

The Sara and Warren Welch Foundation Scholarship Loan Application Guidelines

The Sara and Warren Welch Foundation Scholarship Loan is awarded to selected recipients annually. The maximum amount of loan is subject to change. Applicants are expected to repay the scholarship loan. Criteria for approval are based on prior academic performance, recommendations, motivation, and plans to further your education.

Application Procedure

Applications for the loan may also be obtained by written request, addressed to The Sara and Warren Welch Foundation, P.O. Box 125, Newville, Pennsylvania 17241-0125. Completed applications should be returned promptly to The Sara and Warren Welch Foundation, P.O. Box 125, Newville, Pennsylvania 17241-0125.

Upon loan approval, **funds will be paid directly to the school of your choice.** Loan proceeds must be used for educational purposes only.

Applicant must reapply for a scholarship loan each year.

Loan repayment will begin no later than four (4) months after graduation or termination of study. Monthly payments, including interest of four percent (4%) will begin at that time and will continue no longer than five (5) years – unless approved by the Sara and Warren Welch Foundation's Board of Directors. A minimum payment of sixty dollars (\$60.00) per month will be required.

Guidelines

1. Applicant must be graduated from the Big Spring School District or be taking a college course while a student at the Big Spring School District.
2. Any Big Spring High School student or graduate is eligible to apply for the loan. Letters of reference from one teacher and from one guidance counselor and a copy of high school transcript must accompany the application.
3. The applicant must be accepted by any type of accredited post-secondary institution.
4. Graduates must become and remain full-time students of the chosen institution.
5. **Transcripts of grades must be submitted to the Board of Directors on a regular basis.**

Application for the Sara and Warren Welch Foundation Scholarship Loan
For the _____ School Year

Applicant Last Name Applicant First Name MI Date of Birth

Street Address City, State, Zip () _____
Home Phone

Year Graduated from Big Spring High School _____
Social Security Number

Employment History (Please list all part-time and full-time work)		
Employer	Nature of Work	Dates of Employment

Volunteer History		
Volunteer for Whom	Nature of Volunteer Work	Dates of Volunteering

(If applying for post-grad studies)

Name of college attending and/or applied to: _____

Accepted: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Still Waiting

Address of College: _____

Major: _____ Estimated Yearly Cost: _____

Please indicate the total number of years you anticipate attending school, the number of years you have completed and the number of years remaining until you receive your degree.

Total Years: _____ Years Completed: _____ Years Remaining: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

If you are a NEW APPLICANT, you MUST send your high school transcripts with this application.**If you are a RE-APPLICANT, you MUST send a copy of your current semester grades with this application.****If you are applying to take courses while in high school include the following information:**

Name of College you are taking courses from: _____

Address of College: _____

Estimated Cost of Course(s): _____

Parent Information:

Name	Relation (Father, Guardian, Spouse, etc.)	Age	
Street Address	City, State, Zip	Home Phone	Work Phone
Occupation	Employer	Years Employed	
Name	Relation (Mother, Guardian, Spouse, etc.)	Age	
Street Address	City, State, Zip	Home Phone	Work Phone
Occupation	Employer	Years Employed	

WE CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS ARE TRUE & CORRECT. WE AGREE TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE SARA AND WARREN WELCH FOUNDATION. BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, WE AGREE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REPAYMENT OF ALL LOANS UNTIL PAID IN FULL BY DUE DATE & AGREE THAT COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS LOAN & ITS REPAYMENT STATUS MAY BE SENT TO BOTH APPLICANT AND PARENT(S).

Date: _____

Student (Applicant) Signature

Parent Signature

Parent Signature

References:

Name

Address

Phone

Name

Address

Phone

Name

Address

Phone

**If you have any questions about completing this application, please call:
Mr. Stephen Ginter @ 717-776-5775**

THANK YOU FOR APPLYING.

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