



William Magee Borgersen Memorial Fund Scholarship 2026

William Borgersen was a member of Westwood Regional High School's class of 2020. Following graduation, he pursued a career in the military and proudly became a member of the U.S. Army's 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment stationed in Savannah, Georgia. William passed away on October 6, 2022, due to a tragic shooting incident on his base. Willy was kind, thoughtful, funny, always had an optimistic outlook on life, and a positive impact on others. He was driven to challenge himself and find purpose in his work and life.

The *William Magee Borgersen Memorial Fund* was created to award a graduating Westwood High School student with a **\$5,000** scholarship to pursue a technical or trade school, culinary or art institute, certificate or vocational program, or an experiential learning program. Our family values the personal growth a traditional college can provide, but we recognize it is not for everyone and hope to see non-traditional educational paths normalized and celebrated options for high school students.

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- Please attach an essay including your full name, address, email address, phone number, and the name of the program you are planning to pursue after high school. Tell us about yourself, your interests, describe your future goals, and how the *William Magee Borgersen Memorial Fund Scholarship* would be impactful to you.
 - Also, attach TWO letters of recommendation — one from your guidance counselor OR a WWRSD educator; AND one personal reference supporting your application for this scholarship.
 - Please return the application no later than **May 5, 2026** to Ms. Debrody in Guidance.

***Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the school/program. Recipients of this Scholarship will provide the Memorial Fund with the appropriate documentation and logistics for payment.**

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