



## Application for the Willie Stewart Legacy Scholarship

**Deadline: June 30, 2024**

### Context

This scholarship is intended to honor the legacy of Willie Stewart. Willie Stewart served as the first African American principal in Tacoma Public Schools, and also served as the Deputy Superintendent during his tenure with the district. Willie has been a part of Palmer Scholars since its early years, serving as a member of the Board of Directors, and continues to support our mission in many ways. Each year we will identify one African American Male student from Tacoma Public Schools to receive a \$2,000 supplemental scholarship. This is a one-time scholarship, though you may reapply each year. This scholarship will be in addition to the base \$2,500 scholarship (not including stipends) provided by Palmer Scholars, and will be sent directly to your institution.

### Eligibility

Applicants must be a current Palmer Scholar, either currently enrolled in a postsecondary program or who have committed to enrolling in a postsecondary program for the 2024-2025 academic year. Applicants must be an African American male, and have graduated from a high school in the Tacoma Public Schools district. We will seek to identify a Scholar with a strong track record of community service, and an earnest heart for serving others.

### Process & Timeline

Completed application will be reviewed by members of the Stewart family and Palmer Scholars team, and final decisions will be communicated by Palmer Scholars no later than August 15, 2024. Should the review committee desire, top applicants may be required to participate in a brief interview (to be conducted via Zoom).

### Personal Information

Name?	
Which high school did you graduate from?	
Which institution do you/will you attend?	
Current year/status (as of September 2023)?	
What is your planned graduation date?	
Major(s)?	
Minor(s)?	

### Financial Need

Will you have an unmet need of \$2,000 or more after all of your aid (institutional/state/federal/outside scholarships) as well as your \$2,500 base Palmer Scholars scholarship is accounted for?	Yes No
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## Volunteer Experience

Tell us about recent community service/volunteer projects you have participated in (if you have not been able to volunteer due to the COVID-19 pandemic, please tell us about projects you participated in prior to the pandemic). Please indicate up to three projects.

<b>Organization/Project</b>					
<b>Role (e.g., participant, coordinator/leader)</b>					
<b>Length of participation?</b>	<1 month	1 – 3 months	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	1 year+
<b>Are you still volunteering with this organization/project?</b>					
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**Essay Questions (up to 250 words)**

**Tell us why community service is important to you, and what you have learned about yourself or others as a result of participating in community service/volunteer projects:**

**How does your past/current participation in community service/volunteer projects connect to your life after graduation? Is your intended career path informed by the community service/volunteer projects you have participated in?**

**Is there anything else you would like to share with the review committee?**

I certify that the information provide above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature