

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 2023 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 2023.

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

Applicants must meet the following qualifications:

- Westwood resident
- High school senior
- Full time enrollment status of 12 or more credit hours for the 2023-2024 academic year
- 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 16, 2023. 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