

## JOSEPH K. WISSINGER MEMORIAL BIOLOGY/SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Joseph Wissinger served as a Science and Biology Teacher in the North Allegheny School District from 1953-1986 and for four of those years Mr. Wissinger was the science coordinator for the school district. Over those 33 years he received many awards and accolades for the devotion to his students and his teaching skills. The greatest reward came back to Mr. Wissinger from many former students who wrote letters to him periodically writing that he had made such an impact on their lives and subsequent futures through his teachings.

As a living memorial to Joseph Wissinger, his family wanted to establish a scholarship by providing financial assistance to a graduating North Allegheny student who has a commitment in pursuing a career as a middle/high school teacher in the field of Science or Biology or a commitment to helping others in the medical field. The family looks forward to communicating with the recipient through their college career as Mr. Wissinger's legacy lives on in the student's future endeavors in the field of Science.

The Wissinger Family is offering a **\$1,000.00 Scholarship** to a North Allegheny student who demonstrates the following criteria:

1. A desire to become a high school teacher in the field of Biology/Science or work in the medical field
2. A Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher
3. An interest in pursuing a four-year college or university

ALL APPLICANTS SHOULD COMPLETE THE ATTACHED APPLICATION AND SUBMIT IT TO THE NORTH ALLEGHENY GUIDANCE OFFICE NO LATER THAN...

**FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2025.**



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APPLICATION**

**Please attach the following to this application:**

1. High School Transcript
2. Two Letters of Recommendation... **(One from a high school teacher (*preferably a science or biology teacher*) and one from an employer of work experience outside of school.** If there has been no outside work experience, then a second letter from another teacher will be fine.)
3. An essay of (no more than 500 words) that describes your family background, high school activities, why you have chosen education (or other as your career goal), and your goals for the future.
4. Please feel free to add, if it pertains to your family situation, any hardships or difficulties that may make it more difficult to get funding for your college needs.

The Wissinger Family will select the scholarship recipient. They wish this to be a “living” memorial and would like to maintain contact with the recipient of the scholarship. Your signature on this application verifies your permission to have your name and contact information shared with the family of Joseph Wissinger and your willingness to have them contact you.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit this application along with essay, transcripts, & letters of recommendation to the North Allegheny High School Guidance Office by FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2025.**