

STEVE WESTBY SCHOLARSHIP
CHAMBLEE HIGH SCHOOL BLUE & GOLD FOUNDATION

The purpose of the Steve Westby Memorial scholarship is to recognize and reward an outstanding graduating senior and to assist them in pursuing their educational objectives.

Eligibility Criteria

1. The applicant must be a full-time student of Chamblee High School.
2. The applicant must be a U.S. citizen or a lawful permanent resident.
3. The applicant must be preparing to attend college, university, vocational, or technical school full time in the year of the submitted application.
4. The applicant must submit the application and supporting documents by the publicized deadline.
5. The scholarship is awarded irrespective of sex, race, ethnicity, religion, or national origin.
6. The applicant must not be a recipient of another scholarship offering full financial support.
7. The applicant must possess a 3.0 or better overall GPA.
8. The applicant must have a record of participation in extra-curricular activities and community service.
9. The recipient must not be a member of the Steve Westby family or family member of any Director of the Blue & Gold Foundation

Instructions

Complete the attached application, required essay, and secure a teacher recommendation. Please return all documents to chamblee.blueandgold@gmail.com by April 4, 2025. In the subject line, please write your name and "STEVE WESTBY SCHOLARSHIP".

Your teacher or counselor may submit your recommendation directly to chamblee.blueandgold@gmail.com. Essays and applications will be anonymized for review by the Blue & Gold Foundation Scholarship Subcommittee and members of Steve Westby's family.

No late or incomplete applications will be considered.

Blue & Gold Foundation Scholarship Subcommittee and members of Steve Westby's family will conduct interviews of four finalists before awarding the Scholarship. Interviews will likely be scheduled before the school day begins and last approximately ten minutes.

The money will be sent directly to the recipient's higher institution of learning before the Fall 202 semester.

STEVE WESTBY SCHOLARSHIP – APPLICATION FORM

Student Information

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Email address: _____

Parent Guardian Contact Information

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Email address: _____

Your signature below authorizes the Blue and Gold Foundation to publicize your name in Blue & Gold Foundation promotional materials (and Scholarship winners will receive recognition). If you are under 18 years old, please have a Parent /Guardian sign this application.

Signature (Student) Date

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STEVE WESTBY SCHOLARSHIP
BIOGRAPHY OF STEVE WESTBY & ESSAY QUESTION

Steven Allen Westby was born in Janesville, Wisconsin, in 1954. As a high school student, he worked on the yearbook staff and he was a standout tennis player. He attended Vanderbilt University and Emory University School of Law. Steve and his wife, Sue, raised four children in Atlanta, Georgia, where he worked as an attorney and founded his own law firm. He enjoyed coaching at Murphy Candler Little League and served several years as president of the organization. All four of his children—Lucas, Elizabeth, Ruth and Paul attended and graduated from Chamblee High School during the years of 1995-2008. At Chamblee High School, he served as Governance Council Chair, Mock Trial Coach, Constitutional Law Adviser for the “We the People” team, Blue & Gold Foundation Director, and fall baseball coach. Most importantly, he was a friend and mentor to many students.

In his work and his community, Steve Westby brought out the best in the people around him. When he died from pancreatic cancer at the age of 55, the Blue & Gold Foundation Board of Directors, composed of CHS Faculty (active and retired), parents, alumni, and community supporters, honored him by creating this scholarship. It is to be awarded to the graduating senior who demonstrates the qualities of leadership, integrity, service and school spirit.

To the Applicant:

Please write an essay describing how these values of leadership, integrity, service and school spirit are important in your own life. The essay should be typed and no longer than 1500 words.