

Town Of Wethersfield
Youth Advisory Board

Scholarship 2026

CONTINUING YOUR EDUCATION
AFTER GRADUATION? APPLY FOR
THE YAB \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP!

Eligibility

- Completed application + high school or Technical School Fall 2025 transcript
- 80+ community service hours (including 20 hours from senior year)
- 3.0+ cumulative GPA
- Scholarship used for Fall 2026 enrollment
- 500-word essay or video essay
- Interview with the selection committee
- Proof of Residency for any student not attending Wethersfield High School

Award

- One winner receives \$1,000 for college (community college, 4-year, technical, or vocational programs).
- Youth Advisory Board is a town-appointed board focused on youth needs and community service.

Winners will be notified by mail



Important Dates

Deadline:

Must be received by April
20th, 2026

Interviews:

Week of April 27, 2026



APPLICATION FOR THE YAB SCHOLARSHIP

First Name, Last Name	Email
Student Street Address	Town/Zip
Date of Birth	Phone Number
<input type="checkbox"/> Wethersfield High School Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:* <i>(List name of school)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Written Essay <input type="checkbox"/> Oral Video Essay	Please indicate (if known) the college you plan to attend in the fall of 2026
Cumulative GPA (9-12) _____	
Anticipated major:	

COMMUNITY SERVICE Indicate the number of community service hours you have fulfilled along with the location, details of service and name and contact information of a supervisor.

Eighty (80) hours are required from 9-12 grade and twenty (20) hours of the eighty must be completed during senior year

1) No. of hours _____ Location _____
 Address _____ Town _____ State _____
 Supervisor Name: _____
 Phone: _____

2) No. of hours _____ Location _____
 Address _____ Town _____ State _____
 Supervisor Name: _____
 Phone: _____

3) No. of hours _____ Location _____
 Address _____ Town _____ State _____
 Supervisor Name: _____
 Phone: _____

4) No. of hours _____ Location _____
 Address _____ Town _____ State _____
 Supervisor Name: _____
 Phone: _____

Use separate page to add additional community service hours and contact information.

Please indicate your availability for an interview.

Monday, April 27th

Wednesday, April 29th

Chose the best time you would be able to interview.

6:15 p.m.

6:45 p.m.

7:15 p.m.

7:45 p.m.

List any other awards, or honors you received during your time in high school that you wish to share.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

Comments:

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

The deadline is Friday April 20th. Submit application, transcript and essay to Wethersfield Social and Youth Services, 505 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield, CT. 06109 to the attention of Patrick Telman, Youth Development Manager. Video essays should be emailed to patrick.telman@wethersfieldct.gov Submissions can be dropped off or sent by postal mail. For questions, you may contact 860-721- 2781. The award recipient will be notified in writing and a courtesy phone call at the number provided on this application. Any submissions received after April 20th, 2026 will not be considered for the scholarship award.

Signature of Student	
Signature of Parent/ Guardian	
Date of Application:	

Details of Award:

The Youth Advisory Board is a thirteen-member council appointed board comprised of Wethersfield citizens and town representatives (Board of Education, Wethersfield Police Department, Social and Youth Services, and Town Council). The Board's purpose is to gather information from youth and adults in town to form youth policies and to develop youth programs in response to town needs. It also serves to advocate for youth issues and disseminate relevant information to the appropriate audiences who have interests or involvement in drug, alcohol and tobacco prevention efforts.

There will be one winner of the Youth Advisory Board Scholarship Award. The winner is awarded \$1,000 towards college expenses. College can include a community college, four year college, and technical or vocational school. The deadline for submission is Friday, April 20th, 2026. Interviews will take place the week of April 27th.

The Youth Advisory Board will review all submissions, ensuring compliance with the above criteria and collectively make a decision on the winning recipient. The award recipient will be notified in writing and a courtesy phone call at the number provided on the application.