2025 Available Scholarships Administered by the Wagnalls Memorial Foundation Information for Students and Counselors

General Scholarship Information

All Wagnalls administered scholarships require the same essays, only one set is required with the application. Most scholarships require residency affidavits. American Legion Scholarships have a separate application. The scholarship selection committee is composed of board members and local volunteers. If awarded a scholarship, the check will be sent to the university on behalf of the student. The Selection Committee will select alternates for each scholarship category should the original recipient be unable to maintain eligibility.

Mabel Wagnalls Jones

- \$1,000 yearly scholarship award, renewable up to 3 additional years for a total of \$4,000
- Requires applicants to be a Bloom Township resident and reside continuously before September 1st of the year entering first grade through graduation with preference to Lithopolis residents
- Must be a high school graduating senior
- Requires application with a transcript and a signed and notarized residency affidavit
- minimum GPA of 3.0
- Renewal requires submission of college transcript, proof of enrollment, and Bloom Township residency affidavit each year. Two annual scholarship awards cannot be applied to a single school year or semester in instances of early graduation.

Wagnalls Memorial Scholarship

- Four (4)-\$1,750 scholarship awards, total of \$7,000
- Preference for majors in education; science; engineering; or literary arts, visual arts, or performing arts.
- Requires applicant to be a Bloom Township resident and reside continuously in Bloom Township from September 1st of freshman year through graduation
- Must be a high school graduating senior
- Requires application with a transcript and a signed and notarized residency affidavit
- minimum GPA of 3.0

Wagnalls Volunteer Scholarship

- one \$2,000 scholarship award
- Requires applicant to be a Bloom Township resident and reside continuously in Bloom Township from September 1st of freshman year through graduation
- Must be a high school graduating senior
- Requires application with a transcript and a signed and notarized residency affidavit
- minimum GPA of 3.0
- Must include signed letter of reference outlining volunteer experience in application. Preference given to Wagnalls volunteers.

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Charles V. Moore Scholarship

- One award of \$500
- Requires applicant to be a Rural Bloom Township student living outside Lithopolis village limits and reside continuously before September 1st of the year entering first grade through graduation
- Canal Winchester or Bloom-Carroll graduating senior, or first-year college student
- Requires application with a transcript and a signed and notarized residency affidavit
- minimum GPA of 3.0

A.B. Hazel Weiser Scholarship

- Two awards of \$500.00 or one \$1,000 award
- Canal Winchester graduating senior, or first-year college student
- Preference given for declared Education Major
- Requires applicant to be a Bloom Township resident and reside continuously before September 1st of the year entering first grade through graduation
- Requires application with a transcript and a signed and notarized residency affidavit
- minimum GPA of 3.0

Lawrence Stebleton Scholarship

- One \$1,000 award
- Applicant must have attended and be graduating from Canal Winchester Schools
- No restrictions to major
- Minimum GPA of 3.5

Style to a Tea

- One \$1,500 award
- Annual scholarship proceeds came from an annual style show led by community volunteers
- Requires applicant to be a Bloom Township resident and reside continuously in Bloom Township September 1st of freshman year through graduation
- Must be a high school graduating senior
- Requires application with a transcript and a signed and notarized residency affidavit
- Minimum GPA of 3.0

American Legion Post 677 has a separate application and own committee for selection of their three (3) \$3,000 scholarships. All applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.75 and are not restricted to field of study.

Walker – The applicant must attend and be graduating from the Canal Winchester School system in the scholarship award year.

Hecox – The applicant must attend and be graduating from the Bloom Carroll School system in the scholarship award year.

Hickle - The applicant must be related to a current member of American Legion Post 677, Lithopolis, Ohio Page **2** of **2**