

## **2024 WESTFALL EDUCATION FOUNDATION SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP**

Each year, the Westfall Education Foundation honors a community member who has demonstrated service to the Westfall Community by giving of his or her time, talents and treasures. The honoree exemplifies service to others. This year the Westfall Education Foundation's honoree is Mr. Keith Downing.

His illustrious teaching and coaching career spanned 30 years. This included 15 years at Westfall where he taught Business classes and then classes for Pickaway Ross and then 15 years at Circleville.

His amazing coaching career at Westfall started as an assistant football coach under Clarence Perry then he became the head coach. His record over 13 years was 95 wins and 34 losses. This included 7 SVC Championships and the first State Playoffs for Westfall in 1996 and then made it to the State again in 2012. These great years at Westfall also included 7 years as SVC Coach of the Year, one year as Central District Coach of the Year and Assistant Coach for the Big 33 Game in 1994. And, in his spare time at Westfall he was the freshman baseball coach for 3 years and Jr. High track coach for 1 year.

In addition to the many great years at Westfall, he then went on to coach football for Circleville for 15 years.

Keith's lovely wife, Nancy is a Westfall School Nurse. They have 2 children and 4 grandchildren.

### **WESTFALL EDUCATION FOUNDATION MISSION**

*"Empowering student achievement to build a strong community."*

The intent of the foundation is to enhance the existing education programs, partnerships, and collaborations to improve the quality of education for  
ALL CHILDREN in Westfall Local Schools, of Williamsport, Ohio.

### **WHAT WE DO**

The Westfall Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization that helps the entire district, K-12, with funding for:

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

W.E.F Service Scholarships, The Adam Carter Memorial, Paul and Florence Belcher List, Judson Lanman and Gordon Massie Memorial, Brandon Leist Memorial, and more (see website for details)

### **STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Sending students to Buckeye Boys and Girls State and other leadership conferences. Field trips for elementary and travel for Future Problem Solvers teams.

### **EDUCATIONAL GRANTS**

Reading is Fundamental program. WES, WMS AND WHS Teacher Grants, Esports team gaming pcs, Go Buckets for Classrooms, Recycling Programs at the High School and much more.

### **SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

Annual Honors Dinner for eligible graduating students, Annual Alumni Softball Tournament.

### **CLASSROOM MATERIALS**

Reading materials for elementary students, computers purchased for technology students. Annual Teacher Appreciation grants where teachers choose what works best for their classrooms.

STUDENT INFORMATION:

The recipient of this scholarship will be a student who demonstrates service to others or his/her local community. This scholarship is based on services performed by the applicant. The money from this award comes from proceeds of the Foundation's annual fundraiser, *Party with a Purpose and Alumni Softball Tournament*.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Applications must be **completed in full**. Any failure to do so may result in the application not being considered. The applicant must be a Westfall senior who attends either Westfall High School or Pickaway Ross Vocational School. Grade Point Average must be 2.5 or better. Please return it to [westfalleducationfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:westfalleducationfoundation@gmail.com) by **APRIL 5, 2024.**

Note to Student Applicants: Please carefully read the application. Also, edit your application for errors. Check your application for completeness before submitting it to the Westfall High School Guidance Office. All these elements are important in conveying your message effectively via this application. Any additional information submitted with the scholarship application will **not** be considered. On the reflection question dealing with how your service impacted you, please do not use the same example as on the Westfall Education Foundation's Dr. Paul Fenstermaker Service Scholarship's reflection question if you are completing both.

This award will be for \$1,000.

**PLEASE RETURN TO WESTFALLEDCATIONFOUNDATION@GMAIL.COM APRIL 5, 2024.**

**WESTFALL EDUCATION FOUNDATION 2024 SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Total monetary value of all scholarships and grants awarded to date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative (4 years) GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

College, University or Technical School you will be attending:

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Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

List Services/Volunteering performed and the organization which received the service:  
(Community, School, Church, etc.)

<b>Service Event</b>	<b>Activity/Job Performed in Service Event</b>	<b>Recipient of Service (For example: community, school, church, organization)</b>

In the space provided below, write a summary of a service project in which you were involved. The explanation should include all of the following: a description of the service project in which you were involved, how this experience impacted you, and the influence the service project had on your commitment to future service activities. Please contain your response to the lines provided to you in this application.

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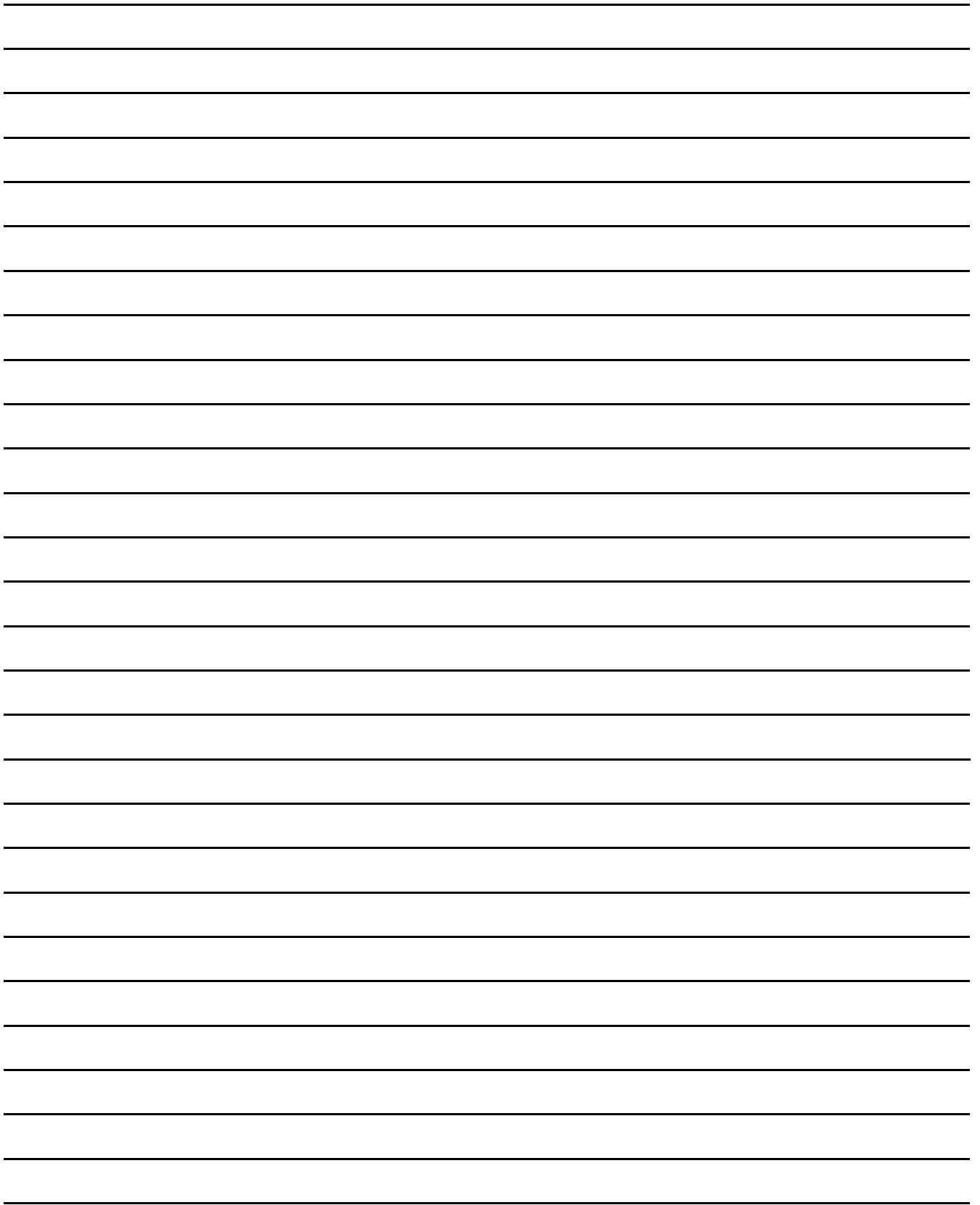
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## PRIVACY ACT ADDENDUM-SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

All applicants should review information requested. None of the information is required by law and is therefore disclosed voluntarily. It will be used in considering the application for the scholarship, publicity and related purposes. Not providing all or part of the requested information may result in an application not being fully considered for this award.

### AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

Except as specified below all personal information contained in my application for the Westfall Education Foundation Service Scholarship may be used by the Westfall Education Foundation for promotion and publicity purposes.

**EXCEPTIONS: (SPECIFY INFORMATION YOU DO NOT WANT RELEASED.)**

**Certification:** I/We certify that all information on this application is true, complete and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge. I/We agree to provide if requested, any other documentation necessary to verify information reported. Any false information will be cause for denial, reduction, or withdrawal of the scholarship offered. I/We pledge that it is the applicant's intention to maintain (school defined) full-time status and complete graduation requirements.

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Applicant's Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

**Westfall Education Foundation Service Scholarship**