

**Robert B Westfall Memorial Scholarship**

Scholarship Application

RBW Foundation

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND:

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Robert Westfall was born in 1919 in Hamtramck, MI. The child of recent immigrants, he spent part of his early childhood in foster care as his single mother struggled to support her two small children. A graduate of Ann Arbor Pioneer HS, Robert “Bullet Bob” Westfall is perhaps best known for an outstanding football career at the University of Michigan and with the Detroit Lions. After his football career, Bob built a successful industrial company from the ground up. Both his personal challenges and successes as well as the changes in the world during his life influenced his transition to business and community leader. Westfall lived through the Great Depression, served during WWII, watched in awe with the nation as the first person took a step on the moon, and witnessed the progress brought about by the civil rights movement. During all of the changes, Westfall made a strong and lasting contribution to the community he called home through his drive, hard work, perseverance, and a strong commitment to family and humanity.

\*Please type your responses to the following:

- I. Choose **one** of the following (1-3 pages):
  - a. How do you imagine or hope that the history you are living through today will shape the person you become?
  - b. Who is your personal hero and what traits of that person do you hope to emulate?
  - c. Explain how an experience from your own life has influenced your development and shaped who you are.
  
- II. List any sports, volunteer organizations, jobs, or school/extracurricular activities that you have been involved in:
  
- III. Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

A complete application must include the following:

- 1) This Scholarship Application Form
- ~~2) Copy of official high school transcript~~
- 3) School that you plan to attend and start date

### **Robert B. Westfall Award**

Scholarships totaling \$20,000.00 will be awarded each year to deserving graduating seniors, who have shown outstanding leadership qualities and participation in extracurricular activities for his school. The scholarship awards to any one student may be up to a maximum of \$10,000.00 per year.

**Criteria for Award:** This student must show a need for financial assistance to begin his or her first year of education at a four-year college or university of his or her choice. He or she must have shown outstanding participation in extracurricular activities and leadership qualities for his or her school. Student must have demonstrated good citizenship while in high school. The extracurricular school activities may include clubs, athletic competition, and other activities outside of the classroom that demonstrate leadership and good citizenship. While it is not necessary, a preference will be given to students who plan to attend the University of Michigan. Students who have other scholarships may be ineligible for this award, or, alternatively, students who are awarded this scholarship may become ineligible for the other scholarship(s) they have been awarded. We encourage students to discuss their eligibility for this scholarship and other scholarships prior to applying for or accepting this scholarship.

**Selection Process:** Recipients and the amount and number of the awards will be chosen by the principal or athletic director and executive director of the RBW Foundation, at the proper time of the school year. If there are not sufficient deserving candidates, the principal or athletic director and executive director reserve the right to make awards of less than \$20,000.00.