



Mechanicsburg Club/Wildcat Foundation Scholarship

Established in 1998, the Wildcat Foundation's mission is *to strengthen the educational, cultural, wellness, and athletic programs of the Mechanicsburg Area School District.*

With generous investments from the Mechanicsburg Club, The Wildcat Foundation established the scholarship fund for MASH seniors. Recipients may use these funds for tuition payment to any accredited educational institution (two or four-year college or university, or a vocational or technical school).

We invite **any** senior furthering their education in **any** course of study, and at any academic or technical/trade school, to apply for the **Mechanicsburg Club/Wildcat Foundation Scholarship.**

Wildcat Foundation volunteers evaluate and award scholarships based on the following criteria:

1. **Essay**, explaining why the applicant is applying for this scholarship. Include a description of academic interests, career focus, and financial need (do not exceed 750 words).
1. **Community Volunteer Service** (*distinct* from volunteering with and participation in school groups or clubs).
2. **Academic performance** as reflected in high school transcripts.

Pending statements from the Foundation's investment services, we hope to award four (4) \$4,000 scholarships. Scholarship recipients must provide the Foundation with a copy of the college acceptance letter as evidence of educational plans for the fall. The Foundation will then make a one-time check disbursement, payable to the college/university.

Your scholarship application is due to the MASH counseling center Friday April 8, 4 PM.

You may submit a hard copy of your completed application and documentation, or complete the fillable PDF and electronically attach required documentation.

A committee consisting of Wildcat Foundation board members, the senior counselor, and a representative of The Mechanicsburg Club reviews all applications and makes award recommendations. Applicant packets are anonymous for the selection process. The Wildcat Foundation will announce scholarship recipients at the Senior Awards Ceremony, typically scheduled during the week prior to Commencement.



Mechanicsburg Club/Wildcat Foundation Scholarship Application

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE #: _____ CELL PHONE #: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

INTENDED INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND DECLARED MAJOR/FIELD OF STUDY: _____

On a separate page, and in clear, concise and specific language, please prepare an essay, not to exceed 750 words, that explains why you are pursuing this scholarship. The essay should include the following:

- Description of academic interests
- Intended career focus
- Financial need

Your application packet must also include

- MASH transcript
- Copy of your fall semester, letter of acceptance
- Copy of your SAR
- Summary of your **community** activities (separate and distinct from school activities) for past 4 years (*high school only*)

REMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET BY 4:00 PM THURSDAY APRIL 8, 2022

MASH COUNSELING CENTER