



## *Watts Humanitarian Scholarship Fund Inc*

### Application Instructions

#### ANNUAL WATTS HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Deadline: June 01, 2021

The Watts Humanitarian Scholarship Fund is a non-profit 501c3 corporation that offers a monetary each year award 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.*

The following information details these modifications:

1. The WHSF application deadline has been extended to June 1, 2021 and finalists will be notified by July 1, 2021. Students are to submit an application in accordance to the instructions outlined on our website at : [www.whsfinc.com](http://www.whsfinc.com)

2. WHSF scholarships will be awarded as follows:

1st place \$500, 2nd place \$400. 3rd place \$300, 4th place \$200, 5th place \$100.

3. The 2021 WHSF awards ceremony will be conducted virtually. Details regarding virtual ceremony will be specifically communicated to our scholarship nominees.

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 (1) letters of recommendation and transcripts. Scholarship deadline is June 01, 2021 and the Scholarship awardees being notified late June, early July and final details will be finalized at that time.

We will need a photo which will be used for the website. and a consent form authorizing us to post you on our website.

#### Required Document Checklist

- Personal Information Page Complete
- School Transcript
- One Letter 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 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

HM. Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Hm. Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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
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Counselor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Activity	Positions held	Years participated (9, 10, 11, 12)	Hrs/wk
1)			
_____			
Description:			
_____			
_____			
2)			

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

3)  
Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 June 01, 2021 to:**

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

**Materials postmarked after June 20, 2021 will not be considered.**

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

**We Shall Grow in the Esteem of Future Generations**

**CONSENT FORM**

**WATTS HUMANITARIAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND INC.**

**P.O. 7475 – RIVERSIDE CA 92513 - 1-877-319-4440 – Fax: 951.359-7642f**

**State ID # 3658254**

**Barbara Newman, Chief Executive Officer email: contact@whsfinc.com**

**Release and Consent for Student Information Publication**

**Parents (including legal guardians) are required to provide written permission to Watts Humanitarian Scholarship Fund (WHSF) if they wish to:**

**1) Allow their child to participate in WHSF activities and the WHSF to publish the student's name, school name, grade level, photograph, video image, art work, writing, etc. in recognition programs, web sites, WHSF newspapers/publications, approved news gatherings, releases and articles, etc.**

**2) Allow publication to the public of certain specified information (such as honors received) related to their child. This is a blanket consent for all student publications throughout the calendar year.**

**Student Name**

\_\_\_\_\_

**(last, first, middle initial)**

**Parent/Legal Guardian Name (print)**\_\_\_\_\_

**(Complete the following if applicable):**

**School Name**\_\_\_\_\_

**Grade Level**\_\_\_\_\_

**School Contact**\_\_\_\_\_

**Contact telephone**\_\_\_\_\_

**I hereby give permission for WHSF to use my child's photograph, video image, writing, voice recording, name, grade level, school name, participation in officially recognized activities and sport, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, diplomas and awards received, and most recent previous school attended, in recognition programs, web sites, WHSF newspapers/publications, approved news gatherings, releases and articles and/or similar WHSF sponsored publications or WHSF approved news media interviews, releases, articles, and photographs.**

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**Signature of Parent/Guardian or Emancipated Student**

**Date**\_\_\_\_\_