Wooster School Rudenstine Scholarship

Application and Information

Applicant Information

Name: _____ **Applying Grade/Year:** _____

Home Address: _____ **City, Zip Code:** _____

Current School: _____

Area(s) in which you have demonstrated achievement: _____

Important Information About This Application

Eligibility Requirements:

- **Basic** - Students must be a Citizen or Naturalized Citizen of the United States, and have demonstrated the dispositions that are most valued at Wooster, among which are to be "gentle, generous, truthful, kind, and brave" - characteristics that we associate with future leaders and change-makers in our society.
- **Academic** – Successful applicants will have an academic record which places them at or near the top of their current school class, with the potential to become the kind of thinker that Wooster aspires to develop.
- **Athletics/Fine and Performing Arts -** It is important that Rudenstine Scholarship applicants have a demonstrated passion in an area outside of academics, and a track record that shows their passion leading to hard work, resiliency and achievement in that area.
- **Leadership/Service –** While this is often an area in which young people are just emerging, candidates for the Rudenstine Scholarships must have the potential to be leaders and change-makers on the Wooster campus and beyond.

Application Sections, Scoring & Helpful Hints:

- **Essay:** Write an essay from the prompt on page 3. (500 words maximum).
- **Extra-Curricular Form:** Focus on participation and leadership experiences, athletic achievements, academic awards, fine or performing arts recognition, and community involvement.
- **Short-Answer Questions:** Use this space to tell us more about how you've personally benefited by staying active – both in and out of your area of passion, and in and out of school.
- **Two Letters of Recommendation:** Approach coaches, teachers, school administrators, youth group leaders or others in your community and have them write recommendation letters so the judges can learn a little bit more about you. There is a two-page maximum for each letter.

Additional Notes:

- The application is available on the admissions page on our website **woosterschool.org/rudenstinescholarship**
- Please complete the application and forward to the Office of Admission submit with two letters of recommendation from coaches, teachers, school administrators, youth leaders, or others in your community. These will serve as another vehicle to learn a little bit more about you.

Return this application to Wooster School Office of Admission

ACHIEVEMENTS

Name: _____ **Current School:** _____

On this form, list the most significant Athletics and out-of-classroom activities in which you have been involved. When listing leadership positions and awards, please list the most significant awards in the comments area provided. **You are limited to this form – you may not alter this form or attach additional pages.** Please be neat or type.

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Achievement	Year

List significant accomplishments, awards received and leadership positions held:

FINE OR PERFORMING ARTS

Event Participation	Years and Role

List significant accomplishments, awards received and leadership positions held:

ATHLETICS

Sport Played	Years and levels played

List significant accomplishments, awards received and leadership positions held:

OTHER SCHOOL & NON-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

This includes, but not limited to, student government, clubs, and volunteer work. Please include years participated and role in which you were a part.

Organization/Project	Years and Roles

List significant accomplishments, awards received and leadership positions held:

Short Answer Question

Please answer the following question:
(Please use no more than 200 words)

How has participating in athletics, out-of-classroom activities, music, drama, student government, or volunteer work prepared you for high school and beyond? What have you learned about yourself through your participation? Please list specific examples or tell a story when necessary.

Essay Prompt

Please attach a separate sheet of paper with no more than 500 words as a response to:

Nelson Mandela said "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world". Explain what this quote means to you and provide an example in your own educational experience that you will call upon throughout your life.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Name (Printed) _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Name (Printed) _____

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