



Scholarship Program Guidelines

Anna Kate Wenz Fight Foundation Scholarship program is one of the charitable arms of the Anna Kate Wenz Fight Foundation. This scholarship is in honor of Anna Kate who battled cancer at the age of 2. This award seeks to honor the applicant who best demonstrates the courage, determination, motivation, and dedication that Anna Kate displayed during her lifetime. Under the Program, one (1) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to a Weakley County senior for use towards a four-year degree, vocational, or technical certificate. The award will be made payable to the winners chosen institution upon successful admittance to their program. The winner of the scholarship will need to contact the foundation with the chosen school upon selection so that the check can be sent in time for enrollment.

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

- * Seeking graduating seniors with a display of courage, determination, motivation and dedication to making the most of their life by overcoming adversity or other hardships.
- * Applicants must plan to attend a 2- or 4-year college, technical school, or vocational program.
- * Scholarship funds will be paid **before the student's first year directly to the college** and not to the student. It will be the student's responsibility to submit to the Foundation at that time an invoice for that semester's tuition and fees, student ID number and college information. All scholarships must be used before December of the same year the scholarship is awarded or it will expire, and it will no longer be valid.
- * Applicants must have the endorsement of their Guidance Counselor on their application attesting they are a qualified fit for this scholarship program. ***The Anna Kate Wenz Fight Foundation strongly suggests that each high school present this opportunity to the strongest applicants that match this program's guidelines.*** Application deadline is **March 31st, all mail must be postmarked by this date to be considered for this scholarship.** The applications can also be handed in to your guidance office by 3:00pm on this date for consideration as well. Late applications are not accepted.

Mail one copy of a completed typed application package to:

(This includes application with signoff by Guidance Department, essay, Resume if applicable, and school transcript.)

Foundation Scholarship Committee
c/ o Anna Kate Wenz Fight Foundation
194 Rushing Road
Martin, TN 38237
Phone: 731-676-0686

The applications will be reviewed, and recipients selected by a committee consisting of volunteers from The Anna Kate Wenz Fight Foundation. The scholarships will be awarded in May of the year application will be awarded.

Please submit any questions to: jenniferwenz.akfight@gmail.com

9.	<p>A. If you have decided on what college you will attend, please list school name:</p> <p>B. If not, list your top 3 college choices:</p> <p>1.</p> <p>2.</p> <p>3.</p>
10.	<p>Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): (Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.) Name(s): Street: City: State: Zip: Home phone of parents or legal guardians: Work phone:</p>

14. On a separate sheet please write an essay (250 - 500 words) answering the questions below:

Describe how you as a student have shown courage in the face of adversity, shown determination when things seemed too hard, and/or your motivation for continuing your education to better yourself and those around you. Also, discuss in your essay about any challenges or obstacles you have dealt with and overcome in life and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond. **PLEASE DO NOT MENTION ANY NAMES IN YOUR ESSAY.** These essays will be judged by an independent group of people for selection for this scholarship.



STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Foundation's scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the Ann Kate Wenz Fight Foundation Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to remit to the Foundation the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution for my first semester in July/August of the year awarded. I also understand that if the scholarship is not used by December of the year, it was awarded it will expire and no longer be valid.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant:

Date:

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to the Anna Kate Wenz Fight Foundation.

Name of Guidance Counselor submitting the application:

High School:

Contact information (email and phone)

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____

Date: _____

Checklist

Application

Essay

Resume/Activity Sheet

Guidance Counselor signature

School Transcript

MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO THE FOUNDATION AT:

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c/o Anna Kate Wenz Fight Foundation
194 Rushing Road
Martin, TN 38237

REMINDER:

**The deadline for this application to be received by the Foundation's Office is:
March 31st. NO EXCEPTIONS!**