



**LOUIS A. NEICHTER
WHAYNETECH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The WhayneTech scholarship is an award provided by Whayne Supply Company and administered by Wabash Valley College (Mt. Carmel, IL). Selected high school senior(s), graduates or post-secondary students *residing within a fifty-mile radius of Evansville, IN* can receive scholarship awards to pursue a post-secondary diploma in diesel engine and/or heavy equipment technology at Wabash Valley College.

Type of Award

Up to 2-Year Award: Diesel Engine and/or Heavy Equipment Technology
tuition and books up to \$1,000 per year
(\$500.00 per Fall & Spring semester for 2 years)

This scholarship also offers the recipient paid summer internships and cooperative work experience at identified Whayne Supply facilities during the term of the program (if business conditions permit). The ultimate goal is full-time employment upon completion of the program if business conditions support the addition of personnel.

The award is based on academic achievement, character excellence and career potential. The application is to be submitted by April 1, 2012. The award announcement will be made by the end of May.

Student's Name _____ S.S.# _____
Address _____ Home Phone _____
City _____ School Name _____
State, Zip Code _____ School Phone _____

Where did you hear about this scholarship opportunity ?

From an Instructor or counselor at school A Whayne Supply Company employee
 Internet Web Site Other _____

The scholarship application packet to be submitted is to consist of:

- ___ This application form signed by the appropriate high school counselor
- ___ High School Transcript
- ___ Four (4) Reference Letters (2 Teachers and 2 Non-School Personnel - no family)
- ___ Career Potential Essay.
- ___ Copy of student's admissions acceptance letter from Wabash Valley College

I certify that the above information and attachments are accurate to the best of my knowledge.

GPA _____ 90% Attendance

High School Counselor

Date

Mail to: Wabash Valley College
Financial Aid Administrator

*The option of extending a scholarship from one to two years will be made upon completion of the 1st year of scholarship activities. Wabash Valley College scholastic achievement & intern work performance at Wayne Supply Co. will be determining factors.

WVC / WayneTech Scholarship Application Process
(High School Seniors)

- A. The high school student is to complete the scholarship application and compile a packet of material and submit it to their high school counselor

- B. School counselor must certify the accuracy of the information. The high school counselor must then submit the application and evidence packet to appropriate WVC counselor. A copy may be sent to:
 - Ray Genet
 - Supervisor of Technical Training
 - Wayne Supply Co.
 - PO Box 35900
 - Louisville, KY 40232-5900.(Strongly recommend that the applicant keep a copy of all completed application documentation for their personal reference)

- C. The student must be available for selection committee interviews. *

- D. The student must be available for Wayne pre-employment testing. **

- E. Scholarship awards will be announced by WVC College Representative and/or a Wayne Supply representative(s).

A break in enrollment or unsatisfactory progress in the program will terminate the scholarship except for extenuating circumstances. (Example: illness)

Post high school graduates will provide the completed application to the WVC College Financial Aid Administrator.

* WVC Counselor or Wayne Supply Co. representative will contact students regarding scheduling an interview if chosen.

** Students recommended by selection committee will be contacted for scheduling Wayne pre-employment tests

WVC / WhayneTech Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

The following guidelines are strongly focused on during selection but they are flexible. Guidance Counselors who encounter possible applicants with strong career potential, but are outside of some guideline(s) may submit an application. Upon submission of such an application the counselor must provide a reference letter as to why the applicant should be considered. However, in all cases the final decision as to application review, testing, interviews and scholarship award will be made by the selection and award committee.

The applicant for the “Louis A. Neichter WhayneTech Scholarship” must fulfill the following guidelines:

1. **Academic Achievement** - A 2.5 cumulative GPA calculated from the tenth, eleventh and first half of grade twelve.
2. **Attendance** - A 90% attendance average for the tenth, eleventh and first half of grade twelve.
3. **Character Excellence** - Provide at least four (4) character reference letters from individuals (no student references) relating to the applicant: two must be from teachers and two from non-school personnel (ministers, business associates).
4. **Career Potential** - submit a minimum of one page typed, double spaced statement including the applicant’s occupational objectives and interests in the diesel/heavy equipment field. Student should also include community and high school activities, work activities and other information deemed appropriate.
5. **Student Residence** – Student must reside within a 50-mile radius of Evansville, IN.

The candidate must be willing to attend Wabash Valley College Diesel Technology program and complete work experience at a Whayne Supply location, (business conditions permitting) unless alternate methods are agreed on due to unusual circumstances.

The candidate must be tentatively accepted in the Diesel Technology Program at Wabash Valley College, by submitting a HS transcript, application for admission form, and ACT or ASSET scores, prior to the submission of scholarship application and packet. Contact Student Services Office, WVC, for assistance and for tentative acceptance letter.

The candidate must be able to pass standard Whayne Supply Company Service Department pre-employment tests.

A committee representing Wabash Valley College and Whayne Supply Co. will interview candidates.

The scholarship remains in effect so long as the student maintains a 3.0 cumulative GPA, makes satisfactory progress in class, work activities and is not subject to any disciplinary action.

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