



## **Ryan Wilcoxen Memorial Scholarship Application**

The Ryan Wilcoxen Memorial Scholarship is named in honor of Ryan Wilcoxen, a 2008 Eastern Greene High School alumni. Ryan was a standout athlete at Eastern, leading the baseball program to its only semi-state appearance in school history. Ryan continued to play baseball at Franklin College, while earning a degree in physical education and health. Ryan spent his career teaching and coaching students in numerous districts in central Indiana, but found his home at Owen Valley High School. Ryan led a life of continual impact on those around him, making it only suitable that his family honor him by awarding a graduating senior who will also lead a life of impact.

The Ryan Wilcoxen Memorial Scholarship committee is currently accepting applications. The scholarships of \$4,000 for college or post-secondary technical schooling are awarded to one Eastern Greene High School senior athlete and one Owen Valley High School senior athlete. Application guidelines and instructions are included in this announcement.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS April 12, 2024.

**Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

## Guidelines and Instructions

### Eligibility Requirements:

In order to be eligible for consideration, scholarship applicants must:

- \* Be an EGHS or OVHS senior.
- \* Be a four year athlete.
- \* Plan to pursue an education, either full-time or part-time, in any accredited post-secondary institution.
- \* Be a U.S. citizen, or documented permanent resident of the U.S. Race, color, creed or sex will not be factors in choosing the Award winner(s).
- \* Be a registered organ donor in the state of Indiana.
- \* CANNOT be a fan of the University of Michigan.
- \* Recipients will be asked to provide proof of acceptance to a college or university before receiving payment of the Award.

### Application Submission Instructions:

In order to be eligible for consideration, scholarship applications must:

- \* Be typed (preferred) or printed in blue or black ink on only one side of the page. Essays must be typed.
- \* Be clearly legible and submitted in English.
- \* Be submitted in hard copy to the respective high school guidance office.
- \* Be submitted in the same order as received. Applications may be paper clipped in their entirety, but please do not separate/group parts of the application by paper clipping or stapling certain sections.
- \* Include current and accurate contact information.
- \* Provide all signatures where indicated on the application.

### Application Timeline:

- April 12, 2024: Completed applications and all supporting materials.
- April 15-26, 2024: Scholarship committee meets and deliberates to determine winners.

**Winners will be notified at their respective senior award nights during the first week of May, 2024.**

### Application Checklist:

**Please submit application items together in one single submission.**

- \_\_\_ Fully completed and signed application.
- \_\_\_ Essay meeting all stated requirements.
- \_\_\_ One letter of recommendation from a high school teacher (past or present).
- \_\_\_ One letter of recommendation from another source (i.e. employer, pastor, coach, etc.)



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<b>Applicant's Full Name:</b>			
	First	Middle	Last
<b>Street Address:</b>			
<b>City, Zip Code</b>			
<b>Mailing Address (if different):</b>			
<b>City, Zip Code</b>			
<b>Birth Date:</b>			
<b>Phone Number (Daytime):</b>			
<b>Email:</b>			

## Family Background

<b>Custodial Father's name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Occupation:</b>	
<b>Custodial Mother's name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Occupation:</b>	

Number of other family members currently attending college, at least part-time, in your household: \_\_\_\_\_



**Extracurricular Activities – includes clubs, sports, student associations, etc.**

<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Description of activities:</b>	<b>Fresh.</b>	<b>Soph.</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
Example: Student Council	President – conducted meetings; participated in coordinating homecoming parade, prom			X	X

**Community Service – includes non-paid service rendered in the community**

<b>Service/Volunteer work:</b>	<b>Your specific role:</b>	<b>From-Thru:</b>	<b>Hrs/week:</b>
Example: Hospital Volunteer	Helped in children’s ward	10/18 – 6/19	5

**Talents/Awards/Honors**

<b>Talent/Award/Honor:</b>	<b>Description:</b>	<b>Fresh.</b>	<b>Soph.</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
Example: Most Athletic	Voted as most athletic by senior class members				X

**Employment/Internships/Summer Activities**

<b>Company:</b>	<b>Your specific role/job title:</b>	<b>From-Thru:</b>	<b>Hrs/week:</b>
Example: Ace Insurance, Inc.	Answered customer phone calls, filing	05/19-03/20	20

## Donor Registration

Are you a registered donor in the state of Indiana?:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
To register, visit the Donate Life website:	<a href="https://www.donatelifeindiana.org/">https://www.donatelifeindiana.org/</a>

## ESSAY

Applicants are required to write an essay on: **“Describe how your life has had a positive impact on others and how you will continue to have a positive impact after graduation.”**

The Award Committee is concerned about the quality of your writing, but more importantly, about the quality of your *thinking*.

Your essay should be typed, double-spaced. It should be no more than 12 point font size and be no longer than 500 words. Include your name at the top of each page.

## Scholarship Agreement

I certify that the information on this application and the supporting materials are complete, factually correct, and honestly presented. I further certify that, to the best of my knowledge, I meet all eligibility criteria noted above and understand the scholarship is contingent upon the following items:

- I must attend an accredited post-secondary institution.
- I agree to the releasing of high school transcripts and requested information. Furthermore, my name and photograph may be used by Eastern Greene High School/Owen Valley High School, and the RWMS for public relations purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

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Applicant's Name (Printed)

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Date