

James S. Wildman Memorial Scholarship

The James S. Wildman Memorial Scholarship was established in honor of Prosser High School graduate James Wildman, class of 2012; at the age of 23, James Wildman was killed in a car accident on his way back to Prosser after a long day of snowboarding at White Pass.

James was known to his friends and family as a fierce competitor and athlete, who was, nevertheless, always around to help those that needed him. These attributes made James the ideal firefighter; something he long dreamed of becoming. In the year prior to his death, James earned his EMT Certification, while developing a reputation for competence and bravery as a seasonal firefighter for West Benton Fire & Rescue. James' ambition prompted him to apply to fire departments from Seattle to Spokane; he was clearly passionate in his desire to advance his firefighting career.

The James S. Wildman Memorial Scholarship aims to support individuals with similar goals directed at lifelong selfless service. Anyone with the ambition to work in public safety or health care is encouraged to apply.

Requirements:

- **Graduating Prosser High School Senior**
- **3.0 GPA Minimum**
- **Completion of Scholarship Application**
- **3 Letters of Recommendation**
- **Top 4 candidates will be asked to participate in an interview process with WBFA Scholarship Committee.**
- **Proof of enrollment and attendance will be required prior to release of scholarship funds.**
- **APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY THE 2ND FRIDAY OF MAY AT 4PM**

Contact Information

Consent & Verification

Student Information

In submitting this application, I certify that the information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all decisions made by West Benton Firefighter's Association Scholarship Committee(s) are final and are not subject to review or appeal. I further understand that any information provided in this application may be shared with committee members and members of the West Benton Firefighter's Association. Also, I understand that falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.*

I Agree

I Do Not Agree

If selected to receive a scholarship, I agree to the use of my name, likeness, and information contained in my application for promotional purposes for the Foundation without further compensation or notification. *

I Agree

I Do Not Agree

Please fill out all required information to the best of your ability.

First Name*

Last Name*

Permanent Mailing Address *

City*

State*

Zip*

Date of Birth *

Email Address *

Phone Number*

Gender*

Male

Female

Education

What is your current educational status? *

Currently in high school

Currently enrolled in Tri-Tech/Running Start

Name/Location of Program _____

Have you taken AP classes? *

No

Yes

If yes, which class(es)? _____

In high school, I participated in the following Groups/Clubs/Committees: *

- AVID
- Band
- Choir
- Debate Club
- Drama Club
- FBLA
- 4-H
- FFA
- Key Club
- Knowledge Bowl
- Explorers
- Link Crew
- National Honor Society
- Ski Bus
- Student Government
- Yearbook/School based Publications
- Health Occupations
- Other _____

In high school, I participated in the following sports: *

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading/Dance Team
- Football
- Golf
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Track & Field/Cross Country
- Volleyball
- Wrestling
- Other _____
- None

Please list in order of preference the top three colleges or universities in which you wish to attend (Use official names NOT abbreviations). Also include the status of application to each school.

First Choice *

Status:

- Have not yet applied
- Applied but have not yet heard if I have been accepted
- Accepted
- Wait listed

Second Choice

Status:

- ___ Have not yet applied
- ___ Applied but have not yet heard if I have been accepted
- ___ Accepted
- ___ Wait listed

Third Choice

Status:

- ___ Have not yet applied
- ___ Applied but have not yet heard if I have been accepted
- ___ Accepted
- ___ Wait listed

Special Awards or Honors (attach additional sheet, if necessary):

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Other Pertinent Information (attach additional sheet, if necessary):

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Are you a dependent of a first responder/public safety professional?*

Yes

No

If yes, which Department/ Agency? _____

Were you active in student government in High School?*

Yes

No

If yes, which position(s) and year(s) active? _____

Volunteer Experience*

Organization

Type of Work

Hours Per Year:

- 1 to 10
- 11 to 20
- 21 to 30
- More than 30

Date you began volunteering there: _____

What is the status of this volunteer position?

- ___ Still actively volunteering
- ___ No longer volunteering
- Other

Do you have other volunteer experience?

- Yes
- No

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Total community service hours to date*:, _____

Required Information

What is your current GPA? *

(1.00 to 5.00)

Unofficial Transcript Request

Please complete the section below so that we may request submit a request to your guidance or academic counselor. We will be requesting a copy of your most recent unofficial academic transcript.

Counselor's First Name *

Counselor's Last Name *

Counselor's Email Address *

Counselor's Phone Number

Essays

In essay format, please answer ALL of the following questions to the best of your ability.

Guidelines: 2-5 Pages, double spaced, size 12 times new roman font, MLA format.

Essay Questions *

- Using an example from your life, tell us what drives you to pursue a career in Healthcare/EMS/Public Safety, and what contributions would you bring to the field(s).
- In your own words, describe the difference between leadership and followership; explain which is more important and why.
- Why do you deserve the James S. Wildman Memorial Scholarship?