



CPS WENTCHER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS:

A step-by-step guide on how students can apply

To ensure successful submission for the Wentcher Scholarship, please follow these guidelines.

Incomplete applications (missing transcripts, recommendation letters, essays, or FAFSA confirmation) will not be reviewed.

All application materials must be received by February 7, 2024, at 11:59pm Central Time.

START Go to Wentcherfoundation.org to begin your application.

To complete the Profile and Application you will need:

- Contact information.
- High school name, graduation date, GPA (unweighted).
- Intended college major, your college choices and admission status.
- Document your work history, volunteer experiences, extracurriculars, leadership roles, honors, or awards (Include roles, dates, and weekly hours to show your involvement and commitment).

Two Reflection Responses (250-300 words each):

- Describe a significant experience from your high school years that helped prepare you for the academic and social challenges of college. Be sure to address the following topics in your response: How does this experience align with your intended field of study or academic interests? What did you learn from this experience? How did it shape your readiness for college-level work?
- Describe what having good character means to you. Share a specific experience that demonstrates how you've applied these qualities in your life.

Optional Work Samples:

- Upload up to two original works (e.g., research paper, portfolio) to showcase your skills or accomplishments.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION:

FAFSA Confirmation:

- Proof of FAFSA completion (Student Aid Index and/or FAFSA confirmation).

Transcript Request Form:

- Will request official transcript, academic information and school profile.
- To be completed by your school counselor, adviser or school registrar.

Recommender Form:

- Will request a letter or recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or mentor who can talk about your character, strengths and potential as a Wentcher scholar.

FINISH Ensure all sections and required materials are complete and **submit your application.**

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LEARN MORE AND APPLY ONLINE: [WENTCHERFOUNDATION.ORG](https://Wentcherfoundation.org)

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