



SWRHS WHAM Scholarships

The Wildcats Helping the Arts and Music booster club is a 501c3 non profit organization created to support and enhance the Fine/Visual and Performing Arts in the Shoreham Wading River Central School District. WHAM scholarships will be awarded to at least three SWR graduating seniors: one in Art, one in Theater and one in Music. WHAM awards scholarships for exemplary coursework and extra curricular activities in the fine & performing arts, plus 1 additional Andrew McMorris Memorial Scholarship which is based on both **fine** arts involvement as well as community service. Please see attached criteria for specific information. These Scholarships will be awarded to the students who show the greatest strengths in the following criteria:

*** Personal Essay: Write an essay about how the fine & performing arts have positively influenced your high school experience, and future pursuits. The essay must not be longer than two typewritten pages. Do not in any way identify yourself in your writing. Take care to write honestly and in your own voice.**

- Fine & Performing Arts High School Coursework including copy of transcript (unofficial copy is acceptable).
- Extra-curricular activities in music, art, theater and/or dance, including outside enrollment in fine arts classes, events, clubs and productions.
- Related Awards & Accomplishments
- Community Service (for WHAM Andrew McMorris Memorial Scholarship)

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION ON THE NEXT PAGES ALONG WITH PERSONAL ESSAY. YOU MAY TYPE IN THE REQUIRED INFORMATION AND SIGN. MAIL APPLICATION & SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO:

**WHAM Scholarship Committee
PO Box 458 Shoreham, NY 11786**

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS April 1 2026

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Activity	Description of Involvement	Grades Involved	Total # Hours

list the colleges you have applied to:

ATTACH UNOFFICIAL COPY OF TRANSCRIPT AND PERSONAL ESSAY

I certify that the information on this application is correct, and that all work submitted by me for this application is mine.

Student Signature _____