**2023-2024 Washburn Women’s Alliance Scholarship
Applicant Reference Statement**

**TO THE APPLICANT**

Printed Name:
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, as amended, guarantees students’ access to their educational records. Students may waive their right of access to reference statements. The applicant’s choice whether or not to waive access to this reference is indicated below.

**Applicant’s Choice -** Check One: \_\_\_I do \_\_\_I do not

waive my right to review the contents of the following reference’s statement:

Reference Name:

Applicant Signature:

Request reference statements from three persons who have current knowledge of your qualifications. Acceptable references include current or previous employer(s), teacher(s), and /or professional peer(s). **References cannot be related to you.** All references **must** complete the WWA Application Reference Statement; their failure to do so could negatively affect the scoring of your Application. Fill in your name on the first page of the reference form and submit it to the reference for completion. Ask each reference to seal the form in an envelope, sign across the seal, and return it to you. **Opened Applicant Reference Statements will not be accepted.**

The complete application packet, including the Applicant Reference Statements, must be post-marked or hand-delivered no later than **Monday, February 6, 2023 by 5 p.m.,** to the Washburn University Alumni Association and Foundation, 1729 S.W. MacVicar Ave, Topeka, Kansas 66604.

**TO THE REFERENCE**

The above-named individual is applying for a Washburn Women’s Alliance (WWA) scholarship and has listed you as a reference.

WWA scholarships are for single individuals who:

1. will enroll in six or more credit hours per semester at Washburn University (WU) or Washburn Tech (WT),
2. have full-time residential custody of one or more minor dependent children, and
3. are in good standing at WU or WT, if currently enrolled as a student.

**Please complete the Applicant Reference Statement and** **return it to the applicant in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal**. The applicant will submit the Application Reference Statement with his or her scholarship application packet.

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1. How long have you known the applicant? Years\_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the nature of your relationship to the applicant? Check all that apply.

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Professional Peer \_\_\_\_\_

1. Using a scale of 0 to 3 (3=Excellent, 2=Very Good, 1=Average, 0=Below Average, N/A=Unknown), please rate the applicant in all of the following areas:

 Motivation/Initiative \_\_\_ Leadership \_\_\_ Emotional Stability\_\_\_

 Judgment/Decision Making \_\_\_ Team Player \_\_\_ Flexibility\_\_\_

 Organizational Skill \_\_\_ Verbal/Writing Skills \_\_\_ Reliability\_\_\_

 Intellectual Capability \_\_\_ Resourceful \_\_\_ Maturity\_\_\_

1. List any known academic achievements/honors of the applicant.

1. List any known community and/or civic involvement of the applicant.

1. Reason(s) why this applicant should be considered for a WWA Scholarship:

1. I would:
* Highly Recommend
* Recommend
* Recommend with reservation
* Not Recommend

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

Printed Name:

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_