



Watts Humanitarian Scholarship Fund Inc

## Application Instructions

ANNUAL WATTS HUMANITARIAN AWARD 2022-2023

**Deadline: May 15, 2023**

The Watts Humanitarian Scholarship Fund is a non-profit 501c3 corporation that offers a \$500 a year award plus laptops to recognize graduating seniors with potential for service and leadership. We believe these qualities are essential to leading a balanced life and would like to aid students who choose to pursue philanthropic endeavors. The WHSF Board of Directors named this scholarship in honor of the late Demetrick C. Watts I, a tireless humanitarian and promoter of academic and athletic achievement. In accordance with his legacy, WHSF wishes to encourage and assist our next generation of humanitarian leaders.

WHSF will be awarding (1) selected finalist with a \$500 cash award and (1) semi-finalist with a \$300 cash award and (1) runner-up with a \$100 cash award.

Scholarship criteria includes a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average and active involvement in leadership roles in their school and/or community. Preference will be given to students demonstrating financial need. Applicants must write an essay, provide (2) letters of recommendation and transcripts. Scholarship deadline is May 15, 2023 and the Scholarship will be awarded at our Annual Scholarship Ceremony TBA in the late summer 2023, with awardees being notified of specifics in the interim.

### Required Document Checklist

- Personal Information Page Complete
- School Transcript
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Essay
- College Acceptance Letter

**Note: Any applications which do not contain all of the above documents will not be considered.**

Residency Requirement(s): Student must live in Los Angeles, Riverside or San Bernardino County.

Only High School Seniors may apply.

There is no citizenship requirement and WHSF does not use race, heritage, religion, marital status or gender as criteria for scholarship awardee selection.



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## Official Application

This scholarship is for Riverside, San Bernardino and Los Angeles Counties graduating High School students who are enrolled in a high school and has an acceptance letter from an accredited college/university in California and intend to pursue an Associate or Bachelor's degree.

Name

Last

First

Middle

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip Code

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Middle

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Middle

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people living in your home: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of financial dependents living in your home: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently working? Yes [ ] No [ ]

Please indicate your family's combined total yearly income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Colleges Applied (list college attending first)	Accepted?	Attending?
_____	[ ]	[ ]
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If you are applying to more schools you may attach another sheet with them included.

Please use this space to explain the financial strain on your decision to attend college.

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**High School Name:**

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**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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City State Zip Code

**Counselor Name Phone Number Email Address**

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**Other scholarships you are applying for: Received?**

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### **High School Activities, Special Recognition, Work, Sports, and/or Community Volunteering**

Below, list 3 activities or jobs to which you commit your time. Please choose the 3 that you are MOST invested in and passionate about. Include the years you actively participated, how many hours per week, any officer positions or special honors, and a short description of your responsibilities. Examples include: volunteering, clubs, sports teams, publications, contests, etc.

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Positions held</b>	<b>Years participated (9, 10, 11, 12)</b>	<b>Hrs/wk</b>
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1) \_\_\_\_\_

**Description:** \_\_\_\_\_

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2) \_\_\_\_\_

**Description:** \_\_\_\_\_

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3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Description:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Total hours of community service completed across 4 years:** \_\_\_\_\_ If you need more space to list activities, feel free to attach another sheet.

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Signature of Applicant

### **Personal Statements**

On a separate sheet of paper, please respond to **BOTH** of the following prompts **TOGETHER** in **ONE ESSAY**.

1. Describe how challenges and adversity you've faced have influenced your actions and goals, focusing on your decision to attend college.
2. Tell us what being a humanitarian means to you, why you feel you are a humanitarian and how service to others is incorporated in your future goals.

### **Letters of Recommendation**

We rely on recommendation letters to tell us more about your character. We require **TWO** recommendations that give us an example of how your personal character actively displays your Humanitarian Qualities in your everyday life. These letters may be included with your application but must be sealed to ensure the integrity of the process. Letters without the references contact information for verification will not be considered.

All the above must be sent by May 15, 2023 to:

Watts Humanitarian Scholarship Fund Inc  
P.O. Box 7475  
Riverside, CA 92513

**Materials postmarked after May 15, 2023 will not be considered.**

Recipients of scholarships will be notified by June 10, 2023.

If you have any questions concerning this application, you can contact us via email **Applications can be faxed at; (951) 359-7632**

