

Weston METCO Scholarship Fund, Inc.
2023 Application for Current College and Graduate School Students

The Weston METCO Scholarship Fund application for the 2023-2024 academic year consists of five parts. To receive consideration for a scholarship, students must submit **all five** pieces of information by the dates below. Students are encouraged to submit the items soon, rather than waiting until the deadline. **There is no extension for the March 31 deadline for Parts 1 thru 4.**

Part 1. **Information Page** (See separate attachment); by **March 31, 2023.**

Part 2. **Written Response** (See directions below); by **March 31, 2023.**

Part 3. **Student Aid Report (SAR)** (See directions below); by **March 31, 2023.**

Part 4. **Fall Semester 2022 Grade Report**; by **March 31, 2023.**

Part 5. **2023-2024 Financial Aid Award letter** from your college; by **May 31, 2023.**

(An extension may be granted for submitting Part 5 if your college does not send you their financial aid award by May 31.)

Application Procedure: Application materials should be submitted by e-mail attachment to donpate@comcast.net or by postal to: Donald Pierson, 26 Bakers Hill Rd., Weston, MA 02493.

Part 2. WRITTEN RESPONSE

The written response is a reply to the **four** questions below. You may write a separate answer to each question or an integrated essay that covers all four questions. Your response should be typed and a **total of two (minimum) or three (maximum) pages** long. Put your name in the top right corner of each page. Thoughtfulness and quality of writing will affect decisions to award scholarships. Please answer **all** of the following **four** questions.

1. What advice can you give to high school students who are preparing for college?
2. Which college courses have been influential in shaping your career goals? Why is that?
3. What volunteer services have you provided to your college and/or home community in the past year? (Note: Replies to this question will be used to select the recipient of the H. Kenneth Fish Scholarship for Commitment to Community Service).
4. What would you like to say to people who have donated funds to support your Weston METCO Scholarship?

Part 3. STUDENT AID REPORT

To obtain a Student Aid Report (SAR), you and your parent(s) must submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to the Federal Student Aid Programs. **FAFSA regulations have changed. The FAFSA should be completed as soon as possible.** The FAFSA form is available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov or from your college's Financial Aid office. The Weston METCO Scholarship Fund is a need-based program, and cannot award a scholarship unless a student has submitted the FAFSA and received back the Student Aid Report (SAR).

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