

The William S. and Margaret I. Marvin Warroad Scholarship Program, 2020-21

Established by the Marvin family, the William S. and Margaret I. Marvin Warroad Scholarships recognize graduating Warroad High School seniors who exemplify the civic-mindedness of William and Margaret Marvin.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must be graduating from Warroad Schools and planning to attend an accredited two- or four-year degree-granting program on a full-time basis. A minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale is required. Applicants must have attended a minimum of two full years at Warroad High School.

Selection Criteria

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic achievement, community involvement through volunteerism, and participation in school-based extracurricular activities. Other factors, such as work, may also be considered. The selection committee uses the following weighted percentages to determine scholarship awards: academic achievement: 40%, community volunteerism: 35%, school-based extracurricular activities: 20%, and work: 5%. **A minimum of 100 hours** of community volunteerism accumulated between Grade 7 and Grade 12 is highly encouraged.

Scholarship Awards

The scholarship amount is equal to the cost of tuition and fees at the scholarship recipient's enrolling educational institution* within the following parameters:

- Award amounts are prorated based on the number of years of full-time attendance at Warroad Schools. Students participating in Post-Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) program may also receive prorated awards. The Saint Paul & Minnesota Foundations will have final authority regarding award amounts.
- **Four-year** awards are up to a maximum award equivalent to the average of the tuition and fees* at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities, the University of Minnesota Duluth, Bemidji State University, St. Cloud State University, Moorhead State University, North Dakota State University, and the University of North Dakota. The approximate maximum award amount in 2020 is \$10,000. Awards are renewable up to three additional consecutive years with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.25.
- **Two-year** awards are up to a maximum award equivalent to the tuition and fees* at Northland Community and Technical College OR the average of the two community and technical colleges at which most students intend to enroll. The approximate maximum award amount in 2020 is \$5,500. Awards are renewable up to one additional consecutive year with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.25. **Two year awards are not eligible to receive an additional two years of funding; awards are for up to two years only.**

Scholarships may be deferred up to four years for active duty military service. Deferrals will not be granted for participation in sports or other activities.

**As posted for the current year on the Minnesota Office of Higher Education website.*

Application Procedures

- Applicants should use the electronic application form, type all responses, and print the completed form. Application materials and instructions are available from Bridget Lindner, Counselor, Warroad Schools. **The postmark application deadline is Friday, February 21, 2020.**

The William S. and Margaret I. Marvin Warroad Scholarship Application

Student Information

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) _____

Permanent Home Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Home Phone _____

Alternate/Cell Phone _____

Student E-mail (required for notification) _____

Please check your years of full-time enrollment at Warroad Schools.

7th grade 8th grade 9th grade 10th grade 11th grade 12th grade

Cumulative GPA: _____

(please submit one official transcript and one copy of your transcript. On the copy, make sure all information that could identify you has been made unreadable.)

Are you currently or have you taken AP or College level classes in High School? Yes No

Are you currently or have you taken PSEO courses in the past? Yes No

If yes, please indicate where, full or part-time status and the number of semesters on an additional page.

College/University Information

School you are planning to attend: _____

School Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Intended Major : _____

Degree you will be pursuing*: Associate's Degree (2 year award) OR Bachelor's Degree (4 year award)

Other: (please specify) _____

If you apply for and receive the two-year award, the award amount will be the same for both years. It cannot be continued for an additional two years. **Two year awards will terminate at the end of two years.*

Personal Statement

The personal statement is a very important part of the selection process, so give it careful consideration and attention. In **an attached document**, please describe your educational and career goals. Include any special circumstances of which the scholarship selection committee should be aware, but do not include any identifying information. Do not exceed one page. **You must sign and date the back of your personal statement to be eligible for the award.** Your signature indicates your certification that the personal statement is your original work. If it is found that the personal statement is not your own, any award that has been granted will be canceled.

Unpaid Community-Based Involvement through Volunteerism- page 1

In the space below, list your unpaid community-based involvement through volunteerism during the last six years, beginning with your most recent activity. Be specific about the amount of time devoted to the activity. (See example below.) Also list any leadership position you have held in your community-based volunteer activities. **A minimum of 100 hours** of community volunteerism accumulated between Grade 7 and Grade 12 is highly encouraged. Practices, rehearsals, and travel time do not qualify.

Attach your Community Service Verification Form(s). Bridget Lindner will review all Community Service Verification Form(s) and sign the bottom of the page to verify its accuracy.

| Type of unpaid community-based involvement through volunteerism | Dates | Hours/week(s)/year(s) |
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| Example: Read books to children at the city library | 06/20/2016 — 08/31/2017 | 2 hours/week for 10 weeks |
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| | | Total number of hours: |

Community Service Verification:

Signature of Bridget Lindner

Unpaid Community-Based Involvement through Volunteerism- page 2 (if needed)

In the space below, list your unpaid community-based involvement through volunteerism during the last six years, beginning with your most recent activity. Be specific about the amount of time devoted to the activity. (See example below.) Also list any leadership position you have held in your community-based volunteer activities. **A minimum of 100 hours** of community volunteerism accumulated between Grade 7 and Grade 12 is highly encouraged. Practices, rehearsals, and travel time do not qualify.

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School Evaluation

Well in advance of the application postmark deadline, print your name on the Applicant's Name line on the **School Evaluation** below and give it, along with a plain business-size envelope with your name clearly printed on it, to a Warroad Schools teacher, academic advisor or counselor, or principal or superintendent. The evaluator is asked to deliver the completed School Evaluation to Bridget Lindner in the sealed envelope. Write your name on the School Evaluation Verification Form and ask Bridget Lindner to sign it.

Certification Statement

Read and sign the following Certification Statement:

I certify that I meet the basic eligibility requirements of the program and that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to provide proof of information I have given on this form. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted. I acknowledge decisions of the selection committee are final. Your signature authorizes representatives of Scholarship America, The Saint Paul & Minnesota Foundations, and or the Marvin Selection Committee to examine your application materials. If selected to receive a scholarship, your signature on this application also gives Scholarship America permission to use your name, likeness and education-related information contained in this application for promotional purposes without further compensation or notification.

Signature

Date

Application Checklist

Review your application and check off each box below to ensure you have met all application requirements.

- I have included my personal statement, which contains no identifying information and I have signed my name on the back of the sheet.
- I have included one official high school transcript and one additional copy with all information that could identify me removed. (i.e., name, address)
- I have included the School Evaluation Verification Form, signed by Bridget Lindner.
- My **completed and signed** application form will be postmarked on or before **Friday, February 21, 2020**, and mailed to:

The William S. and Margaret I. Marvin Warroad Scholarship Program
Scholarship America
One Scholarship Way
Saint Peter, MN 56082

Scholarship America administers the William S. and Margaret I. Marvin Warroad scholarship program and makes awards based on recommendations from an independent selection committee using a blind selection process. Please contact Theresa Jaques at (507) 931-8380 or tjaques@scholarshipamerica.org with questions concerning the scholarship.

**Incomplete and/or unsigned
applications will not be
considered.**

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*To be given by the student to a Warroad Schools teacher, academic advisor or counselor
or principal or superintendent.*

Re: School Evaluation for _____
(Student's name)

Dear Warroad Schools teacher, academic advisor or counselor, or principal or superintendent:

The William S. and Margaret I. Marvin Warroad Scholarships are awarded to students who exemplify the civic-mindedness of William and Margaret Marvin as demonstrated by community involvement through volunteerism. Academic achievement and participation in school-based extracurricular activities are also important selection factors, as are the character and integrity of the student.

The student providing you with this sheet has identified you as someone that knows the student well enough to complete the attached School Evaluation. The School Evaluation is an important element of the student's scholarship application and the only subjective assessment of the extent to which the student exemplifies the qualities of an ideal William S. and Margaret I. Marvin Warroad Scholarship candidate. Please be candid in your in your evaluation of the student and explain briefly in your comments the ratings you give the student's (a) character and reputation for integrity (b) ability to work independently and to define goals and objectives, (c) overall contribution to the school, and (d) overall contributions to the community.

Please type your reference on a separate sheet of paper. Once completed, place the School Evaluation form and your typed reference in the business-size envelope provided by the student bearing his/her name and deliver it directly to Bridget Lindner.

Thank you very much for assisting the independent scholarship committee in selection of the most qualified candidates for the William S. and Margaret I. Marvin Warroad Scholarship Awards.

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SCHOOL EVALUATION

To be completed by an applicant's teacher, academic advisor or counselor, principal, or superintendent and returned to Bridget Lindner in a sealed envelope no later than Friday, February 21, 2020.

Applicant's Name: _____

Evaluator's Name and Title: _____

Number of years with direct school interaction with student: _____

Please rate the applicant on the criteria listed below. If uncertain or unknown, leave blank.

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| Character and reputation for integrity <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Poor |
| Ability to work independently and to define goals and objectives. <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Poor |
| Overall contribution to the school. <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Poor |
| Overall contributions to the community. <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Poor |
| In summary, please indicate the level of recommendation you wish to give this applicant. <input type="checkbox"/> Highly Recommend <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend with reservations <input type="checkbox"/> Do not recommend |

On a separate sheet of paper, provide (typed) a few comments that uniquely describe why you believe this applicant is particularly qualified to receive a William S. and Margaret I. Marvin Warroad Scholarship. **Please** **handwrite your name and the applicant's name on the back of both pages.**

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SCHOOL EVALUATION VERIFICATION FORM

*To be signed by Bridget Lindner and submitted with the student's
application form and supplementary materials.*

Student's Name: _____

I have received a sealed envelope said to contain a School Evaluation from a Warroad Schools teacher, academic advisor, counselor, or principal or superintendent for the above-referenced student.

Bridget Lindner

Date