



The Unsung Hero Award and Scholarship

Willow Creek Composite High School Graduation

The Unsung Hero Award and Scholarship is a special recognition presented for the first time in 2026 and then annually at the Willow Creek Composite High School graduation ceremony. The award is made possible by The Opa Kers Legacy Fund for Kids, which has generously established this recognition to honour and support an outstanding student who consistently demonstrates genuine care and compassion for others through selfless actions. The recipient is someone who quietly supports the school community, offering help and kindness without seeking attention or accolades.

Unlike awards for academic or athletic achievement, the Unsung Hero Award celebrates those who make a meaningful impact behind the scenes. These students embody the spirit of generosity, empathy, and service, often going above and beyond to help classmates, staff, and the broader community. Their efforts may not be widely noticed, but their influence is deeply felt and appreciated by those around them. The recipient of this award will also receive a \$1000 scholarship.

Scholarship Requirements

- The nominee must be a graduating student of Willow Creek Composite High School.
- The student must have demonstrated consistent caring and support for others in selfless ways.
- Actions must be performed without seeking recognition or reward.
- Nominees should be known for their positive influence on peers, staff, or the school community.
- Applicants may be nominated by teachers and support staff.
- The nomination should include specific examples of the student's selfless actions and their impact.
- The recipient should display qualities of empathy, integrity, and humility.
- Preference may be given to students who have contributed to school spirit, community service, or peer support initiatives.
- The student must be attending a post-secondary educational institution in the Fall

The Unsung Hero Award and Scholarship not only recognize the quiet leaders among us, but also encourage a culture of kindness and compassion at Willow Creek Composite High School. The recipient's selfless contributions serve as an inspiration to all graduating students, reminding us that true heroism often goes unseen.

Deadline for nominations: April 15, 2026. Send submission to: opa.kers.legacy@gmail.com

Unsung Hero Award and Scholarship Application Form

Instructions: Please complete all sections of this form. Nominations must be submitted by April 15, 2026. Incomplete applications may not be considered.

Section	Details
Student Name:	
Post-Secondary Institution (attending Fall 2026):	
Nominator's Name & Role (Teacher/Support Staff):	
Contact Information (Nominator):	Phone: Email:

Nomination Statement

Please explain why you are nominating this student for the Unsung Hero Award. Share specific examples of compassion, kindness, and selfless acts that demonstrate the student's positive impact on others. Describe who the student is, including their character and the qualities that make them stand out. Your detailed input will help The Opa Kers Legacy Fund for Kids select the most deserving recipient.