



Wheaton North High School
Ralph Heatherington Falcon Spirit Awards 2025

The Ralph Heatherington Falcon Spirit Awards recognize two graduating seniors, one male and one female, who best exemplify enthusiasm, passion for the school, and respect for Falcon spirit.

Deadline: Must be received via Google Form or email by 11:59 pm on March 21, 2025, postmarked by March 21, 2025 or received by March 21, 2025 at the address below.

Submit the application in one of three ways:

- 1) Submit: a Google Form
2) Email the completed PDF to: andrea.m.ortiz@comcast.net
3) Mail to: The WINGS Scholarship Chair
c/o WNHS 701 W. Thomas Rd. Wheaton, IL 60187

Award Value: \$1,000.00

Number of Awards: 2

All information in this application is subject to verification; therefore, any false or misleading statements are cause for disqualification.

STUDENT DATA

Name: Student ID:

Address

City, State, Zip Email

Cumulative GPA and/or Weighted GPA (as of 12/31/2024).

POST-HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL PLANS

List, in order of preference, the post-high school educational institutions that you have applied to or intend to apply to, or that you have been accepted by and expect to attend. These must be accredited programs.

Name of Institution:

Location:

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Location:

DECLARATION AND SIGNATURES

1. Have you followed the Co-Curricular Code as outlined in the WNHS Student Handbook? Yes No

Signature of Applicant: Date:

Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian:

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: Date:



## ESSAY QUESTION

**The recipients of this year's Ralph Heatherington Falcon Spirit Awards will be the male and female students who best exemplify enthusiasm and respect for the Falcon spirit.** These students will have been active in a range of Wheaton North activities and exhibited both leadership and commitment to the school. **In one, double-spaced page (please attach), or handwritten response within the space below, please explain why you deserve this award.** Please keep in mind that your answer to this question is the sole criterion on which you will be judged for this award.

The judges are looking for an original, thoughtful answer that is specifically focused on the essay question. An equal number of points may be awarded to essays in each of the following five areas: originality and focus on question, demonstration of leadership, involvement in a range of Wheaton North activities, exemplification of enthusiasm and respect for Wheaton North High School, and mechanics such as organization, grammar, spelling and neatness. You may handwrite or type your response.