

Oakland High School
WILDCATS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Student's Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Address: _____ Apt. No: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Date Of Birth: ____/____/____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Address: _____ Apt. No: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Parent/Guardian Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____

SCHOLARSHIP APPLYING FOR (check one)

_____ Alden McElrath Wildcats Alumni Scholarship (\$4,000), Gee-Baranco Family Scholarship (2x\$500), OHS Class Of 1970 Scholarship (\$1000)

_____ John Curtiss Memorial Scholarship for Journalism and Communications (\$1,000)

ESSAY

Attach a statement of 300-500 words that speaks to your personal experience as an Oakland High Wildcat and how that experience has influenced your personal growth and professional goals.

*For the John Curtiss Scholarship for Journalism and Communications: Attach a statement of 300-500 words that speaks to your personal experience as an Oakland High Wildcat and how that experience has influenced your personal growth and professional goals relative to your aspirations in Journalism/Communications

FINANCIAL NEED

Please answer the following questions:

If you are currently employed, specify type of work and approx. hours/week _____

Estimated Parental 2025 annual income \$ _____ Student 2025 annual income \$ _____

Estimated first-year College costs (tuition/books/supplies/rm.&brd./transportation/medical) \$ _____

Number of dependent children in family (including applicant) _____

FUTURE INTENTIONS

The qualifying institution (college/university/school) you plan to attend _____

Your intended major/course of study _____

In compliance with the requirements for this scholarship, the following information is attached:

- _____ 1. ***My 300-500 word essay.***
- _____ 2. An official transcript of your high school scholastic record (grades 9 –12)
- _____ 3. 2-3 letters of recommendation with at least one being from a school official or teacher.
- _____ 4. A copy of your parents'/guardians' most recently filed Federal Income Tax Return or AFDC award letter.**
- _____ 5. A resume (labeled with your name) of extra curricular activities in which you have been involved.

** Item #4 above is not needed for John Curtiss Memorial Scholarship for Journalism and Communications

All of the information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. The essay submitted as part of this scholarship application is written entirely by the student submitting this application; no plagiarized or AI generated essays will be accepted. I fully understand that the deadline for this application is **Friday, May 2, 2025**, and that the contents of this application are confidential. I also understand that if I am awarded a scholarship by the Wildcats Alumni Association, it will be payable to me upon proof of full-time enrollment at an accredited college, junior college or university.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

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Oakland High School's Wildcats Alumni Association serves to maintain the enduring relationship of its alumni to their alma mater and each other, and to provide support for the well-being of the Oakland High School community.

Each year, Oakland High School's Wildcats Alumni Association (WAA) designates a specific number of scholarships to be awarded to qualified graduating seniors. This year WAA will be awarding a **\$4,000 Alden McElrath Wildcats Alumni Scholarship, two \$500 Gee-Baranco Family Scholarships, and one \$1000 Class of 1970 Scholarship. In addition, one \$1,000 John Curtiss for Journalism and Communications will be awarded to a student with an aspiration in Journalism/Communications.**

The purpose of the scholarships is to provide financial assistance for the post-secondary education of a graduate who recognizes ways that Oakland High has significantly shaped their personal views of the world and goals for the future. **In the essay the applicant must speak to his/her personal experiences at this school and to the influence of those experiences on both their personal and professional goals.**

To be eligible for this scholarship, a student must be an Oakland High graduating senior who has earned a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 and demonstrates financial need. The scholarship recipient must provide proof of enrollment in a qualified institution before receiving scholarship funds.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 2, 2025

Completed applications must be submitted by email to waa@oaklandhighalumni.org. no later than Friday, May 2, 2025 for consideration. The scholarship recipients will be notified in writing by June 2025.