**2014 WSA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

**Introduction:** The World Sweeping Association (WSA) is supporting the pursuit of a higher education by students whose parent(s) are employed by a power sweeping company. The WSA Scholarship awards are designed to recognize past achievements and encourage future endeavors by including community involvement as a component. Scholarships are awarded based on the following criteria: demonstrated financial need, academic achievement, campus/community involvement, strength of personal references, and future promise. For more information about WSA, visit our website at [www.worldsweepingpros.org](http://www.worldsweepingpros.org).

***Note that the information on this form may be completed electronically by typing into the blanks.***

##### Personal Information

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| Last Name  | First Name  | Middle Initial  |
| E-mail Address  |
| Primary Address |
| City  | State  | ZIP |
| Home Phone  | Message or Cell Phone  |
| Prospective Major  | Career Goal(s)  |
| Last School Attended  | Location of School (City)  |
| Place of Birth:  | Gender (optional)  |

##### Family Information

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| Mother's Name: | Place of Birth: |
| Current Occupation: | # of years:  |
| Father's Name: | Place of Birth: |
| Current Occupation: | # of years: |
| Sweeping Co. Name: | Phone number: |
| Co. Address: | City & State |

Parents' Marital Status:     Single\_\_\_\_\_    Married\_\_\_\_\_   Divorced\_\_\_\_\_    Separated\_\_\_\_\_    Widowed \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate highest level of formal education completed by mother (M) and father (F):

     \_\_\_M \_\_\_F No High School     \_\_\_M \_\_\_F Some High School        \_\_\_M \_\_\_F High School Graduate

     \_\_\_M \_\_\_F Some College       \_\_\_M \_\_\_F Two-Year Degree          \_\_\_M \_\_\_F Four-Year Degree            \_\_\_M \_\_\_F Post-Graduate Study

Number and Age of Siblings:     1. ( )     2. ( )      3. ( )      4. ( )     5. ( )      6. ( )

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND EMPLOYMENT:** This section will help the Scholarship Committee determine the use of your non-classroom time ***while attending high school****.* List any other factors that bear on the use of that time including (but not limited to) employment, family obligations, rehearsals and any special projects (i.e., research activities or creative endeavors.) **Be sure to** indicate the average amount of time spent weekly on each activity.

**Extracurricular Activities – (Do not add a pre-printed résumé as it will not be reviewed.)**

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| Activity  | Description (We highly recommend that you focus on activities in which you have been involved for multiple years, showing increased responsibility or leadership, if applicable, rather than a laundry list of activities.)  | Year(s) of involvement # of 9th  10th  11th  12th  Yrs  | Hours per Week  | Weeks Per Year  |
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**Campus/Community Involvement**

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| Organization  | Office/Position Held(We highly recommend that you focus on activities in which you have been involved for multiple years, showing increased responsibility or leadership, if applicable, rather than a laundry list of activities.)  | Year(s) of involvement # of 9th  10th  11th  12th  Yrs  | Hours per Week  | Weeks Per Year  |
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**Academic Honors/Other Awards – Please limit to those honors and awards that are the most prestigious. List the most recent honor/award first.**

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| Honor/Award Name  | Description - Include nature and level of competition (local, state, national)  | HONOR OR AWARD TYPE Acad       Other  | DATE RECEIVED     Mo/Yr  |
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**Work Experience – List the most recent experience first. Include internship experience, if applicable.**

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| Organization/Position  | Responsibilities  | Hours per Week  | Dates Involved  | Paid or Unpaid |
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**Student's Obligations**

Family Responsibilities: If you have extraordinary family obligations, please list them below.

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| Obligation  | Description  | Hours per week  |
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**Letters of Recommendation**

**Two (2) signed letters of recommendation are required.** At least **one** letter must be written by a faculty member from your current school. A job supervisor or another individual who knows you well may write the second letter. Indicate below the individuals who are providing your letters of recommendation.

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| **Name:**  | **Title:**  | **E-mail address:** |
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**Essay Instructions**

**You will be assessed on your ability to answer the following questions. Please provide thoughtful responses to the questions directly. Please attach your responses to the following two mandatory essay questions. Each essay should be 500 words or less. You may include your answers in a separate file or type the answers in following the two questions shown below.**

**Question 1.  Please provide us with a summary of your personal and family background. Explain your social and economic situation and how it impacts the pursuit of your educational goals. Include factors that influence your parents’ ability to provide and care for your family (e.g., educational background, medical difficulties, single parent, cultural differences, etc.).**

**Question 2.  If you could go back in history and change one decision that was made, what would it be and why?**

**Terms and Conditions**

**I have read the application instructions (a separate document) and understand that if my application is incomplete, WSA will not contact me for missing documentation. I have included my Tax Returns with the statements of special circumstances either as scans attached to my emailed application or in a separate sealed envelope*.* This application and all accompanying documentation, including financial documents, a school transcript, and faculty and personal references are due July 1, 2014.**

**Certification**

I certify that the information provided in this application is true, complete and accurate and that all statements and the essay are my own work. The Scholarship Award may be denied or revoked if any information is found to be incomplete or inaccurate. Should I receive an award, I give permission to WSA 1) to utilize my name and award amount in any publicity or marketing materials and 2) to release my name, phone number and e-mail address to the individual donor or groups who fund my scholarship.

**Signing or typing your name indicates that you agree to the terms and conditions.**

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT                                 DATE OF APPLICATION

Please mail and/or email application and supporting documents to:

**World Sweeping Association**

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