



## WILTON CENTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

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Dear Peotone 207U High School Student;

In continuance of its pride and heritage within the Peotone CUSD 207U District, Wilton Center Elementary will annually bequeath a \$400.00 scholarship to a graduating senior that attended Wilton Center Elementary for a minimum of two years. This money has been donated from the people within the community and is strong in the tradition that helped build Peotone's school district.

The scholarship package consists of this cover letter and the application which may be completed in your own handwriting or typed; however, the essay must be typed. The application may be downloaded from the Peotone Educational Foundation's (PEF) Facebook page.

***Pertinent information that you need to be aware of:***

1. The recipient must have attended Wilton Center Elementary for a minimum of two years.
2. The applicant must be graduating from PHS at the end of this current school term or the semester prior.
3. The applicant must have attained a "B" GPA (of a 5.0 scale) within their high school years and achieved a GED status.
4. Applicant must exhibit high moral character and strong work ethic.
5. A typed essay entitled "Why I Wish to Receive the Wilton Center Scholarship" in 300 words or less must be submitted. The judges will be asked to evaluate the essay based mostly on content, but spelling and grammar will also be considered.
6. Recipient will receive a check payable to the college they will be attending. The recipient will need to provide proof that they will be attending that school.
7. In the event that the student is unable to attend a college or university for the current school year, the scholarship will be awarded to the first runner up.
8. Wilton Center Elementary will bequeath its first annual \$400.00 scholarship at the PHS Senior Night.

*If you have questions concerning the application process, please contact the Peotone Educational Foundation Scholarship Committee by emailing [edfoundation@peotoneschools.org](mailto:edfoundation@peotoneschools.org).*

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## APPLICATION FORM

Application must be turned in to the PHS Registrar/Guidance Department on or before the deadline specified by the Registrar. This application form may be downloaded from the Peotone Educational Foundation's Facebook page.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please check all that apply to you:

- I attended Wilton Center Elementary for a minimum of two years.
- I will be graduating from PHS at the end of this school term or the semester prior.
- I have attended PHS for two consecutive years and have earned a GED.

Name and location of the not-for-profit accredited institutions by which you have been accepted or which you plan on attending:

Institution	Location

Submit a typed essay on the following topic. Use a 12 pt. font and limit the answer to 300 words. Essays will remain anonymous to be read by long-term teachers in the district where it will be determined who will receive the scholarship.

*"Why I Wish to Receive the Wilton Center Scholarship"*

List below your extra-curricular activities, awards, honors, and any community involvement:

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT SERVICES STAFF ONCE APPLICATION IS TURNED IN**

Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

*I understand that if I fail to attend an entire quarter, semester or trimester at a non-for-profit accredited institution in the summer of all following graduation, the scholarship money will be forfeited.*

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ *If I am chosen as a Wilton Center Elementary benefactor, I agree to allow the PEF to release my name, picture and attending institutions' information to the local media.*

**DEADLINE TO APPLY MARCH 8, 2022**