

Detroit Tigers Willie Horton Scholarship Program

A Scholarship Program of the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan
2008-2009 Academic Year

Scholarship Background

The Detroit Tigers established the Detroit Tigers Willie Horton Scholarship to honor both the on-field and civic contributions of hometown hero Willie Horton in July 2000.

One non-renewable scholarship of up to \$5,000 will be awarded annually to a graduating senior at Northwestern High School.

The Detroit Tigers Willie Horton Scholarship is a scholarship program of the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan. Dependents of employees of Northwestern High School, dependents of the Detroit Tigers Willie Horton Scholarship Committee as well as dependents of employees and board members of the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan are ineligible for scholarship consideration.

To be eligible, you must...

- ✓ Be a member of the graduating class of 2008 at Northwestern High School
- ✓ Demonstrate exemplary desire, ability and good grades
- ✓ Demonstrate leadership and character through extra curricular activities, volunteer involvement and work experience in school and in the community
- ✓ Have applied or been accepted as a full-time student at an accredited educational institution in the United States. Such institutions must be tax-exempt and classified as an educational institution under Internal Revenue Service Code.

In addition...

- ✓ Financial need is not a requirement.

Instructions

Before you begin to fill out this application, review the form and requirements carefully. An application that is incomplete or inaccurate will not be given scholarship consideration.

Tips for Completing This Form

- Use a computer, typewriter or print neatly in blue or black ink
- Sign all appropriate forms
- Submit all application materials by the deadline.

Application Contents

- Scholarship Guidelines and Deadlines
- Student Application
- Statement of Academic and Career Goals
- Recommendation Forms (two recommendations)
- Transcript Release Form

DEADLINE

APRIL 16, 2008 Materials must be submitted to the Detroit Tigers Willie Horton Scholarship Committee in the Administration Office at Northwestern High School

JUNE 2008 Notification of the scholarship recipient

All awards will be made without regard to race, creed, color, sex, religion, national origin or sexual orientation.

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This application is to be completed and signed by the applicant. All materials must be received in the Administrative Offices of Northwestern High School no later than April 16, 2008. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

APPLICANT DATA

1. Name _____
Last First Middle

2. Home address: _____
Street Address

City State Zip Code

3. Telephone number (_____) _____
Area code Number E-mail address

4. Parent name _____

5. Anticipated High School Graduation Date: _____ / _____
Month Year

SCHOOL DATA

Post-secondary schools to which applicant has applied:

1. _____
Name of College or University

Street Address City State Zip Code

Admissions Status Admitted Applied Admitted, First Choice

2. _____
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Applicant Profile (Additional information may be provided on supplemental pages with your name.)

Academic Achievement: List below academic honors or awards that you have received.

Honor/Award	Reason for Honor	Year Awarded (Fr., So., Jr., Sr.)

Volunteer and Extracurricular Activities: List below all volunteer and extracurricular Activities in which you have participated to a significant degree and to which you have made a positive contribution in both your school and your community.

Activity	Position Held	Years of Participation	Contact Person

Paid Work Experience (Full or Part-time): List below work experience during high school years.

Employer	Job Description	Dates of Employment	Average Hours

- I certify that my application and accompanying materials are true and correct to the best of my ability. I understand that if any part of my application is determined to be untrue or incorrect that my application will be ineligible for scholarship consideration.
- I understand that my signature at the end of the application authorizes the Detroit Tigers Willie Horton Scholarship Committee and the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan to examine the academic and personal records submitted and it also authorizes the release of information on the scholarship recipient to the donor.

Signature

Date

2008-2009 Detroit Tigers Willie Horton Scholarship Program TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

TO THE RECOMMENDING PARTY: The individual listed below has applied for a Detroit Tigers Willie Horton Scholarship. Candidates for scholarships will be selected according to criteria based on academic records, recommendations, and the student's statement of goals. Recommendations must be received by the Detroit Tigers Willie Horton Scholarship Committee on or before the deadline. Late recommendations will not be considered and the student's application will be disqualified.

DEADLINE: APRIL 16, 2008

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY AND USE THE ENCLOSED FORM

I. TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT:

APPLICANT:

RECOMMENDER:

Name

Name

Address

Title

City

State

Zip

Address

Major

Department

II. PLEASE MAIL THE COMPLETED FORM TO:

DETROIT TIGERS WILLIE HORTON SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
NORTHWESTERN HIGH SCHOOL
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
2200 WEST GRAND BLVD.
DETROIT, MI 48208

III. TO BE COMPLETED BY RECOMMENDER: Please answer the following questions. If you wish to provide additional information, please use official letterhead and sign the letter.

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

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TRANSCRIPT RELEASE FORM

Instructions:

Complete and sign the Transcript Release Form in order to authorize the release of your academic record(s) to the Detroit Tigers Willie Horton Scholarship Committee for scholarship purposes.

Last Name	First	Middle Initial
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Address	City	State	Zip
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Major _____

I authorize Northwestern High School to release a copy of my high school transcript and to release photo copies of official transcripts from ALL other high schools previously attended (if appropriate). These documents will be used to support my application for scholarship.

Signature	Date
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TRANSFERS ONLY: Please list ALL high schools previously attended.
