

**THE
ALICIA WILLIAMS MEMORIAL SWEETHEART
DANCE SCHOLARSHIP**

*In memory of
Alicia Williams, Captain
Willis Sweethearts 1997-1998*



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APPLICATION

DUE: April 22, 2004

NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Please type or print

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Current Years: Merits _____ Demerits _____

Class Rank _____ GPA _____ (provided by WHS office)

Years on Sweethearts: _____

Positions Held: _____

College/University you plan to attend: _____

Field of Study: _____

Candidate Requirements:

1. Minimum 2 yr. Member
2. No debt with the Sweetheart Booster Club at the time of application
3. Application completed and turned in by due date
4. To receive scholarship dollars you must present An ORIGINAL receipt for money spent within one year of graduation from WHS from a technical, 2 year or 4 year degree school/program. If receipts are not submitted within one year from graduation, scholarship monies awarded will be forfeited and returned to the scholarship account for the following year.

The application must be submitted with the following:

All documents must be placed in a clear, undecorated presentation folder in the following order:

1. Application
2. One wallet sized school or drill team picture to be taped on a white piece of paper
3. Original Senior year semester transcript
4. 3 letters of recommendations: 2 from a teacher or school administrator, and 1 from an adult community member (family members not eligible) who are familiar with students personal and academic accomplishments during 4 year high school career.
5. A typewritten essay containing a minimum of 200 words explaining in detail why you want a career in the field you have chosen and why you feel you would be successful in that career.
6. A typewritten essay containing a minimum of 200 words explaining in detail "What being a Sweetheart has meant to you"
7. Formal typewritten resume listing – accomplishments, and achievements received during high school career (may include awards, volunteer work, club memberships, work recognition's, community activities)

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COMMITTEE & RULES

1. The Committee will be made up of: one (1) freshman parent, one (1) sophomore parent, one (1) junior parent, one (1) Executive board member (this board member may not be a senior parent), one (1) community member (the Honorary Community member will be Audrey Adamick, Alicia Williams' mother), and the current Sweetheart Director.
2. Each Committee member will score the applicant based on the criteria listed on the Scholarship Score Sheet, as well as their folder presentation, including following directions, and order in which presented.
3. The Committee will determine the amount of money to be given to the scholarship fund. This amount will be based upon earnings at Spring Show, including program, ticket sales, and program ad sales, which shall all be allocated to this scholarship (less reasonable expenses). Additional funds may be allocated to the Scholarship based on the financial status of the Booster Club or donations received for the scholarship fund. Scholarship funds will be accounted for separately from those of regular Booster Club funds. The WSBC Treasurer will be responsible for maintaining the records, and payment of scholarship monies based on scholarships awarded.
4. The scholarship fund will be awarded to the girls who score above the natural break, based upon the average of their Scholarship Score Sheets. The fund will then be divided based upon the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. Scholarships should not be divided evenly amongst graduating senior students based solely on number of seniors graduating.
5. Credit/recognition should be given to Senior Sweethearts who excel academically, excel as a Sweetheart member, and to those Senior Sweethearts who strive to raise scholarship monies above the minimum required (if any).
6. All recipients of this scholarship must be enrolled and actively pursuing a technical, 2 year or 4 year degree program at an accredited university, junior college or technical school at the time they apply for reimbursement.
7. After the scholarship dollars have been awarded, recipient must present an original receipt for money spent within one year of graduation from WHS from a technical, 2 year or 4 year degree school/program to be reimbursed with scholarship monies. The receipt can be submitted to the current Director, or current Treasurer. If receipts are not submitted within one year from graduation, scholarship monies awarded will be forfeited and returned to the scholarship account for the following year.
8. The Scholarship application packet must be received by deadline specified– no exceptions!
9. Applicant may not have any outstanding balances at the time of the scholarship committee meeting – no exceptions!
10. Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail within 15 days of the scholarship committee meeting by a designated Committee member. Recipients will also be presented at the Seniors Awards/Honors ceremony at WHS. The top two (2) recipients will be recognized by name on the Alicia Williams Memorial Sweetheart Dance Scholarship plaque.

ALICIA WILLIAMS MEMORIAL SWEETHEART DANCE SCHOLARSHIP SCORESHEET

Senior Applicant's Name: _____

	High										Low
	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
GPA/ CLASS RANK	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
ESSAY #1: (Career choice)	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
ESSAY #2: (What Sweethearts have meant to me)	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RESUME:	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RECOMMENDATION: LETTERS	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
MERITS:	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DEMERITS:	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
YEARS ON TEAM:	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
SCHOLARSHIP DOLLARS Raised/Effort (Spring Show Ad Sales)	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	3	1	0

TOTAL SCORE: _____ (out of possible maximum score of 90)

JUDGES SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____