



To: Guidance Counselors  
From: Kris Dobbelaere, Director of Curriculum, Planning and Professional Development, Nwoesc  
Re: Franklin B. Walter Scholarship  
Date: December 4, 2017

Attached you will find the packet of application materials and the timeline for the Franklin B. Walter Scholarship Award. Please consult the timeline for more information on the specific materials and deadlines associated with these awards.

Scholarships will be given to each school district winner, as well as one county winner from each of the four counties. (\$200 dollars will be awarded to each school district winner and \$500 dollars for each county winner.)

*Again this year, we are promoting the recognition of teacher excellence along with student achievement. All students who apply are asked to write a short essay or tribute to any teacher, at any grade level, that they believe influenced their positive successes in school. Though this is not part of the judging criteria, it is a way to acknowledge the important role of the teacher. The teacher chosen by each school district winner will be invited to join the student at the banquet. District winners and respective teachers will be recognized and honored at that time. Invitations to the honored teacher will be sent to the district along with the invitations for the student, parents, and administrators.*

Your continued support of this program is greatly appreciated.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at the following e-mail [kdobbelaere@nwoesc.org](mailto:kdobbelaere@nwoesc.org) or by phone 567.444.4800 x4649.

We are excited to host the event recognizing students and those who have contributed to positive educational experiences!

Yours in education,

*Kris*

cc: Principals

### **District Winner Information**

District level winners will be determined at the district level. Guidance Counselors will then submit the district winners to the NwOESC for determination of a County winner.

#### **January 26, 2018**

- All district winner paperwork must be returned to the Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center Office. Please e-mail all materials including the teacher tribute to: [msears@nwoesc.org](mailto:msears@nwoesc.org)
  - District Winners should submit the following items to the NwOESC
    - Franklin B Walter All Scholastic Award Application
    - Personal Goal Statement in 500 words or less discuss your short and long term goals both personal and professional
    - Award list of all honors and awards received including specific years of receipt
    - Activities list of all extracurricular and community activities including but not limited to: class offices held, student government activities, athletics, music, theatre, church and specific years of participation
    - Credential Document completed by Guidance Counselor
    - Transcript from first seven semesters of high school
    - Electronic teacher tribute to one teacher who has influenced your positive successes in school. (This can be a teacher from any grade level.) Give reasons why you believe this is true. This tribute should be approximately one page in length and include the first and last name of the teacher.
    - High quality photograph of student and honored teacher to be used at the local Franklin B Walter celebration and in media releases after the event.

#### **January 29, 2018**

- Criterion based review will be completed by the NwOESC Education Consultants and one county winner will be selected.
- Invitations to the local celebration will be extended to district FBW winners and honored teachers and other school personnel via email in February.

#### **March 12, 2018**

- Celebration of Franklin B Walter Award Winners and Honored Teachers @ NwOESC
- This year we will be having social hour with hors d'oeuvres and desserts as well as entertainment from a local district.
- Invitations to the Statewide Franklin B Walter Celebration will be distributed to county winners, their parents and district representatives.

#### **March 19, 2018**

- RSVP due to NwOESC for Franklin B. Walter All-Scholastic Awards Program in Columbus

#### **April 18, 2018**

- Awards presentation at Crowne Plaza Columbus North-Worthington, 6500 Doubletree Avenue, Columbus, OH 43229, at 11:30 a.m. luncheon

## **29th ANNUAL FRANKLIN B. WALTER ALL-SCHOLASTIC AWARD OVERVIEW**

### **PROGRAM:**

The *Franklin B. Walter All-Scholastic Award Program* was established by the Ohio Educational Service Center Association (OESCA) to promote and recognize outstanding academic achievement. One senior from each county in Ohio will receive this annual honor.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Applicants must be a high school senior enrolled in a public school district - local, city or exempted village - within the ESC's service region. Recipients should demonstrate outstanding academic achievement as indicated by high school grades, test scores, and school activities and awards. Educational Service Centers that are multi-county agencies are to select one high school senior from each county in their service area.

### **AWARD:**

One student from each county will be invited, along with his/her guests, to attend a special recognition luncheon at the Crowne Plaza Columbus North-Worthington, 6500 Doubletree Avenue, Columbus, OH 43229. (A student's guests are limited to a total of five (5) individuals and include himself/herself, parent(s), school officials and ESC superintendent.) A charge of \$37.00 per person will be paid by the respective County Educational Service Center. Registration materials for the awards brunch will be sent by OESCA.

### **TIMELINE:**

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| <b>November 2017</b>    | Nomination packets are mailed to all Ohio Educational Service Center superintendents. ESC superintendents distribute those nomination packets to area high schools. |
| <b>January 26, 2018</b> | <b>Each district must have identified one nominee and then, forward the nomination packet to the district's <u>Educational Service Center Superintendent</u>.</b>   |
| <b>April 18, 2018</b>   | Awards presentation at Crowne Plaza Columbus North-Worthington, 6500 Doubletree Avenue, Columbus, OH 43229, at 11:30 a.m. luncheon                                  |

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**APPLICATION FORM**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY:** (please supply all information to the best of your ability)

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Street, City, Zip)

School District: \_\_\_\_\_

District Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

City School

Local School

Exempted Village

County \_\_\_\_\_

County Educational Service Center: \_\_\_\_\_

Future Plans: College/University attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING ON A SEPARATE SHEET:**

Activities: List extracurricular or community activities including class offices held, student government activities, athletics, music and/or theater, church activities. List the specific year for each item.

Awards: List all awards and honors received, giving specific years and reasons for each item.

Goals: In 500 words or less, discuss your short-term and long-term goals, both professional and personal.

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Signature of Applicant Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Students, please return your application to your Guidance Counselor no later than \_\_\_\_\_**

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**CREDENTIAL DOCUMENT**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY: (please complete all information)**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ASSIST THE APPLICANT BY FOLLOWING THE DIRECTIONS BELOW:**

Attach a transcript of grades for the first seven semesters of high school.

List the number of days of school missed this year. \_\_\_\_\_

List the number of days of school missed in the past two years. \_\_\_\_\_

List the applicant's results of scholastic aptitude as indicated by standardized test scores:

Test: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant's Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Counselor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_