

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE GEORGE WEILNAU 2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. Complete Parts 1-5 of this application.
2. Tear out Part 5 and write your name on each of the recommendation letters. Then, give the letters to **TWO** individuals who know you well, but are not related to you. They are instructed to return the letters to you. Please allow the individual making the recommendation enough time to meet the deadline date. These two recommendation letters are to be copied as part of the application packet.  
**Note: You may copy or cut/paste parts 2 - 5 from your local scholarship application packet.**
3. Your completed application must be hand-delivered to the office **on or before the DEADLINE DATE (March 16, 2023, no later than 3:15 p.m.)** There are **NO EXCEPTIONS** to this deadline. In order for your application to be accepted you must turn it in to an office staff member. You will be asked to sign the acceptance form, as will a staff member, to verify your completed application was turned in by the deadline. The application was made available and distributed to all seniors on January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
4. It is your responsibility to check your application for completeness and accuracy.
5. All announcements of award winners will take place at the Senior Awards Program in May.
6. You may print the award application from the school website if you lose your original copy ([www.edisonchargers.org](http://www.edisonchargers.org)).

**GEORGE WEILNAU SCHOLARSHIP (C & E)** - This scholarship was established in 2007 by the estate of Mr. George H. Weilnau. Mr. Weilnau chose to donate nearly 1.6 million dollars to the C & E Foundation as an endowed scholarship fund. Mr. Weilnau was a simple, quiet man with some definite ideas on how he might help to improve our schools. He had a strong belief in education. Having no children of his own, he wanted his money to benefit the many students in his community, especially those who possessed drive and talent, but not the means. It was Mr. Weilnau's hope that his bequest to the foundation would accomplish this goal. This scholarship is available to students who apply and plan on majoring in agriculture, education or liberal arts. Eligible applicants must have a 2.5 GPA at the time of application. Scholarship will be awarded based upon the following criteria:

- a. Must be a graduating senior from Edison Local School District, having attending their junior and senior years in the system;
- b. Earned a minimum of 2.5 GPA at time of application;
- c. Plan on attending an accredited post-secondary institution in the state of Ohio;
- d. Majors in agriculture, education and liberal arts will be given priority with all other majors considered by scholarship committee;
- e. In order to receive the award the student needs to submit first or subsequent term grades of a 2.0 or higher with a minimum of 12 semester or quarter hours, a schedule of classes and a bill for the next term. There is a one year deadline from the date of your high school graduation to submit documentation to the district treasurer;
- f. Financial need will be a consideration; and
- g. A student majoring in an agricultural-related field will also be given consideration for a separate, additional scholarship award.





## PART 3

### FINANCIAL NEED

Explain your need for financial assistance and for this scholarship. Indicate any other sources of financial aid available to you (savings accounts, grandparents' funds, trusts, etc.)

I have personally prepared this application and affirm that to the best of my knowledge all information contained within is correct. I also grant the Edison High School Scholarship Committee the right to access my records / transcripts in order to help determine scholarship winners. I understand that notification of scholarship winners will not be announced until the awards program in May.

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Student Signature

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Date

## **PART 4**

### **ESSAY ON GOALS**

In 250 words or less, discuss your short and long term goals. Your essay should include both professional and personal aspirations. Do not list your goal as “going to college” or “getting a job.” Be specific and list alternative plans if your first choice goals do not work out. The scholarship committee and scholarship sponsors are looking for a way to get to know you better, in addition to the other parts of this application. Your essay must fit on this page.

# PART 5

## LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Individual Making Recommendation \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation / Position \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Years \_\_\_\_\_

This student is applying for a local scholarship through Edison High School. Please give us your candid remarks about this student's character, ability, motivation, initiative, creativity or leadership. **Please return this directly to the student to include in their application packet.**

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Signature

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