

JOHN AND VERA McNALLY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Wheaton Academy Endowment Fund



The John and Vera McNally Achievement Award was established in 1999 to recognize and encourage academic activities, *the good student*; community service, *the involved student*; and positive social behavior, *the good citizen*.

**JOHN AND VERA McNALLY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
FOR
WHEATON ACADEMY STUDENTS**

APPLICATION

Personal Information (Please Print)

Student's Legal Name _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

Home Address _____
(Number & Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone Number _____

Date of Birth _____ Email _____

Male Female

Most Recent Grade Completed _____ *Must have completed one full year at WA.*

The Criteria for Selection

- Academic Excellence (50% of total consideration).
- Co-curricular Activities (10% of total consideration).
- Community Activities (10% of total consideration).
- Serious Science Student (10% of total consideration).
- Manners and Courtesy (10% of total consideration).
- Athletics (10% of total consideration).

QUALIFIED STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE McNALLY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD ONCE DURING THEIR ENROLLMENT AT WHEATON ACADEMY.

The Process of Selection

1. The applicant must be a returning student, having completed at least one year at Wheaton Academy and be in good standing.
2. Two awards of \$750 each are given at each of the three upper grade levels.
3. Applications for the awards must be turned into Mrs. Musto at cmusto@wheatonacademy.org by Friday, November 12 (extended from Nov.5). Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.
4. Recipients are notified of the results by Monday, November 22 (extended from Nov.15).

Academic Excellence

Academic grade point average with special consideration if student has taken honors or advanced placement classes. **Please include transcripts with your application.**

Extracurricular School Activities

List involvement *in school activities* outside the classroom. Activities should fit the following criteria: school related, non-credit, not salaried in any way, non-athletic, regular or require some form of preparation, not a one-time affair unless a great deal of preparation is involved. Examples: Mock Trial Team, Pep Band, vocal ensembles, etc.

Activity Description	Time Commitment	Frequency	Supervisory Contact (Name & Phone)
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

Community Activities

List activities that are *not school related* and underscore *involvement in community affairs*. Activities should fit the following criteria: non-school related, non-credit, not salaried in any way, regular, require some preparation, not a one-time affair unless a great deal of preparation is required. Examples: working with charities, helping the elderly, working with kids, working with the YMCA or being a Little League coach, a Sunday School teacher, or hospital aid.

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Serious Science Students

The student who takes more than the required number of science classes, takes science honors or Advanced Placement classes shall receive special consideration. Cite ***science honor classes and AP science classes.***

1. _____ 3. _____
 2. _____ 4. _____

Manners and Courtesy

We are looking for the person that has learned the social graces of courtesy and politeness that shows itself in the following forms: “Yes,” “No,” “Please,” “Thank You,” “I did it and I’m sorry” (does not make excuses), goes out of his or her way to show appreciation with a card or note.

Submit a letter of reference (a non-relative) addressing manners and courtesy.

A letter of reference is included Yes No

Athletics

The point is to reward effort. It is much harder to sit on the end of the bench than to be the team hero. Team equipment managers are eligible. Students who have learned a lifetime sport in school and outside of school are given preference. Cite individual sports (tennis, golf, bowling, swimming, racquetball, etc.); if coached by a professional and if you compete.

Sport	Team Level (V, JV, Fr)	# of Yrs	Coach’s Name & Phone
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

Checklist for Applicant Use

- Applicant has completed, signed and dated the *McNally Achievement Award* application.
- Applicant has completed 9th, 10th or 11th grade at Wheaton Academy.
- A letter of reference regarding manners and courtesy and academic transcripts are submitted with application.

_____ (Applicant’s Signature) _____ (Date)

For Office Use Only

Date *McNally Achievement Award* application received _____

- Application is complete.
- Applicant has not received the *McNally Achievement Award* previously.