

## **Erik Paul Westerman Memorial Scholarship - 2024**

Provided through the Hillsboro Educational Foundation

This scholarship is awarded annually in memory of Erik Paul Westerman. Mr. Westerman was a 1998 Hillsboro High School graduate.

Criteria (Only applicants who submit a completed application will be considered.)

1. Consideration will be given to the following:
  - ❖ Class Rank and GPA (20%)  
Student must have a “C” average or above to apply for this scholarship.
  - ❖ Income of Student and Parent (15%)  
Family income and demands on income (family size, college cost, unusual circumstances)
  - ❖ Cost of college education (15%)  
The cost of college education is defined by actual cost minus any scholarships, grants, and/or financial aid awarded as determined by actual documentation from the institution the student intends to attend. The application requires that the student and parents give information concerning any scholarships, grants, and financial aid that they are aware of or expect to receive.
  - ❖ Available assets (20%)  
The student will be required to submit the “Student Aid Report” that is the result of filing the FAFSA. The “SAR” will define all assets and liabilities. The objective standard for available net assets will be determined by assessing liquid assets, including grain in storage, cash on hand, stocks & bonds, in either the student or the parents’ names (not including retirement accounts) which are available.
  - ❖ Essay (30%)  
Student will be asked to write an essay in regards to their career goals and “passion” for their educational pursuits. Student will also be required to provide an activities sheet outlining their involvement in extracurricular and/or community activities and any charitable commitments.
2. Forms needed with application:
  - ❖ Essay—will be reviewed by the parents of Erik Paul Westerman
  - ❖ Student outline of extracurricular or community activities and charitable commitments
  - ❖ Student’s SAR from completing FAFSA
  - ❖ Documents showing costs of education along with any evidence of financial assistance
  - ❖ High school transcript
3. This scholarship is announced at the HHS Honor’s Night
4. The Foundation awards up to two \$1000.00 scholarships annually depending upon the number of qualified applicants.

## ERIK PAUL WESTERMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

### Personal Information (This will be kept confidential.)

Full Name:	Email address: Cell phone:
Home Phone:	List any unusual demands on family income:
Full Address:	Date of Birth:
Class rank (HS students only) ____ out of ____	School: HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL
Income of Parent (as reported on IRS form 1040)	I am applying as: ___ Graduating high school student
College Cost (Anticipated cost of tuition, housing, & fees:	Career Goals:
Available Assets: Please provide your family's expected contribution (EFC) according to the FAFSA finding:	Other scholarships, grants, and financial aid you have already received:

The following items have been included with this application:

\_\_\_\_ Two letters of recommendation

\_\_\_\_ Personal Essay

\_\_\_\_ FAFSA

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED MATERIALS TO:  
HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR'S OFFICE  
522 E. TREMONT STREET  
HILLSBORO, IL 62049

**MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 4, 2024**

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ONLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED. A completed application includes answering the questions below and telling us about yourself.

Name of Applicant:

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Address:

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Telephone:

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G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_

At which university/school will you be attending?

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Parent's  
name:

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Workplaces of  
parents:

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# of siblings: \_\_\_\_\_ # of siblings in college/trade school:

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Indicate the school:

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Any unusual demands on family  
income?

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\*Please attach an activity sheet outlining extracurricular and community activities.

\*Please attach a short essay describing your career plans and college goals. Explain your "passion" for your educational desires (why do you want an education in this field.)