

Don Forester Scholarship Fund  
Westwood Baptist Church  
Springfield, Virginia

Don Forester, long time member of Westwood Baptist Church until his death in August, 2011, had a great love for and interest in the youth of Westwood Baptist Church. In his memory, The Don Forester Scholarship Fund has been established to assist rising freshman or current college students. Given Mr. Forester's love of science and music, students with an interest in these areas will be given particular, but not exclusive consideration for this award. This scholarship will be awarded annually by a team of three persons elected by the church who will serve a three-year term. Members of this team should not have a child in consideration of this award and must rotate off the team for at least one year before being considered again to serve. (The Senior Pastor and Director of Youth Ministries will serve as advisors to this team.) The scholarship will be awarded in June of each year.

Criteria for Consideration of The Don Forester Scholarship:

- Student must be attending a local high school, trade school, or accredited two or four-year college or university.
- Student must be active in the life and ministry of Westwood Baptist Church.
- Student will submit an application for consideration no later than May 15 to be considered for the June award.
- Student can receive this award only one time during his or her college career.

The scholarship award of \$1,500 will be sent by check directly to the school in the student's name to be applied to the student's bill. The recipient of this annual award will be notified by letter no later than June 15.

Donations to this scholarship fund may be made throughout the year, and should be designated to The Don Forester Scholarship Fund.

Application for  
The Don Forester Scholarship  
Westwood Baptist Church  
Springfield, Virginia

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

College or University Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Address of School \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings Names and Ages (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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Each student shall include in his or her application two letters of reference. One shall be from a Westwood Baptist Church leader (Pastor, Sunday School teacher, youth ministry leader, etc.), and one shall be from a community leader (teacher, coach, band director, employer, etc.) These letters of reference should be from a leader who knows the applicant well and can speak to issues such as faith, character, work or study habits, ability to work well with others, etc.

Please explain why you have applied for this scholarship and how this scholarship would be helpful to you.

Please share your educational goals, listing your anticipated area of study and future vocational interest.

Please share the role faith plays in making decisions about your educational goals and your future vocational interest.