

The "Roger That" Scholarship Application

The "Roger That" Scholarship is awarded to a Wahlert graduating senior who is humble, offers service to others and is active in their community and faith.

This scholarship is in memory of Roger Oberfoell. Roger was grateful to his parents for the sacrifices they made so he could attend Wahlert High School. He considered himself truly blessed. He was a dedicated student with exceptional grades, and an equally dedicated athlete. He was involved in the Wahlert track and football programs all four years. Roger had the distinction of being the strongest person in Wahlert football or track. During his time at Wahlert he held the school records for bench press and power cleans with lifts of 335 and 265 lbs. respectively and first sophomore to squat 400 lbs. He was also the 1984 city champ in both the 100 and 200 meter dash.

Roger was not just an accomplished athlete he also really cared most about service for others. He made time to get involved with any role, activity, or religious event that took place at Wahlert. He was chosen by his class peers as the 1st Voted Homecoming King, and he was honored by his teachers when he received the Galen B Thomas Award. Roger knew Catholic Education such as Wahlert High School is a treasure.

Amount: \$1,000.00

Eligibility

- Graduating Senior from Dubuque Wahlert High School.
- Encompass the following traits: humility, service and puts others first, active in community and faith.
- Student may be from any religious background.
- Preference may be given for financial need but is not a restriction.

Application Process

1. Student must be nominated by a teacher, mentor or principal. Must have the nominator fill out the below application section.
2. Fill out the below application section.
3. Submit a 200-300 word essay describing why you deserve this scholarship, how the scholarship will help you achieve your personal aspirations and how you continue to be active in your community after graduation.

Return to the Guidance Office with your essay by April 16th, 2023.

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Student Applicant Section

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Teacher/Mentor: _____

Parish: _____

What are some examples of how you embody humility and have put others first?

What are your educational or career plans after graduating? Do you intend to go to college, technical school or go straight into the workforce?

What do you see yourself doing five to ten years from now? How do you see yourself continuing to be of service to others and involved in your community?

How are you active in your community and your faith?

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Teacher/Mentor Section

Name: _____

Name of Student: _____

How do you know the Student Applicant? _____

How has the student applicant displayed humility, service to others and/or active in their community and faith? _____

Why are you nominating this student for The “Roger That” Scholarship? _____

