

JOHN B. & ELIZABETH WIGHT SCHOLARSHIP

Annually, up to two \$8,000 scholarships will be given to a Cairo High School Senior to assist in the pursuit of baccalaureate education and to overcome financial barriers to continued education. Applicants must be a graduating senior from Cairo High School. Applicants must reside in the United States, and be enrolled or intends to enroll in a post secondary college, technical college or university in the United States. Scholarships will be paid \$2,000 a year for up to 4 years and applicants must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.

This scholarship will be awarded on the basis of Academics, Leadership Qualities, Extracurricular School Activities, Character, Community Service and Personal Integrity, Financial Need and Prior Work Experience. A transcript must be attached in order to be considered.

Please complete all items on this application form. **Application must be received by the Guidance Department by March 4th of the application year.**

I. Getting To Know You

1. Full Name _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____

2. Home Address _____
Street/PO Box _____ Town/City _____ State/Zip Code _____

Phone Number: _____

3. Name of Parents or Guardian _____

Address of Parents or Guardian _____

II. Academics

4. High School or College and Cumulative GPA: copy of transcripts **must** be attached _____
GPA _____ SCHOOL _____

5. Indicate latest SAT/ACT scores: _____
WRITTEN _____ VERBAL _____ MATH _____ TOTAL _____

6. College or University to be attended (copy of Letter of Acceptance should be attached.) _____

7. Field in which you plan to major? _____

III. Community Service Activities

8. Community service projects performed in the last two years (ex. tutoring, student bod Habitat for Humanity, etc.) _____

IV. Financial Status- Need

9. Father's occupation and adjusted gross income _____

10. Mother's occupation and adjusted gross income _____

11. Please list any information pertinent to siblings in or preparing for college _____

***Any information relative to financial status will be kept in the strictest of confidence by the Committee.**

12. List any college scholarships you have received, by year, name, and value: _____

13. Explain your need for financial assistance: _____

14. Explain briefly any employment you have had during the past year or anticipate in the summer.
How much do you expect to earn? _____

V. My Achievements in High School/College and other activities

15. Offices held: _____

16. Honors recognized in school: _____

17. Summarize other interests and activities indicating major offices, responsibilities, honors, recognition, etc.
(a) School: _____

(b) Community: _____

18. Additional information you want the Scholarship Committee to know (e.g. unusual circumstances, etc.)

* You may consider an attachment to be provided listing any additional information you wish the Committee to consider.

You **Must** sign the application. By signing the application you attest that the information is true and correct to your best knowledge. You further understand that you may be asked for supporting documentation to verify income and to substantiate need. If asked for the supporting documentation and it is not provided you may not be eligible for the scholarship.

Check List:		
_____ SAT Score	_____ College Accepted	_____ Letter of Recommendation
_____ College Major	_____ Transcript	

Date: _____, 20 _____ (Signature of Applicant)