Carl Sandburg & DCS PTSA

Alumni Scholarship Application 2021-2022

Dear Student:

The Carl Sandburg & DCS PTSA is accepting applications for our annual PTSA scholarship. This scholarship will be awarded to one graduating senior from LWSD who is a Carl Sandburg & DCS Alumnus. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide recognition of overall achievement and community service by awarding monetary assistance towards further education. One $1000.00 scholarship is available. The scholarship is intended for the purchase of tuition, required textbooks, or room and board for on-campus housing.

The Scholarship Committee will award scholarships based on the following criteria:

* Question responses and their alignment with the PTSA value of enriching communities and the wellbeing of others.
* Alignment of extra-curricular and community service activities with the values of enriching communities and the wellbeing of others.
* Evidence of academic challenge and growth.
* Character references.
* Correct completion of the application, submitted by the deadline.

Applications are due by midnight **~~FRIDAY MAY 6~~~~th~~~~, 2022.~~**

**DEADLINE EXTENED TO FRIDAY MAY 20TH**

**Please mail all submissions to:        Carl Sandburg & DCS PTSA**

**Alumni Scholarship Committee**

**12801 84th Avenue NE**

**Kirkland, WA 98034**

**Phone number: (425) 936-2700**

**Important Information**: *In the event a recipient has not used the scholarship money at a college, university, or vocational school of their choice by January 31, 2023 the PTSA Scholarship award amount will remain in the Scholarship fund. If unusual circumstances prevent the use of the award in the allotted time, you must contact the scholarship committee prior to January 31, 2023. For questions or help, please contact the chair of the scholarship committee at* *secretary@sandburgdcsptsa.org**. This application becomes the sole property of Carl Sandburg & DCS PTSA will not be responsible for materials delivered late, lost, misdirected, mutilated, incomplete, or illegible. Every effort will be made to keep the information in these applications confidential.*

**Instructions for Applicants**

**The following requirements must be met for your application to be accepted:**

1. A Carl Sandburg & DCS Alumni
2. Complete the Application Form and all requested attachments (typewritten or legibly printed).
3. Attach the following items to the completed and signed Application Form:
	* 1. An official copy of your high school transcript including the first semester grades of your senior year. A progress report reflecting your first semester grades does not meet these criteria.
		2. Two letters of recommendation; one should be from a faculty member at your high school. The other may be from an employer, family friend, or other appropriate individual. Letters of recommendation from members of your immediate family are not acceptable.
4. All pages containing your responses to all of the qualification questions and the essay questions listed on the Application Form.

**ALL INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL**

Applications will be accepted through May 20th 2022 **Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.**

The recipient of the scholarship will be notified by email by the end of May. Those not receiving the award will not be notified. The winning recipient will be invited to speak at the Sandburg 5th grade moving up ceremony. The ceremony is generally held in the morning on the last day of school.

Questions regarding the application or scholarship can be sent to secretary@sandburgdcsptsa.org

**Carl Sandburg & DCS Alumni Scholarship Application Form 2022**

Student’s Full Name:

Student’s Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Grades attended at Carl Sandburg & DCS Elementary:

Name of school currently attending:

Parent/Guardian’s Name:

Phone Number:

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Phone Number:

**Two Letters of Recommendation**: Complete the information below for each person providing a Letter of Recommendation on your behalf attesting to your character. One letter should be from a faculty member at your high school. The other may be from an employer, family friend, or other appropriate individual. Letters of recommendation from members of your immediate family are not acceptable.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone and/or Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone and/or Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Affidavit:*** I hereby certify that my replies to all foregoing statements are true and accurate, and to the best of my knowledge all attachments submitted with my application are original, true and accurate.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship Questions**

Please complete both sections. Section A can be answered in bullet point format.

**Section A**

1. List your activities and interests in high school (ASB, Music, Sports, Clubs, etc.). Please include approximately how many hours per month was spent on each and for what years you participated.

2. List your activities in the community (include non-paid work experience, volunteer, church, family obligations, clubs, etc.) Please include approximately how many hours per month was spent on each and for what years you participated.

3. If you have had a job(s), please list your employer(s), dates of employment, job responsibilities and approximate number of hours worked.

4. List awards, honors, and/or other special achievements.

**Section B**

The Carl Sandburg & DCS PTSA supports and celebrates partnerships, programs and events that support and enrich the educational experience, community, and overall well-being of students, teachers and parents. With this in mind please answer the following questions; use no more than two (2) typed pages total to answer all four (4) questions.

1. How have you enriched your community (school, neighborhood, club, sports team etc.) and the wellbeing of others?
2. How did your years at Carl Sandburg & DCS shape you?
3. What are your hopes and dreams for your future and what steps will you take to reach your goals?
4. Is there anything else that you wish the Scholarship Committee to know when we consider your application?