

2012 WOW Scholars Application

Since its inception in 2006, the WOW Scholars program has awarded 33 scholarships, ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,500, to Westchase college-bound students. The scholarship program is available to Westchase resident high school seniors (or home-schooled students attending their first year of college next year) with a demonstrated commitment to community service and academic success.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please fill out application completely.
2. Type or print clearly.
3. Attach the following to the completed application:
 - a. Two character reference letters, one of which must attest to your community service.
 - b. Personal essay including information about your community service, academic achievements, other achievements, personal goals, and any other information or factors, including need, that you believe bear on why you should receive this scholarship. Within the essay, please discuss what you have learned from your community service.
 - c. In discussing your community service, please include the minimum hours required by your high school or program, and clearly state (using numbers) the extent to which your number of hours exceeded the minimum.
 - d. Certified copies of high school transcript.
 - e. Official SAT and/or ACT score report.
 - f. Use additional pages if necessary.

4. Send completed application with attachments to:

WOW Scholars Committee
c/o Chris Barrett
Publisher/Managing Editor, World of Westchase
10314 Seabridge Way
Tampa, FL 33626

5. Deadline for completed application and attachments – to be **postmarked** no later than March 1, 2012.

6. Interviews may be scheduled at the discretion of the WOW Board shortly thereafter.

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

How Long Have You Lived in Westchase? _____

Home Telephone Number: _____

Email address: _____

High School Attending: _____

Number in graduating class: _____ Rank in class _____

Academic GPA: _____ on _____ scale.

ACT scores: _____ SAT scores: _____

College/University you are planning to attend: _____

Leadership (Offices or leadership positions held):

Extracurricular Activities, Hobbies, Talents and Interests:

Part-time or Full-time Employment (including name and phone number of employer, position, hours per week and dates of employment):

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN CONSENT

By submitting and signing this WOW Scholars application I agree that, if selected, the above described applicant may be photographed and interviewed for publication in the World of Westchase, at the discretion of the Publisher/Managing Editor.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Print Name

Date