

**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. This \$2,500 is a one time scholarship payable to the college or university.

**Eligibility Criteria**

The applicant must be a full time or dual enrollment student of Chamblee High School.

The applicant must be a U.S. citizen or a lawful permanent resident.

The applicant must be preparing to attend college, university, vocational or technical school full time in the year of the submitted application.

The applicant must submit the application and supporting documents by the publicized deadline.

The scholarship is awarded irrespective of sex, race, ethnicity, religion, or national origin.

The applicant must not be a recipient of another scholarship offering full financial support.

The applicant must possess a 3.0 or better overall GPA.

The applicant must have a record of participation in extra-curricular activities and community service.

The recipient is not a member of the Steve Westby family or family members of the Directors of the Blue & Gold Foundation

### Instructions

1. Complete the attached application and essay.
2. An optional unofficial transcript may be included.
3. Return completed application package to Marion Shoenig via email at [melsas2@gmail.com](mailto:melsas2@gmail.com) by March 10, 2023. In the subject line, please write **STEVE WESTBY SCHOLARSHIP**. No late or incomplete applications will be considered.
4. The scholarship committee will interview the finalists before making a final decision.
5. Recipient of the scholarship will be notified by May 1, 2023.
6. The money will be sent directly to the recipient's higher institution of learning by the Fall 2023 semester.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Weighted GPA \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent /Guardian Contact Information

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please sign below if you give permission to the Blue & Gold Foundation to use your name in the publicity we share. If you are under 18 years of age, please have a Parent /Guardian sign**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student)

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(Parent/Guardian)

## **Biography of Steve Westby**

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 Charter High School during the years of 1995-2008. At Chamblee Charter High School, he served as Governance Council Chair, Mock Trial Coach, Constitutional Law Adviser for the “We the People” team 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 that is made up of CHS Faculty (active and retired), parents and alumni honored him by starting 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. **Attach the essay to your application and return to Marion Shoenig [MELSAS2@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MELSAS2@GMAIL.COM) . In the subject line, please write your name /STEVE WESTBY SCHOLARSHIP**