ.*

IV. Items All Applications Must Include

Applicants should submit the following items to the Westbrook High School Guidance Department* by **Thursday, April 1, 2021 at 2:30 p.m.** The application form and résumé template mentioned below can be found online and downloaded from whs.westbrooketschools.org (Guidance Office - Scholarships) or from www.westbrookfoundation.org/scholarships.

1. **The completed scholarship application form (in Word). The text boxes will automatically expand to accommodate applicant information.**
2. **Résumé (using the template provided by Westbrook Foundation).**
3. **A 200- to 300-word essay that discusses the candidate's interests, ambitions, concerns, and/or specific plans for the future and addresses the candidate's commitment to community service.**
4. **An up-to-500-word essay on the theme "My experience as a high school student."**
5. **Official transcript.***
6. **Official SAT or ACT score report.**
7. **Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA.**
8. **Two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a teacher or guidance counselor.****

*Non-Westbrook High School applicants should submit their application package, which should be postmarked by **Thursday, April 1, 2021**, by mail to: The Westbrook Foundation; P.O. Box 528; Westbrook, CT 06443.

**The Westbrook High School Guidance Department will attach applicant's letters of recommendation, sealed and unopened, to their application, collate the application package, and submit it to the Westbrook Foundation. Non-Westbrook High School applicants should arrange to have letter writers mail their confidential recommendations, sealed and unopened, directly to the Foundation in time to meet the April 1 postmark deadline.

2021 Westbrook Foundation Scholarships

Calderari-Hoxsie-Schubert-Steinson Veteran’s Memorial Scholarship

A single, one-time award of \$1,000

Purpose

This scholarship memorializes those who served in World War II—especially the three servicemen from Westbrook who lost their lives in that war—and the one serviceman from Westbrook who lost his life during the Korean Conflict. The purpose of the scholarship is to support young people in pursuing a career in the scientific or nursing field.

Scholarship Eligibility and Selection Criteria

In addition to meeting the eligibility and selection criteria outlined in “Instructions for High School Seniors Applying for Westbrook Foundation Scholarships”:

- The candidate must display a strong interest in the sciences.
- The candidate must plan to pursue a major in some aspect of science or nursing. Preference is given to candidates who are planning to attend a four-year college; however, worthy candidates planning to attend a two-year college or nursing school are eligible.
- Demonstrated financial need is a consideration.

Josephine S. Crump Scholarship

A single, one-time award of \$500

Purpose

This scholarship is intended to support a student who is furthering their studies with the intention of ultimately teaching business education.

Scholarship Eligibility and Selection Criteria

In addition to meeting the eligibility and selection criteria outlined in “Instructions for High School Seniors Applying for Westbrook Foundation Scholarships”:

- The candidate must intend to pursue teaching business education.
- The candidate should demonstrate academic achievement in business courses.

Eileen M. Daily Scholarship

A single, one-time award of \$1,000

Purpose

Beginning locally on the Westbrook Board of Education, subsequently elected for three terms as the town's first selectman, and then serving 20 years as the district's Connecticut state senator, Eileen M. Daily personified a tireless dedication and relentless commitment to service. Throughout her distinguished tenure, her honesty and integrity were underscored by incredible kindness, lasting friendships, and great humor. The Eileen M. Daily Scholarship has been established by the Connecticut Water Company with contributions from Daily's family and friends to honor her outstanding public service career, particularly in the area of open space preservation and environmental protection.

Scholarship Eligibility and Selection Criteria

In addition to meeting the eligibility and selection criteria outlined in "Instructions for High School Seniors Applying for Westbrook Foundation Scholarships":

- The candidate must intend to pursue four years of higher education at an accredited institution.
- The candidate must demonstrate a substantial commitment to community service and have made a significant contribution to the community.

Lew Daniels Scholarship

A single, one-time award of \$500

Purpose

The Lew Daniels Scholarship recognizes Westbrook Public Library Director Lewis Daniels and his 40 years of exemplary service to the community of Westbrook (1980 to 2020). Over the years Lew has been recognized for his kind and helpful ways, excellence in research, development of a high-quality, balanced collection of materials, support for the library's evolving technological needs, and strong and varied partnerships with local organizations. Lew's contributions and commitment over the years have resulted in enduring and positive impacts for many groups and individuals. In partnership, the Friends of the Westbrook Public Library, the Westbrook Public Library Board of Trustees, and community donors have established the scholarship to encourage young people of Westbrook to pursue a career in librarianship or education.

Scholarship Eligibility and Selection Criteria

In addition to meeting the eligibility and selection criteria outlined in "Instructions for High School Seniors Applying for Westbrook Foundation Scholarships":

- The candidate must intend to pursue a career in librarianship or education.
- The candidate must demonstrate academic achievement as well as school and community service.
- The candidate must intend to pursue post-secondary education.
- Demonstrated financial need is a consideration.

Dorothy Christopher Hoyt Scholarship

Two \$500 or one \$1,000 one-time awards

Purpose

This scholarship is intended to encourage young people of Westbrook to pursue a career in the teaching profession. Preference is given to individuals entering the teaching profession; however, an award may be made to others if no qualified prospective teacher candidates are available.

Scholarship Eligibility and Selection Criteria

In addition to meeting the eligibility and selection criteria outlined in “Instructions for High School Seniors Applying for Westbrook Foundation Scholarships”:

- The candidate should intend to pursue a career in the teaching profession.

Manstan-Nolf Memorial Technology Education Scholarship

A single, one-time award of \$500

Purpose

This award is intended to recognize a person who excels in technology education and who also exhibits good moral and citizenship qualities.

Scholarship Eligibility and Selection Criteria

In addition to meeting the eligibility and selection criteria outlined in “Instructions for High School Seniors Applying for Westbrook Foundation Scholarships”:

- The candidate should demonstrate academic achievement in technology education.

Marie Mazeau Scholarship

A single, one-time award of \$500

Purpose

The parents of Marie Mazeau have established a scholarship in memory of their daughter. Mazeau was a premature baby when she was born; she weighed only one pound, one ounce. She worked hard to overcome her obstacles, despite her rough start. She was a third grader at Daisy Ingraham School and an excellent reader with a vivid imagination. She loved animals and dreamed of becoming a veterinarian. Mazeau had been paired with a high school student as part of the high school's Peer Counselor program. This program provides high school students the opportunity to see with their hearts the simple truths that cannot be found in a textbook. The goal of this scholarship is to recognize the peer counselor who has best put their heart and soul into the program.

Scholarship Eligibility and Selection Criteria

In addition to meeting the eligibility and selection criteria outlined in "Instructions for High School Seniors Applying for Westbrook Foundation Scholarships":

- The candidate must have been enrolled in the Peer Counselor program at some point during their time at Westbrook High School.
- Candidates who intend to pursue an education in a health-related profession (e.g. physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, respiratory therapy, veterinary medicine, nursing, medicine) will be given special consideration, although this is not a requirement for this scholarship.

Patricia Mazeau and Myrtie Gareau Scholarship

A single, one-time award of \$500

Purpose

This scholarship was established by Steve Mazeau in memory of his mother, Patricia Mazeau, and his grandmother, Myrtie Gareau. The purpose is to provide a scholarship for a graduating senior who, like his mother, was raised by a single parent. Myrtie Gareau, a single parent, raised her three children during the difficult economic times of the late 1930s and 1940s. A special bond was formed between them despite the hardships they had to endure. This scholarship recognizes present-day single-parent families, their sacrifices, and their determination.

Scholarship Eligibility and Selection Criteria

In addition to meeting the eligibility and selection criteria outlined in “Instructions for High School Seniors Applying for Westbrook Foundation Scholarships”:

- The candidate must be the child of a single parent
- Demonstrated financial need is a consideration

Krysta Brielle Morant Memorial Scholarship

A single, one-time award of \$1,500

Purpose

The family of Krysta Morant has established this scholarship in memory of their loved one. Sharing in Krysta's spirit of strength, empathy, and regard for others, this memorial scholarship is intended to support young people in pursuing a degree in any of the life sciences, including agriculture, fisheries and food, anatomy and morphology, behavioral sciences, biology, biochemistry and biotechnology, biophysics, ecology, evolution and environment, entomology, forestry, genetics and heredity, immunology, mycology, paleontology, parasitology, pharmacology and pharmacy, physiology, plant sciences, toxicology, veterinary sciences, virology, and zoology.

Scholarship Eligibility and Selection Criteria

In addition to meeting the eligibility and selection criteria outlined in "Instructions for High School Seniors Applying for Westbrook Foundation Scholarships":

- The candidate must display a strong interest in the life sciences.
- The candidate must plan to pursue a major in some aspect of life sciences. Preference is given to candidates who are planning to attend a four-year college; however, worthy candidates planning to attend a two-year college or nursing school are eligible.
- Demonstrated financial need is a consideration.

Herbert A. Muller, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

A single, one-time award of \$400

Purpose

Anna Muller established a scholarship in memory of her son, Herbert Muller. It is intended to recognize the Westbrook High School senior who has put forth the greatest academic effort during senior year and will be pursuing further studies in college.

Scholarship Eligibility and Selection Criteria

There is no additional eligibility and selection criteria that candidates must meet beyond what is outlined in “Instructions for High School Seniors Applying for Westbrook Foundation Scholarships.”

Ellen S. Murphy Scholarship

A single, one-time award of \$500

Purpose

The children of Ellen S. Murphy have established a scholarship to honor the memory of their mother. Ellen Murphy taught at Westbrook High School for over 25 years. She valued her association with the school's students, staff, and faculty. She enjoyed working with all of the students and was particularly gratified by those students who worked hard to improve both their academic performance and their conduct while in high school.

Scholarship Eligibility and Selection Criteria

In addition to meeting the eligibility and selection criteria outlined in "Instructions for High School Seniors Applying for Westbrook Foundation Scholarships":

- The candidate must have demonstrated improvement in course work and conduct during the four years of high school.
- Demonstrated financial need is a consideration

Brandon E. Norman Scholarship

A single, one-time award of \$500

Purpose

The Brandon E. Norman Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a Westbrook High School graduating senior who can meet the criteria. This scholarship is intended to assist young people who demonstrate an interest in pursuing an education in industrial arts, now called technology education.

Scholarship Eligibility and Selection Criteria

In addition to meeting the eligibility and selection criteria outlined in “Instructions for High School Seniors Applying for Westbrook Foundation Scholarships”:

- The graduating senior must intend to pursue an education in industrial arts, now called technology education, at a technical school/institute or institution of higher education in areas including but not limited to welding/metal fabrication, auto body, automotive, etc. If no applicant meets the criteria, any student pursuing technology education would be considered as a candidate.
- The candidate must have taken technology classes with the Westbrook High School industrial arts teacher.
- Demonstrated financial need is a consideration.

Special Instructions

- One of the candidate’s two letters of recommendation must be written by the Westbrook High School technology education teacher

Dan Nuhn Memorial Scholarship

A single, one-time award of \$500

Purpose

This scholarship is to be awarded to a graduating senior of Westbrook High School who is furthering their education in the area of art. A Westbrook student until his death in October 2005, Dan Nuhn displayed a love of art manifested not only in experimenting in various art genres but also in the formation of a very profitable business. For years, he collected Andy Warhol art and was frustrated by the fact that there was not one single source for this. He had to search the world over to add to his collection. This eventually led to Dan Nuhn Art, the only single source for Andy Warhol art. His passion for art fueled his desire to contact art dealers all over the world to purchase and sell Andy Warhol art. He was respected by everyone he came in contact with, none of whom even suspected that he was so very young. He was a very compassionate person who would delight in knowing that a student with the passion he had for art would benefit from a scholarship in his name.

Scholarship Eligibility and Selection Criteria

In addition to meeting the eligibility and selection criteria outlined in “Instructions for High School Seniors Applying for Westbrook Foundation Scholarships”:

- The candidate must intend to pursue higher education in the arts.
- The candidate must show proficiency for one or more artistic mediums.

Tom ODell Scholarship

A single, one-time award of \$500

Purpose

The Tom ODell Scholarship has been established in recognition of his half-century of volunteer leadership in conservation and preservation of Westbrook's natural resources as Chairman of the Conservation Commission, and to encourage young people of Westbrook High School to pursue a career in a science or in a teaching profession related to the conservation, preservation and restoration of natural resources, including coastal resources. Under Tom ODell's leadership the town has permanently protected over 1,000 acres of forested open space that sustains fresh water quality and quantity in Westbrook's rivers, estuaries and Long Island Sound; protects wildlife habitat; and provides opportunity for passive recreation. The results of his conservation advocacy and actions for preserving forest land and protecting water quality will enhance the character of the community and be enjoyed by present and future generations. ODell grew up exploring Connecticut's woodlands and spent 35 great years with the U.S. Forest Service as a research forest entomologist developing biological controls of invasive forest insects.

Scholarship Eligibility and Selection Criteria

In addition to meeting the eligibility and selection criteria outlined in "Instructions for High School Seniors Applying for Westbrook Foundation Scholarships":

- The candidate must intend to pursue a career in a science or teaching profession related to the conservation and protection of natural resources, including coastal resources.
- The candidate must demonstrate academic achievement as well as school and community service.
- The candidate must intend to attend a four-year college.
- Demonstrated financial need is a consideration

Henry Ortner, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Two awards of \$7,000 with equal payments divided over four years (\$1,750 per year to each recipient).

Purpose

Henry Ortner, Jr., dedicated much of his life to community service. He was a particularly unique resource for the people of Westbrook. Through his many years of service on the Planning and Harbor Commissions, he helped shape the current and future direction of this community. Ortner was a career diesel-engineering specialist who applied his talents above and beyond his specialty. This scholarship was established by his late wife, Esther Ortner, as a living memorial to his effort and dedication.

Scholarship Eligibility and Selection Criteria

In addition to meeting the eligibility and selection criteria outlined in “Instructions for High School Seniors Applying for Westbrook Foundation Scholarships”:

- The candidate must demonstrate academic achievement as well as school and community service.
- The candidate must intend to pursue a career in engineering, sciences, nursing, or any technical field including health services.
- Demonstrated financial need is a consideration.

Barbara Spencer Memorial Scholarships

Note that the below award quantities and amounts may vary at the discretion of the Westbrook Foundation.

Academic Achievement Scholarships: *Three awards of \$6,000 divided into equal payments over four years (\$1,500 per year, per recipient) will be given to the three students with the highest GPAs among the applicants.*

Leadership Scholarship: *One award of \$3,000 divided into equal payments over two years (\$1,500 per year).*

Good Citizen Scholarship: *One award of \$3,000 divided into equal payments over two years (\$1,500 per year).*

Special Awards: *One-time awards given at the discretion of the Westbrook Foundation based on available funds.*

Spirit of Westbrook Scholarships: *Additional awards may be given at the discretion of the Westbrook Foundation based on available funds.*

Purpose

The various Barbara Spencer Memorial scholarships are intended to encourage young people to pursue higher education.

Scholarship Eligibility and Selection Criteria

In addition to meeting the eligibility and selection criteria outlined in “Instructions for High School Seniors Applying for Westbrook Foundation Scholarships”:

- Preference is given to candidates who are planning to attend a four-year college; however, worthy candidates planning to attend a two-year college, technical, or nursing school may also be eligible.
- Demonstrated financial need is a consideration.

Elliot A. Spencer Memorial Scholarship

One award of \$5,000 with equal payments divided over four years (\$1,250 per year).

Purpose

This scholarship is intended to encourage young people of Westbrook High School to pursue higher education.

Scholarship Eligibility and Selection Criteria

In addition to meeting the eligibility and selection criteria outlined in “Instructions for High School Seniors Applying for Westbrook Foundation Scholarships”:

- The candidate must have a grade-point average of B or higher.
- Candidates intending to attend a four-year college are given preference; however, worthy candidates planning to attend a two-year college, technical, or nursing school may also apply.
- Demonstrated financial need is a consideration.

Shoreline Amateur Radio Club Scholarship

A single, one-time award of \$500

Purpose

The Shoreline Amateur Radio Club was formed in 1964 to promote the hobby of amateur radio with enthusiasts in lower Middlesex County. The club has a long history of camaraderie within the hobby and supporting the area with emergency communications. In 1993 a scholarship fund was started by life member David Andrews to assist a graduating high school senior in the pursuit of their post-secondary education.

This scholarship is intended to encourage and financially assist mature young people of Westbrook High School toward a higher education in electronics, electrical engineering, or a related technical communication field.

Scholarship Eligibility and Selection Criteria

In addition to meeting the eligibility and selection criteria outlined in “Instructions for High School Seniors Applying for Westbrook Foundation Scholarships”:

- The candidate must have a grade-point average of B or higher.
- The candidate must intend to attend a technical institution, two-year college, or four-year college to pursue a major that will lead to a career in electronics, electrical engineering, or a related technical radio frequency (RF) communication field. Demonstrated financial need is a consideration.

Nicholas P. Tragakes Scholarship

A single, one-time award of \$500

Purpose

This scholarship supports a student who is intending to major in agricultural sciences including horticulture, landscaping, animal science, veterinary studies, agricultural business studies, or environmental studies.

Scholarship Eligibility and Selection Criteria

In addition to meeting the eligibility and selection criteria outlined in “Instructions for High School Seniors Applying for Westbrook Foundation Scholarships”:

- The candidate must intend to major in an agricultural science such as horticulture, landscaping, animal science, veterinary studies, agricultural studies, or environmental studies.

Westbrook Education Association - Peter M. D'Errico Award

A single, one-time award of \$1,000

Purpose

This scholarship is given in honor of Peter M. D'Errico, a founding member of the Westbrook High School faculty and former Board of Education member. This award recognizes a student whose integrity, character, and contribution to the school are exemplary.

Scholarship Eligibility and Selection Criteria

In addition to meeting the eligibility and selection criteria outlined in "Instructions for High School Seniors Applying for Westbrook Local Scholarships":

- The candidate may be called for a personal interview.
- The candidate must exhibit the qualities of a good citizen.

Westbrook Education Association - Daisy Ingraham Memorial Scholarship

A single, one-time award of \$2,000

Purpose

This scholarship is given by the Westbrook teachers in memory of a former faculty member. It is intended to recognize and encourage mature young people of Westbrook High School toward higher education and is awarded primarily on the basis of scholarship; however, character, leadership, and service are also important considerations. This scholarship is unique because it is awarded by those who may be best qualified to judge these criteria.

Scholarship Eligibility and Selection Criteria

In addition to meeting the eligibility and selection criteria outlined in “Instructions for High School Seniors Applying for Westbrook Local Scholarships”:

- Candidates intending to attend a four-year college are given preference, however, worthy candidates planning to attend a two-year college, technical, or nursing school are also eligible to apply.
- Financial need is not necessarily a consideration.
- All candidates must possess an 84 or better GPA at the end of first semester of their senior year.
- The candidate may be called for a personal interview.

Westbrook Education Association Scholarship

A single, one-time award of \$1,000

Purpose

This scholarship is given by the Westbrook teachers. It is intended to recognize and encourage mature young people of Westbrook High School toward higher education and is awarded primarily on the basis of scholarship; however, character, service to the school and students, and financial need are important considerations. This scholarship is unique because it is awarded by those who may be best qualified to judge these criteria.

Scholarship Eligibility and Selection Criteria

In addition to meeting the eligibility and selection criteria outlined in “Instructions for High School Seniors Applying for Westbrook Local Scholarships”:

- The candidate must exhibit good and moral ethical character.
- The candidate must exhibit the qualities of a good citizen.
- Candidates intending to attend a four-year college are given preference; however, worthy candidates planning to attend a two-year college, technical, or nursing school are also eligible to apply.
- The candidate’s financial need is a consideration.
- The candidate must be a member of the Westbrook High School senior graduating class. All candidates must possess a B average GPA or better by the end of semester one in their senior year.

Westbrook Grange #123 Scholarship

A single, one-time award of \$750

Purpose

This scholarship is intended to support a Westbrook resident who is a senior in a private, parochial, technical, or public school.

Scholarship Eligibility and Selection Criteria

In addition to meeting the eligibility and selection criteria outlined in “Instructions for High School Seniors Applying for Westbrook Foundation Scholarships”:

- The candidate must show promise in and intend to pursue further education in one or more of the following fields: agriculture, environmental sciences, forestry, horticulture, and/or animal husbandry.
- Demonstrated financial need is a consideration

Raymond L. Wilson Scholarship

A single, one-time award of \$1,000

Purpose

Few, if any, educators have contributed more directly to the quality of education of Westbrook children than Raymond L. Wilson, principal of Westbrook elementary schools from 1961 through 1987, a period of 26 years. He worked capably and industriously to establish a nurturing climate of educational excellence. He sought to know each child by name and in a kindly and fatherly manner. He effectively blended his disciplinary function with humor and love. This scholarship is a means of memorializing his deep caring for Westbrook children.

Scholarship Eligibility and Selection Criteria

In addition to meeting the eligibility and selection criteria outlined in “Instructions for High School Seniors Applying for Westbrook Foundation Scholarships”:

- The candidate must be in the top 25% of the graduating class.
- The candidate must have attended Westbrook Public Schools for a minimum of 10 years.
- The candidate must intend to pursue a major that will lead to a career in public education.

Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Scholarships for High School Students

Can I apply for more than one scholarship?

There is a single application form for all Westbrook Foundation scholarships. By submitting a complete application, you will be considered for each and every scholarship the Foundation offers for which you are eligible. Make sure you follow the application instructions outlined in “Instructions for High School Seniors Applying for Westbrook Foundation Scholarships,” and also carefully read and satisfy the requirements for each specific scholarship.

I plan to attend a two-year college or university, or to enroll in a technical school after graduating from Westbrook High School. Am I still eligible for a Westbrook Foundation scholarship?

Yes! There are several scholarships that are open to students who plan to attend two-year and/or technical schools. Be sure to carefully read each scholarship description: Some scholarships give preference to students who will attend four-year schools, but will consider worthy candidates who plan to attend two-year and/or technical schools; others will consider all candidates regardless of this distinction.

How can I make sure that I’m considered for every scholarship that I’m eligible for?

The best way to ensure this is to work the information necessary to determine your eligibility for a specific scholarship into your essay, or to include it in your résumé. For example, if you are applying for the Marie Mazeau Scholarship, include details of your participation in the Peer Counselor program in your résumé. Or, if you wish to be considered for the Dorothy Christopher Hoyt Scholarship, be sure to mention your relevant career intentions in your essay.

Who selects the scholarship recipients?

Recipients are selected by the Westbrook Foundation’s Scholarship Committee. School counselors, teachers, principals, local officials, and/or scholarship stakeholders may also consult on decisions.

When will I find out if I’ve been awarded a scholarship?

At Westbrook High School, scholarship recipients are announced on Senior Night. Non-Westbrook High School students should contact their guidance office to learn when recipients are announced at their respective schools.

When will I receive the scholarship money?

For one-time awards, scholarship funds will be disbursed to recipients’ institutions in July 2021 for the 2021-22 academic year; there is no college transcript requirement for these one-time awards. Students must submit their student ID# and their institution’s bursar’s mailing address to the Foundation (scholarships@westbrookfoundation.org) as soon as possible in order for funds to be disbursed in July.

For ongoing awards, after the first award, funds are disbursed upon the Foundation’s receipt of official spring transcripts that meet GPA requirements; funds will be disbursed in July of subsequent years. The

following is a sample schedule of how disbursement would work for a student who is awarded an ongoing, multi-year scholarship from the Westbrook Foundation:

First award, for academic year 2021-22: There is no college transcript requirement for this first award. Students must simply submit as soon as possible to the Foundation via email (scholarships@westbrookfoundation.org) their student ID# and their institution's bursar's mailing as soon in order for funds to be disbursed. Funds will be sent to the recipient's institution in July 2021.

Second award, for academic year 2022-23: Students must submit their official spring 2022 transcript for review by the Foundation by June 15, 2022; official transcripts can be emailed to the Foundation at scholarships@westbrookfoundation.org or mailed to Westbrook Foundation, Attention: Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 528, Westbrook, CT 06498. The transcript must reflect a GPA of 2.7 or higher. Students must also supply their student ID# and their institution's bursar's mailing address to the Foundation by the June 15 deadline in order for funds to be disbursed.

Third award, for academic year 2023-24: Students must submit their official spring 2023 transcript for review by the Foundation by June 15, 2023; official transcripts can be emailed to the Foundation at scholarships@westbrookfoundation.org or mailed to Westbrook Foundation, Attention: Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 528, Westbrook, CT 06498. The transcript must reflect a GPA of 2.7 or higher. Students must also supply their student ID# and their institution's bursar's mailing address to the Foundation by the June 15 deadline in order for funds to be disbursed.

Fourth award, for academic year 2024-25: Students must submit their official spring 2024 transcript for review by the Foundation by June 15, 2024; official transcripts can be emailed to the Foundation at scholarships@westbrookfoundation.org or mailed to Westbrook Foundation, Attention: Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 528, Westbrook, CT 06498. The transcript must reflect a GPA of 2.7 or higher. Students must also supply their student ID# and their institution's bursar's mailing address to the Foundation by the June 15 deadline in order for funds to be disbursed.

What am I allowed to use the scholarship money for?

You can use the money to pay for enrollment fees and tuition. All scholarship money will be sent directly to the recipients' institution after the bursar's mailing address and recipients' student ID# are provided by the recipient to the Westbrook Foundation via email to scholarships@westbrookfoundation.org.

Can I apply for another Westbrook Foundation Scholarship next year?

You can! Visit www.westbrookfoundation.org starting in February 2022 to apply.

How can I get in touch with the Westbrook Foundation if I have questions beyond those that can be answered by the Westbrook High School Guidance Office?

You can email scholarships@westbrookfoundation.org.