NAME Application Complete  Student ID Code #12  University ID Code Spreadsheet  Scholarship ID Code	
OPERATION WILDCAT SCHOLARSHIP	
DEADLINE APRIL 1	
CHECKLIST:  ☐ Graduating senior from Mechanicsburg Area Senior High School ☐ Plans to attend an institute of higher education as a full-time student ☐ Completed Application ☐ Other Scholarship Information ☐ Student Resume ☐ FAFSA SAR: EFC # 9,745 ☐ Letter of Extenuating Circumstances ☐ Personal Essay: In what ways have you served your community? How have these experiences impacted you or defined who you are as an individual and how will you continue to serve in the future? ☐ Reference Letters ☐ Staff member at Mechanicsburg Area Senior High on school letterhead ☐ Community Member ☐ Official Transcript: (minimum 2.5) GPA ☐ School Counselor Form  RENEWABILITY:	ı
This scholarship will automatically renew for up to four years.	
■ EMAILED MISSING:	

NOTES:			

# **Operation Wildcat Scholarship Fund Application**

## **Applicant Information**

Please use proper capitalization i.e. John A Smith, not JOHN A SMITH or john a smith



Date of Birth August 21, 2002

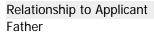
Female

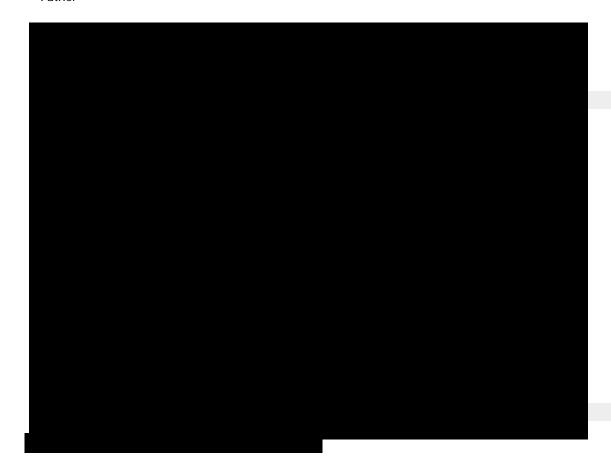
Are you Married? No Name of Spouse if applicable

Number of Dependents and Age(s)

if applicable

## **Family Information**





## Parent 2 / Caregiver 2

Relationship to Applicant Mother



Father Deceased? Mother Deceased? Parents Divorced? Are you the first in your family to attend college? Nο Nο List names, ages, and educational levels of siblings living in your household: Name, Age, Grade, or Year in College & Name of College /18/Gap Year of Ministry pursuing degree at Lancaster Bible College in Fall 2021; /16/10th grade; 12/7th grade; /11/4th grade & Autism Support Classroom; 78/3rd grade Please provide any additional information regarding your family, if necessary: is on the Autism Spectrum, and is in the Autism Support classroom, and sits in on some 4th grade classes was diagnosed with cancer in 2018, currently in remission **High School Information** High School Attending Mechanicsburg Area Senior High High School Address 1 High School Address 2 500 South Broad Street City State Zip Code 17055 Mechanicsburg Pennsylvania High School Graduation Date Cumulative GPA Cumulative Class Rank Total H.S. Class Size June 01, 2020 96.4882 12 281 Please provide your school counselor's name and contact information below. First Name Last Name Prefix e.g., Mr., Miss, Ms., Mrs. Joel Covert Mr. E-mail Address Phone XXX-XXX-XXXX jcovert@mbsd.org 717-691-4546 Post-Secondary Information & Educational Financing

Please list the colleges/universities to which you have applied and indicate your acceptance status.

College/University 1 Acceptance Status

Messiah College Yes

College/University 2 Acceptance Status

<None>

College/University 3 Acceptance Status

<None>

Year in college for upcoming school year

Major and minor field of study

Freshman

Pre-Occupational Therapy (Applied Health Sciences)

Check this box if you plan to be a full-time student.

Yes

If you do not plan to be a full-time student, how many credit hours are you planning to take?

**Expected College Graduation Date** 

May 18, 2024

Please provide educational financing information for the school you will attend in the fall. If you are unsure of what school you will attend, please provide information for your first choice school.

ALL DOLLAR FIGURES SHOULD REFLECT EXPENSES FOR ONE FULL ACADEMIC YEAR

School

Messiah College

Expected Annual Tuition & Fees

Total dollar figure for both fall & spring semesters \$37.000

Expected Annual Room & Board

Total dollar figure for both fall & spring semesters \$10,900

Expected Annual Textbooks & Supplies Total dollar figure for both fall & spring semesters

\$1,300

Where do you plan to live during the school year?

Please indicate if you will be living in campus housing, commuting, living off campus etc.

On campus

Are you financing your own education?

**Partial** 

How much of your education are you financing?

dollar figure for one academic year

\$5000

If no or partial, who is helping to finance your education?

How much of your education are they supporting?

dollar figure for one academic year

Do you plan to take out student loans for the upcoming year?

Loans include federal subsidized, unsubsidized, and private loans

No

If yes, how much?

dollar figure

Do you plan to have employment during the academic year?

Employment includes participating in a work study program and private employment Yes

If yes, how many hours will you work per week? How much will you earn?

Include hours and dollar figure 10, \$100/w

Use the space below to describe how you will finance the total of your education and provide any clarification needed for the answers given above.

I hope to provide much of my college tuition from scholarships and grants. From Messiah College, I have earned a \$14,000/year from the Provost scholarship and \$1,000 Distinguished Honors Scholarship. My goal is to not take out any loans

for my first academic year. However, I will take out loans for whatever scholarships, grants, and my own funding cannot cover.

\*\*\*IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION\*\*\*- I am taking a gap year of ministry at the Encounter Leadership Center in Linglestown, PA for the 2020/21 school year. However, I fully intend to attend Messiah College in the fall of 2021/22.

## **Attachments**



# OTHER SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Please list all other scholarships you have applied for (attach an additional sheet of paper if more space is needed):

Scholarship Name Received

National Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Scholarship Yes No Pending Amount:

Undetermined

P.E.O. Star Scholarship Yes No Pending Amount: \$0

Seidle Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Cynthia L. Coller Memorial Scholarship Yes No Pending Amount: \$ 1000

Operation Wildcat Scholarship Yes No Pending Amount: \$1000/year

Singiser Family Fund Yes No Pending Amount: Amount Varies

Sue & Ken Dyer Foundation Travel Scholarship Yes No Pending Amount: \$2000

Mechanicsburg Club/Wildcat Foundation Scholarship Yes No Pending Amount: \$4000

Mechanicsburg Education Association Community Service Award Yes No Pending Amount: \$100

Upper Allen Women's Club Foundation Scholarship Yes No Pending Amount: \$2500

Ian M. Wolfe Scholarship Yes No Pending Amount: Undetermined

William J. Leonard Track and Field Scholar Athlete Award Yes No Pending Amount: Undetermined

Karl W. Robinson Cross Country Scholar Athlete Award Yes No Pending Amount: \$250

M&T Bank John Travers Award Yes No Pending Amount: \$500-\$1000

Niche "No Essay Scholarship" Yes No Pending Amount: \$2000

Niche "Review Your School" Scholarship Yes No Pending Amount: \$1000

# STUDENT RESUME

List any school, community, and faith-based activities in which you have been involved in the <u>last four years</u> and note if it was while in <u>high school (HS) or college (C)</u>. Be sure to include leadership roles and number of hours (hours per week/month/year, whichever is applicable). Make additional copies of this page if more space is needed.

Timeframe

<b>School Activities</b>	<mark>HS</mark>	С	Month(s) & Year(s)	FR	SO	JR	SR	Total # Hours		
"GlamourGals Club"-	HS		Sept 2018- Present	FR	SO	<mark>JR</mark>	<mark>SR</mark>	2 hr/month		
providing manicures for ladies in nursing home										
*President in 2019/2	20 schoo	l year								
"Pals @ MASH Club"-	HS		Sept 2018- Present	FR	SO	JR	SR	2-3 hr/month		
providing companion	onship to	o individ	uals with special needs							
*Vice President in 20	019/20 s	chool ye	ar							
"Christians in Action"	<b>Club</b> - H	IS	Aug 2016- Present	FR	SO	JR	SR	1 hr/week		
*Co-President in 2018	3/19 & 2	019/20 s	chool years							
Track & Field Participa	nt- HS		March 2017- Present	FR	SO	JR	SR	>15 hr/week		
*Varsity in 2017/18,	2018/19	season	(2019/20 season on hold	d due to	COVID-1	L <b>9</b> )				
Cross Country Particip	ant- HS	5	August 2018- Nov 2019	9 FR	SO	JR	SR	>15 hr/week		
*Varsity in 2018/19,	2019/20	season,	State Qualifier 2019/20	season						
*Captain 2019/20 sea	ason									
<b>Unified Sports Special</b>	Olympic	cs Bocce	Partner- HS Nov 2018-	February	y 2020	FR	so	JR SR 1-3 hr/week		
Special Olympics Budd	l <b>y</b> - HS	Oct 20:	17, 2018, 2019; Apr 2018	3, (tenta	tively) 2	020 FR	SO JR	SR 6 hr/event		
Concert Chorale Mem	ber- HS		Aug 2017- Present	FR	SO	JR	SR	1.5-2.5 hr/week		
School Musical Cast M	ember-	HS	Nov 2016- March 2017	7 <mark>FR</mark>	SO	JR	SR	>10 hr/week		
Fall Play Cast Member	- HS		Aug 2016- Nov 2017	FR	SO	JR	SR	>10 hr/week		

Faith-based Activities	HS	C Month(s) &	Year(s)	FR	SO	JR	SR Total # Hours			
Day Camp Counselor- HS	Sum	mer 2017, 2018, 2019	FR	SO	JR	SR	35 hr/year			
Sports Camp Counselor- HS	Sumi	mer 2016, 2017	FR	SO	JR	SR	40 hr/year			
Vacation Bible School Worker-	HS Sum	mer 2017, 2018	FR	SO	JR	SR	15 hr/year			
Children's Ministry Helper/Lea	<b>der</b> - HS F	all 2013- Present	FR	SO	JR	SR	30-50 hr/year			
Children's Ministry Worship Le	ader- HS	Oct 2019- Present	FR	SO	JR	SR	2 hr/month			
Youth Group Worship Team M	l <b>ember</b> - H	IS Jan 2020- Present	FR	SO	JR	<mark>SR</mark>	2 hr/month			
Community Classroom Summe	er Outread	<b>ch-</b> HS June 2018, 201	19 FR	SO	JR	SR	3-15 hr/week			
Program run by my church to impact children in need from the community										
Homeless Breakfast Ministry-	HS Jur	ne 2013- Aug 2016	FR	SO	JR	SR	2 hr/month			
Nursing Home Ministry- HS	Jur	ne 2013- Aug 2016	FR	SO	JR	SR	2 hr/ month			
Volunteering at Local Crisis Pregnancy Center- Summer 2016, 2017 FR SO JR SR 3 hr-15 hr/week										

Awards & Honors	HS	С	FR	SO	JR	SR	Year
Academic Excellence	Award-	HS	FR	SO	JR	SR	2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, (2019/20 Pending)
"First" (aka: "A", "Dis	tinguish	ned") Hor	or Roll-	HS FR	SO	JR	SR 2016/17- Present
National Honor Socie	ty- HS		FR	SO	JR	SR	2017/18- Present
Spanish National Hor	or Soci	ety- HS	FR	SO	JR	SR	2017/18- Present
National Thespian So	ciety M	<b>ember</b> - H	S <mark>FR</mark>	SO	JR	SR	2016/17- Present
Thespian of the Mon	th Awar	d Recipie	nt- HS <mark>F</mark>	<mark>-</mark> R	SO	JR	SR 2016
American Legion Essa	y Conte	est Winne	r- HS	FR	SO	JR	SR 2018/19, 2019/20

<sup>\*</sup>Winner at Local Level: 2018/19, 2019/20

<sup>\*</sup>Winner at Intra-Regional Level: 2018/19, 2019/20

<sup>\*</sup>Winner at Inter-Regional Level: 2018/19, 2019/20 pending

\*Winner at State Level: 2018/19, 2019/20 pending

**Graduate of Geisinger-Holy Spirit Future of Healthcare Academy**- HS FR SO JR SR 2017/18

Mechanicsburg Ambassador at Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference- HS FR SO JR SR 2018

City on a Hill Leadership Conference Attendee- HS FR SO JR SR 2019

## **Work Experience**

Average Hours

Employer Position Dates of Employment Worked Per Week

Self Employed- Babysitter 2014-Present Varies

Oak Grove Farms- Fruit Picker June 2017- August 2017 20 hr/week

Capital Area Pregnancy Center- Clerical Assistant July 2017 15 hr/week

Self-Employed- Nanny June 2018- August 2018 40 hr/week

Messiah College- Dining Services June 2019- August 2019 25-35 hr/week

<sup>\*</sup>Elected as "Minority Whip" in Mock-Senate Session

<sup>\*</sup>Recipient of "Outstanding Achievement" Award for excellence on Senate floor





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#### 2020-2021

#### **Electronic Student Aid Report (SAR)**

The SAR summarizes the information you submitted on your 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

XXX-XX-3182 WI 01 Application Receipt Date: 04/02/2020 Processed Date: 04/03/2020 EFC: 9745 DRN: 2561

#### **Comments About Your Information**

Learn about federal tax benefits for education, including the American Opportunity Tax Credit (AOTC).

Based on the information we have on record for you, your EFC is 9745. You are not eligible for a Federal Pell Grant but you may be eligible for other aid. Your school will use your EFC to determine your financial aid eligibility for other federal grants, loans, and work-study, and possible funding from your state and school.

WHAT YOU MUST DO NOW (Use the checklist below to make sure that all of your issues are resolved.)

Your marital status you reported in Item 16 does not appear to agree with your tax return filing status reported in Item 34. If one of these items is incorrect, click 'Make FAFSA Corrections' on the 'My FAFSA' page to make the correction. If the information you reported is correct, make sure the income information reported in Items 36 through 39, 43, and 44 correctly reflects your 2018 income.

If you need to make corrections to your information, click 'Make FAFSA Corrections' on the 'My FAFSA' page using your FSA ID. If you need additional help with your SAR, contact your school's financial aid office or click the 'Help' icon on the FAFSA home page. If your mailing address or e-mail address changes, you can make the correction online.

Mahatma Gandhi once said, "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in service to others". My service opportunities have helped set the trajectory of my life and plans for the future.

As a little girl, the highlight of my summer was always camp. For months, I would count down the days until I could enjoy adventures in the woods and s'mores by a blazing bonfire. Years later, I've had the honor of serving as a counselor for camp- bringing the incredible camp experience to the next generation of campers. One specific organization I've served with is my church's "Community Classroom". The "Community Classroom" was founded to reach children in need in the community of Shiremanstown through after-school programming and tutoring. The summer programming there is an important continuation of their educational pursuits during the school year, and the camps are filled not only with fun, but also science experiments, museum tours, and other educational activities. I've loved serving in this capacity, as the "Community Classroom" seeks to meet both the physical and intellectual needs of these kids. Furthermore, children are arguably one of the most important groups that can be impacted. By providing emotional support and intellectual stimulation to a community of kids that would otherwise be devoid of it, we can create a lasting impact on the world, even far beyond our lifetime.

Another needy group is the frequently forgotten elderly population. For that reason, I've enjoyed serving the past two years with an organization called "Glamour Gals". This national movement seeks to expel senior loneliness by providing makeovers, manicures, and friendship to ladies in nursing homes. Furthermore, our group seeks to create positive change by promoting awareness of senior loneliness in our school and community, and how they can make an impact.

Another population near to my heart is individuals with special needs. I've enjoyed serving in Special Olympics, playing in our school's Unified Sports Interscholastic Bocce Team, and being

## OPERATION WILDCAT SCHOLARSHIP FUND Essay

a buddy in our school's "Pals@MASH" program. Our "Pals@MASH" program is particularly impactful, as we enjoy taking our special education students on monthly outings into the community. This not only provides the students with experiences to give them a positive high school experience, but also promotes a better climate for these individuals in the school and community.

Through these incredible experiences, I've become more aware of populations that are in need in my community, and I wish to continue to impact them through my career choices. Inspired by my love for kids and camp, I will spend the next year on a ministry team called "Encounter Revival Ministries"- which focuses specifically on children and youth outreach both nationally and internationally, and spends the summer counseling at local camp. Afterwards, I plan to attend Messiah College and pursue a degree in Occupational Therapy, with the intention of eventually impacting the geriatic and special-needs populations in my practice. Ultimately, I hope to live an intentional life that positively impacts the lives of those around me.



# Mechanicsburg Area Senior High School

500 S. Broad Street Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-4199 (717) 691-4530 (717) 691-7632 Fax www.mbgsd.org David R. Harris, Principal Jason H. Geissler, Assistant Principal Timothy J. Bianchi, Assistant Principal Joseph P. Reidy, Assistant Principal

April 2, 2020

To Whom it May Concern:
I had the fortunate pleasure of teaching in my AP English Language and Composition course, and I've worked extensively with her through our school's Glamour Gals club. I am happy to write a letter of recommendation for her for this scholarship. is one of the most highly motivated students I have ever taught, and she is one of the overall finest young people I've ever worked with.
Throughout the year that I taught she was very dedicated to doing well in my English course. She strives to do her best in her work, as evidenced by her high grades, but she also is open to challenging herself with difficult classes. In AP English Language and Composition, was one of my top students; she often went above and beyond in her writing and her research in order to produce her best work. She created such a strong research presentation in her junior year that I still use it as an exemplar model for other students.
is also one of the finest young women I've ever worked with. She has incredible respect and empathy for everyone she interacts with. She is currently the president of our school's Glamour Gals chapter, of which I'm the advisor, and through this club we visit a local nursing home once every month and give the residents there simple make-overs and compassionate conversation. As president, coordinates the visits and organizes the activities we facilitate. She has been featured twice on the national Glamour Gals organization's website for her impassioned work.
I highly recommend for this scholarship. I am entirely confident that she will allow her future academics to help shape her and to help her change the world, and this scholarship will help her achieve that. I have truly enjoyed working with her over the past few years, and I have no doubt that she will accomplish great things in her lifetime.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sarah P. Williams

Sarah Williams
English Teacher
Advisor, Glamour Gals
Mechanicsburg Senior High School
Mechanicsburg, PA
swilliams@mbgsd.org

7 San Juan Drive Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 717-395-1512 <u>themurphs712@gmail.com</u> April 2020

To Whom It May Concern:
When asked me to write a letter of recommendation for her, I was honored to do so – it is not often that I have the opportunity to write a recommendation for a young woman whose character exudes extraordinary levels of integrity, compassion, and service.
I have known personally for the last six years and her parents for over a decade. For the past three years I have served as a youth leader in the Fusion Student Ministry group that she attends Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings, a role that has afforded me many opportunities to see her lead well in a variety of situations.
is young woman of her word, a quality that is hard to find in our current society. She is careful to commit her time and her talents to projects and people and is reliable to see her commitments through to completion. Because of this, is viewed by our fellow youth leaders and students alike as a strong leader among our student ministry group. On many occasions throughout the past three years, was responsible to not only develop vision for some aspects of our student ministry but also the particulars needed to accomplish that vision.
I have never heard speak harshly to or about another individual. Her conversation is consistently positive, even in situations where it would be easy to do otherwise. Her positive personality garners a desire for others to rally around her, which influences that group in the same direction. She seeks out those who are alone or are new, often sitting with them and engaging in conversation with them. is genuine in not only her speech but also in her actions. She is truly a role model for others to follow.
is driven to succeed but not in a prideful way. She knows the value of studying well and working with diligence. I have not known her to shy away from a challenge, academic or otherwise. She is well-rounded, having been privileged to experience a wide range of opportunities, including athletics, fine arts, service, and leadership. Even in times of adversity, because life is not devoid of those moments, Grace remains steadfast and rooted in hope.
's future plans to attend Messiah College will only further her ability to impact the world. Just by conversing with her now, her heart is clearly engaged already in what the next year holds for her, and she will make the most of every opportunity to continue to learn, give, and serve.
I give you my highest recommendations on behalf of
Blessings to you,
Elizabeth Murphy

Recommendation Letter



## STUDENT TRANSCRIPT



School Name/Address

**Mechanicsburg Senior High** 500 South Broad Street Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Ph: (717) 691-4530 Counselor: Mr. Covert

CEEB: 392550 Printed: 4/1/2020 2:45 PM

Entrance Date: 08/26/2016 Expected to Graduate: June 2020

Course Title   Grade Credit   In-Progress Coursework   Summary				<u>'</u>		ELLEIN	ICL			
Agebra   Level   3		Grade	Credit	In-P	rogr	ess Co	ourse	work		Summary
	Mechanicsburg Senior High   3010   Algebra   Level 1   2010   American Studies Level 1   6200   Career Devel. & Project Mgmt.   5010   Earth/Space Science L1   1010   English 9 Level 1   8009   Health 09   7570   Mixed Chorus (Minor)   8001   PE - Grade 9 Sem 1   8002   PE - Grade 9 Sem 2   4070   Spanish	16-17 Gi 96 95 93 96 95 93 96 99 100 98 98 97 17-18 Gi 97 94 99 99 97 100 100 97 100 100 96 100 96 100 95 100 97 100	ir Lev: 09 1.000 1.000 0.125 1.000 1.000 0.250 0.500 0.125 1.000 1.000 0.125 1.000 0.500 0.500 0.500 0.500 0.500 0.500 0.125 1.000	Course Title AP Lit.& Comp.(H) AP Psychology (H) AP Statistics (H) Accelerated PE Concert Chorale (Minor) Graduation Project Physics Level 1 (H) Trig & Pre-	1 96 98 94 100 99	2 99 93 96 100 99		4 FI	1.00 1.00 0.50 0.25 0.50 1.00	Cumul 100pt UnWt GPA: 96.5245 Cumul 100pt UnWt GPA: 96.4822 (incl. WIP) Rank (wgt): 13 of 280 Rank (unwgt): 8 of 280 Rank (unwgt): 8 of 280 (incl. WIP) Rank (unwgt): 8 of 280 (incl. WIP) Rank (unwgt): 8 of 280 (incl. WIP) Cumul Credits Attempted: 18.750 Cumul Credits Earned: 18.750  Testing Information  Test Date Test Subject Score Adv. Placement May 2018 Human Geography 5 May 2019 English Language 4 Keystone - Algebra I May 2017 SCOR 1605 Keystone - Biology May 2018 PERF Adv SCOR 1633 Keystone - Literature Dec 2018 Literature 1609 (4) SAT Mar 2019 Math SAT Mar 2019 Math Reading 710  Grading System  A = 93-100 M = Medical B = 85-92 P/F = Pass/Fail C = 76-84 H = Honors D = 70-75 W = Withdrew Passing I = Incomplete WF = Withdrew Failing NG = No Grade

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Humanities 4.500

Phys Ed 1.250

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Official Signature:\_

Studies 3.000

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Date:



# HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

This page should be completed by your School Counselor.

	tudent Information chool Attended/Atten	ding:		
High So	chool Address:			
	Street	Address		
City			State	Zip
H.S. Gr	aduation Date:		Cumulative Class Ra	ank:
Cumula	ative GPA:		Total H.S. Class Size	:
	e Information			
Curren	t School Year: # of [	Days Absent:	_ # of Days Tardy:_	
Previo	us School Year: # of [	Days Absent:	# of Days Tardy:_	
Test Score	s Information			
SAT	Reading:	Math:	Date:	
	Reading:	Math:	Date:	
	Reading:	Math:	Date:	
ACT	Composite:	Date:		
Signature	Information			
The sch	nool related informati	on provided above is	accurate and true to th	ne best of my knowledge.
High So	chool Counselor Signa	tu <u>re:</u>		Date:
High So	chool Counselor Printo	ed Name:		
High So	chool Counselor Email	Address:		