
JERRY WHITING \$500 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

John R. Rogers High School

Scholarship Specifications

Goal: The goal of the Jerry Whiting Scholarship is to provide the awarded student funding to support tuition and/or related school fees as they pursue post-secondary education/training.

Who: The scholarship will be awarded to a current Rogers HS student who is an active member of the brass section in the Rogers HS Band, who would like to pursue higher education and/or training after graduation from Rogers. Eligible applicants can be interested in pursuing any field of study. Funds can be used for all types of post-secondary training including vocational schools, community college, professional career schools, and four-year collegiate institutions. The student should reflect the values of commitment to scholastic advancement and community service.

Eligibility:

- The award would be based on standing within the trumpet section (the best trumpeter continuing their education would get the scholarship, regardless of GPA).
- If there is a situation in which the director believes not more than two trumpet players to have approximately equal talent (e.g., if first chair has passed back and forth between two students), two awards could be made in that year. (This should be rare.)
- Choice of post-secondary institution can be any institution as described above but continuing to higher education is required.
- If there are no senior trumpet players going on to higher education, eligibility will be extended to other brass instrument players so that an award can be made that year.
- In the unlikely event that no brass players are going on to college in any particular year, then no award will be offered and the scholarship will be held until the next year for a qualifying applicant.

Award Cycle: The Jerry Whiting Scholarship will be awarded on an annual basis in the Spring.

Amount: One annual award of \$500, or, if there is a situation in which the director believes not more than two trumpet players to have approximately equal talent (e.g., if first chair has passed back and forth between two students), two awards could be made in that year.

Scholarship Fund Specifications: The funds can be used for any school related expense including, but not limited to, tuition, school supplies, textbooks, room and board.

Application Process:

Students interested in the scholarship will submit an essay to the scholarship committee addressing the following:

- How do you feel you represent the scholarship's focus of being a brass musician? Why do you still play?
- What type of training or education do you plan to pursue after you graduate from high school to pursue your vocation?
- How do you plan to use the scholarship funds?

Reporting:

Scholarship recipients will be asked to share a brief note of what your goals are for the future, where you plan to attend college and how the scholarship funds were used. This will be sent in a note to the Jerry Whiting Family.

Application Deadline: April 26, 2024 to room N106 – College and Career Center

Scholarship recipients will be notified of selection by May 20. Funds to be sent directly to recipient's school/college/university accepted for post-secondary education. Funds must be use by the following Spring Term of being awarded or funds will be forfeited and returned to the Rogers High School Jerry Whiting Scholarship Fund.

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RECEIPT INFORMATION

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$ _____

Student Name: _____ RHS ID# _____

College/University Attending in the fall: _____

If the college/university has multiple campuses, please indicate which one you will be attending.

(Ex: WSU-Spokane or Pullman, etc.): _____

College/University Student ID#: _____

Student phone (if problems): _____

Student Email: _____

I, _____, understand that upon accepting this scholarship I will be providing one final note to the Jerry Whiting Scholarship no later than March 2024 to inform the family where/how the scholarship monies were applied and assisted with your post high school education.

Advisor: _____

Advisor must come to the business officer to complete PO for scholarship.

X _____

Student
Initials

I understand the Jerry Whiting Scholarship award is sent directly to the above listed college/university with recipient's name and college student ID# in June. If the scholarship is not use by the following spring term after it has been awarded to recipient, these monies will be forfeited by the student and return to the J. Whiting Fund at Rogers HS.