

Mr. Rogers Memorial Scholarship

Mr. Rogers believed in the value of a rural education. He thought students who graduated from a school as small as Western Grove left with something that larger schools couldn't provide. The personality and character of Western Grove graduates, he claimed, was something unique that should not be taken for granted.

In **200-300** words, explain what sets your experience at Western Grove High School apart from other educational experiences (either real or assumed). Has this school changed you? How? Have you learned something about yourself? If not, how could faculty and teachers improve the experience for future students? Be specific and avoid generalizations of education as a whole.

James Baldwin, an acclaimed essayist, said "Know from whence you came. If you know whence you came, there are absolutely no limitations to where you can go."

In at least **500** words, interpret the above quotation and make sure to answer the following questions.

- How has rural life impacted you both academically and socially?
- What do you think it means to have a rural education?
- How will your history at Western Grove affect your future in the world?

*If you have any questions, feel free to contact Ms. Rogers.

*Interviews will be scheduled after essays have been turned in.

Applications should be sent as a PDF file to

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