



## Western Reserve Wrestling Officials Association

A Registered Association of Ohio High School Athletic Association  
Serving primarily Summit, Stark and Portage Counties  
Helping Local Area Wrestlers and Wrestling Teams

### 2024 WRWOA Scholarship - Wrestling

The Western Reserve Wrestling Officials Association (WRWOA) is committed to the growth and support of high school wrestling. Our area has a strong wrestling tradition and we as a not-for-profit organization wish to show support to the area teams in Portage, Stark, & Summit Counties by starting a scholarship that will be awarded annually. This scholarship is made possible by the generosity of the WRWOA membership, partners, and sponsors.

We are offering three (3) scholarships of \$500 each to members of the Class of 2024 who attended a high school in Portage, Stark, or Summit counties of Ohio.

#### Criteria for students to apply:

1. Student must be in their senior year of high school and currently hold **accumulative GPA of 2.5 or above.**
2. Student must have been **a member of their high school wrestling team** during their senior season. They could be in the role of wrestler, statistician, manager, videographer, or another student assistant role.
3. Student must utilize the scholarship funds toward a college/university, trade/apprenticeship, or support their service in the United States' military.
4. The student must **complete and submit all required documents (4 total)**
  - WRWOA Scholarship Application
  - Transcript - A copy of the student's transcript from grades 9-12 must be provided.
  - Essay – (500 words or less) How would you benefit from receiving this scholarship?
  - Recommendation Letter - The **head wrestling coach must provide a letter of recommendation.** Please indicate the role they held with the wrestling team.

All required documents (application, transcript, essay and letter of recommendation) should be received by no later than **April 1, 2024** to be eligible and considered. All information is to be mailed to Rich Carpenter, WRWOA Secretary, 2025 Mt. Vernon Blvd. NW, Canton, Ohio 44709.

Recipients will be announced in April and all funds will be released at the conclusion of the students' senior year in high school provided all criteria and proof has been provided.

For additional questions: please contact JR Easterling, WRWOA Scholarship Committee Chair, at [wrwoascholarship@gmail.com](mailto:wrwoascholarship@gmail.com).

Sincerely -  
WRWOA Scholarship Committee

#### WRWOA

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