



Charlotte/QC Rams Alumni Chapter
Winston-Salem State University

P.O. Box 560305
Charlotte, NC 28256-0305

Dear Student and Parents,

Enclosed you will find the 2017 scholarship application package for the Winston-Salem State University Charlotte/Queen City Rams Alumni Chapter. We are delighted that you have taken time to apply for our scholarship and look forward to officially welcoming you into the Ram family in the near future!

Please read all of the information contained in this package carefully.

It is important that you are in full compliance with the requirements of the award and application deadline. The application must be **postmarked** by **Friday, April 7, 2017** to be considered for this year's award. Each application package will include the following information:

1. Scholarship Criteria
2. Scholarship Application
3. Letter of Recommendation Criteria

All completed application packages should be mailed to the following address:

**WSSU Charlotte/QC Rams Alumni Chapter
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 560305
Charlotte, North Carolina 28256-0305**

The winners will be notified via phone call on or before **April 21, 2017** and will be formally recognized at our "Lambs to Rams" Scholarship Reception on **July 22, 2017**. All applicants are invited to attend this event. Additionally, each winner will be presented an award of academic achievement during his or her senior awards program prior to graduation. The event date and location will be announced. If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact wssuqcramsalumni@yahoo.com. On behalf of the scholarship committee, we extend best wishes to you in all of your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Anitra Hardy

Anitra Hardy
2016-2017 Scholarship Committee Chair

Thesha Woodley

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2016-2018 Chapter President



Charlotte/Queen City Rams Alumni Chapter Scholarship Guidelines

Award Amount

The scholarship award shall be made in the fall semester of the eligible academic year, pending the recipient's enrollment at Winston-Salem State University. The amount of each award is \$1,000.00 to Three (3) incoming freshmen.

Application Deadline

The application deadline is **Friday, April 7, 2017**. Applications received after this date will not be considered. No exceptions will be granted.

Eligibility Criteria

1. The scholarship is limited to graduating seniors enrolled in Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, and Gaston County Schools.
2. The student's application will not be considered if he/she has received a full or partial scholarship from Winston-Salem State University that covers tuition, books, fees, room, and board. The scholarship committee reserves the right to verify this information with the university directly.
3. Graduation from an accredited high school or will have graduated from such school prior to the enrollment date of the fall semester of the year for which selection is made.
4. The recipient must have a cumulative weighted high school grade point average (GPA) of 2.8 or higher.

Application Procedures

1. Applicants must complete the attached application in its entirety. Incomplete applications will be automatically disqualified and will not be reviewed by the scholarship committee. No exceptions.
2. A sealed official copy of a high school transcript and SAT or ACT scores must accompany the application.
3. Applicants must submit a typed 350-word minimum essay stating how your future goals exemplify Winston-Salem State University's motto, "**Enter to Learn, Depart to Serve.**"
4. A listing of all extra-curricular or community service activities the applicant is involved in, listing offices held, years of participation and responsibilities. Attach additional sheets if necessary.
5. Two letters of recommendation are required from a faculty member, employer or public service provider. Each letter must include the following information:
 - Name and title of person writing the letter of recommendation.
 - State the length of time and in what capacity the person has known the applicant.



- Applicant’s personal characteristics
- Stating any public service activities the applicant has been involved with.
- Letter must be on stationary representing the school or department that person recommending student works with.

Applicant Information

(Please Print)

Date of Application: _____

Name: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell & Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parents Name: _____

Parents Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

ACADEMIC PROFILE

Name & Address of High School: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

Guidance Counselor’s Name: _____

Year of Entry at Winston-Salem State University: _____

Intended Major/Area of Study: _____

FINANCIAL PROFILE

What is your parent(s) gross annual salary? _____

What is the total number of people residing in your household? _____

Have you received any other scholarship monies, grants or financial aid to attend WSSU or from any other organization?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please attach a copy of the scholarship profile (i.e. who’s providing the scholarship, the amount, frequency – one time or renewable and date applied.



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BEFORE SEALING YOUR ENVELOPE, PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE INCLUDED:

Completed all items below:

- ✓ **Application**
- ✓ **Extracurricular / Community Service Activities Sheet**
- ✓ **Sealed Transcript**
- ✓ **SAT or ACT Scores**
- ✓ **350-word typed Essay (handwritten essays will not be accepted)**
- ✓ **Letters of Recommendation (2)**
- ✓ **Provided all required signatures**
- ✓ **Stamped envelope and address complete application to:**

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