

The Emily Wheeler Never, Never, Never Give Up Memorial Scholarship

Purpose: The purpose of the Scholarship is to recognize and award a senior from WHS who demonstrates the characteristics Emily embodied and shared—someone who tries hard; never, never, never gives up; and overcomes obstacles.

Application Process: All WHS seniors are invited to apply. Applications will be made available to WHS staff as well as accessible to students online by the end of February. The goal of the Committee is to invite as many applicants as possible; this is not an academic scholarship.

The \$500.00 scholarship could be used as recipients' desire to forward Emily's mission: Paying It Forward.

Candidates should complete an application and respond to the essay: How do you never, never, never give up? How do you overcome obstacles to better yourself or your community? In writing or via video. Candidates should state how they would use the scholarship monies.

Applications will be due by **March 24, 2021**.

Applications will be reviewed by the Committee, chaired by Mary and Steve Wheeler (630.789.8657).

Interviews will be conducted on an as-needed basis.

Recipients will be announced and awarded at the WHS Awards Assembly in May.

Recipients will receive monies directly.

Recipients of the Scholarship would be asked to stay in touch with the Committee to present the Scholarship the following school year.

Funding: Monies from CUSD#201 fundraisers held in Emily's name will fund The Scholarship. Donations accepted. Please contact Mrs. Kim Anderson (CUSD #201 Business Office/133 S. Grant/Westmont, IL 60559/630.468.8000) or Ms. Sonia Vera (WHS/909 N. Oakwood Dr./Westmont, IL 60559/630.468.8102).

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Candidate Application

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please respond in writing to each of the following by creating a 500 word essay or a 3 minute video.

1. How do you never, never, never give up?
2. How do you overcome obstacles to better yourself or your community?
3. How would you use the Scholarship funds to forward Emily's mission?

Applications due in full by March 24, 2021 to Ms. Connolly at mconnolly@cusd201.org or dropped off at the WHS Counseling Office.

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