

West Pittston High School Alumni Scholarship



The original West Pittston High School Alumni Association was founded in 1876 and was active for 90 years until 1966. At that time it was suspended with the birth of the Wyoming Area School District. In December 2015, a group of nineteen West Pittston alumni joined together to form the new West Pittston High School Alumni Association which presently boasts over 700 members.

As the group met and developed by laws they decided to ‘give back’ to the community in the form of a scholarship. Thus the West Pittston High School Alumni Association Scholarship was born.

The scholarship will be awarded to a Wyoming Area graduating senior who resides within the boundaries of the original West Pittston School District (West Pittston, Exeter Twp., Harding, and Falls) and has been accepted to a trade school, technical college, community college or a 4 year college or university. It will be based on merit.

From 1954 to 1966 the motto of the West Pittston High School was “**Right Attitude Means Success**” keyed to the name of the school’s sports teams, the **RAMS**. In addition to the Wyoming Area application, the applicant must submit a solid essay of at least 500 words telling us how the applicant has applied this motto in his/her life. The applicant must also describe how this award would help them pursue their chosen field of study.

The West Pittston High School Alumni Association Scholarship Selection Committee will select the recipient of this scholarship.

Criteria: The applicant for this scholarship must be a graduating Wyoming Area senior who lives within the boundaries of the original West Pittston School District (West Pittston, Exeter Twp., Harding, and Falls) and has been accepted to a trade school, technical college, community college or a 4 year college or university. It will be based on merit.

Required Essay: In a solid essay of at least 500 words tell us how you have applied the motto of the West Pittston High School from 1954-1966: “**Right Attitude Means Success” - **RAMS** which keyed to the name of the school’s sports teams. In addition the applicant must also describe how this award would help them pursue their chosen field of study. (Be sure to refer to their Motto in your essay.)**