

# Westwood Foundation

The Westwood Foundation Mission Statement is as follows:

The Westwood Foundation, a 501(c)3 organization, was founded in 1974 to provide charitable, educational and benevolent support to the greater Westwood community. The Foundation has one principal mission: providing financial assistance and support to projects and endeavors that benefit the city of Westwood, the immediate surrounding area and, ultimately, the citizens of those communities. The short-term objectives of the Foundation are varied. These objectives range from land acquisition/development to providing revenue to the city of Westwood to offset unexpected expenses and offering educational scholarships to members of our community. Broadly, any financial obligation the Foundation selects to support aims to fulfill its principal mission.

## Application for 2024 Westwood Foundation Merit Scholarship

One of the Westwood Foundation's goals is to help facilitate a bright future for the City of Westwood. A great way to achieve this is by investing in the education of our youngest residents. The Westwood Foundation Board of Directors is pleased to award a Westwood Foundation Merit Scholarship in 2024.

The awardee will receive \$5,000 per academic year for a total of four (4) years.

### **Applicants must meet the following qualifications:**

- Westwood resident;
- A high school senior who plans to (and does) attend college during the 2024-2025 academic year and each year thereafter during the scholarship award period;
- Full-time enrollment status of twelve (12) or more credit hours during each semester (or equivalent) of the 2024-2025 academic year, and each year thereafter during the scholarship award period; and
- Maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

[Scholarship applications are available to download](#) and can also be picked up at City Hall. All applications must be received by 5 pm on Friday, June 14, 2024. Late applications will not be accepted. If you have any questions, please contact Abby Schneweis at 913.362.1550 or [abby.schneweis \[at\] westwoodks.org](mailto:abby.schneweis@westwoodks.org) (by email).

Directors of the Westwood Foundation and their immediate families are not eligible for this scholarship program.

## Foundation Scholarship Recipients

1988 - Jennifer Blackwell

1989 - Todd Schulkin

1990 - Jennifer Johnson

1991 - Shannon Martin

1992 - Arnica Baldwin

1992 - Jennifer Wichmann

1993 - Jason Elk

1994 - Sarah Mann

1995 - Suzanne Decker

1996 - Amanda Moorhouse

1997 - Megan Kean

1998 - Annie Sutera

1999 - Brett Okken

1999 - Luke Wetzel

2000 - Janelle Decker

2001 - Corey Owen Schulte

2002 - Giang Pham

2002 - Jessica Sullivan

2002 - Edward Hanlon

2002 - Brandi Biswell

2003 - Jacquelynn Sullivan

2003 - John Peter C. Wetzel

2003 - Shoshanna Slotzkin

2004 - Kyle Sciolaro

2005 - Jared Sullivan

2006 - Derek Low

2006 - Peter Fields

2006 - Victoria Shimanovich

2007 - Cole Easterday

2007 - Jessica Sullivan

2008 - Sinon Bennett  
2008 - Angela Zahner Shipley  
2009 - Benjamin Donovan  
2009 - Jeffrey Benes  
2010 - Kevin Barclay  
2010 - Victoria Shimanovich  
2010 - Spencer Low  
2010 - Maria Reyes  
2011 - Andres Rodriguez-Burns  
2011 - Lisa Blanchard  
2012 - Jean Orr  
2012 - Nathan Ross  
2013 - Caitlin Beatty  
2013 - Crystal Hester  
2016 - Cassandra Roque  
2017 - Yashi Wang  
2018 - Loren Davis  
2019 - Jack Moren  
2020 - Alexandra Corbin  
2021 - Kolbe Benes

## **Westwood Foundation Members**

- David E. Waters
- Lisa Cummins
- Lyle Niedens
- Sean O'Brien
- Kumud Pyakuryal
- Robert Thompson