

2024-2025 WASHBURN WOMEN'S ALLIANCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Scholarship Eligibility – Washburn Women's Alliance (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 a student there.

Application Items and Submission Requirements – A complete WWA Scholarship Application includes:

1. **Application** that is complete and signed – ONLY the current version will be accepted. You can print the application and fill it out by hand, or you can complete the "fillable form" version in Microsoft Word. For ease of entry, you are encouraged to use the fillable form version.
2. **Current transcript** from Washburn, OR the college(s) from which you are transferring, OR your high school if you have not started college. An unofficial transcript will be accepted.
3. **Three current references** from any of the following: current or former employers, teachers, and/or peer professionals. All references must be unrelated to you. All references should note their affiliation with the applicant, speak to your qualifications for the scholarship, your need for the scholarship, and note any additional information that is relevant to your application. **Please note that the return of three references will allow your application to be scored higher.**

Please submit items 1 through 3 in the order listed above and in the following format: Single-sided and without any staples.

Application Deadline

Applications must be **post-marked by, or hand delivered no later than, Monday, February 5, 2024 by 5:00 p.m.** to the Washburn University Alumni Association and Foundation, 1729 S.W. MacVicar Ave, Topeka, Kansas 66604.

Use of Scholarship Funds

The WWA scholarship can be used only for tuition and books for the fall and/or spring semesters. Summer semester awards will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

SELECTION & AWARD PROCESS

WWA board members will carefully evaluate each scholarship application packet and score it using a standardized procedure. Awards will be determined based upon application scores and availability of funds.

- **WWA scholarship recipients will be notified of their award and amount by April 5, 2024**
- WWA scholarship recipients are **required to:**
 - Attend the scholarship reception at Washburn on **Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at 5 p.m.** Recipients will be recognized at this event.
 - Provide a thank-you note to each of your donors prior to the release of your scholarship award.

Failing to fulfill one or more of the requirements listed above could result in the revocation of your scholarship award.

Questions? Contact Ana Donley, WWA Coordinator at the Washburn University Alumni Association and Foundation, via e-mail adonley@wualumni.org or via telephone at (785) 670-2754.

For Washburn Foundation and Financial Aid Information Only

A. CONTACT INFORMATION

1. Full Name: _____
2. Age: _____
3. Identified Gender: _____
4. WIN#: _____
5. Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
6. Area Code / Phone: _____
7. Best time(s) to reach you by phone: _____
8. Washburn E-mail: _____
9. Personal E-Mail: _____
10. Preferred Method of Contact: Phone E-mail

B. EMPLOYMENT & HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

1. Current Marital Status: Married Single Separated
Please note that this scholarship is for single parents. If you checked Married or Separated, please explain your answer on a separate sheet of paper.
2. Are you employed? Yes No
If yes, how many hours do you work a week? _____
Employer: _____ Job Title: _____
3. Do you have minor dependents under the age of 18? Yes No
4. What type of custody do you have of the above minor dependents?
 Full-Time Part-Time Temporary No custody
Please note that you must have full-time residential custody of one or more minor dependent children in order to qualify for this scholarship.

C. EDUCATION BACKGROUND

1. Cumulative college GPA (4.0 scale): _____

If not currently attending Washburn, please provide a transcript or cumulative GPA from the last educational institution you attended. If your GPA has decreased by .5 or more in your last two semesters, please explain: _____

2. **Spring 2024:** Anticipated number of credit hours: _____
 Full-Time Student Part-Time Student
Attending: Washburn Tech Washburn University
3. **Fall 2024:** Anticipated number of credit hours: _____
 Full-Time Student Part-Time Student
Attending: Washburn Tech Washburn University
4. **Spring 2025:** Anticipated number of credit hours: _____
 Full-Time Student Part-Time Student
Attending: Washburn Tech Washburn University
5. Do you anticipate enrolling in summer courses? Yes No
6. Major: _____
Degree sought: Undergraduate Graduate
7. Anticipated graduation date: _____
8. Do you already have a degree? Yes No
If yes, what is the degree? _____

D. FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBILITY

1. Have you applied for aid by submitting the FAFSA? Yes No
2. Are you eligible for a **Pell Grant** for the coming school year? Yes No

E. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. How did you learn about the WWA scholarship? _____
2. Have you previously received a WWA scholarship? Yes No
3. May WWA publish notification of your award online or to media? Yes No
4. May WWA forward your application to other organizations to be considered for additional financial assistance? Yes No

F. PERSONAL OVERVIEW

On a separate sheet(s) of paper, use as much space as needed to provide complete answers to each topic below. The personal statement should be written by you.

1. Introduce yourself and tell us about your path to this point in your life.
2. Describe your particular circumstances regarding your need for this scholarship and the impact this scholarship will have upon your situation.
3. Why do you want to earn a college degree?
4. What are your short-term and long-term goals following graduation from college?
5. Provide any additional information you think would be helpful to WWA as it evaluates your application packet (i.e., community service, outside community involvement, recognition, or awards)

Your answer to the following question will not impact your WWA Scholarship Application score: If you are selected to receive a scholarship, would you consider speaking at the WWA Scholarship Recognition Event held in May?

Yes No

If you answered yes, please list a preferred phone number and email for communication: _____

G. CERTIFICATION

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information contained in this WWA Scholarship Application packet is correct and complete. WWA has my permission to have Washburn University verify information. I will notify the Washburn University Alumni Association and Foundation immediately of any changes in my status.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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