

# 2025 WIA Scholarship Application for pre-drafting responses

4-year college or university applicants. Deadline February 1, 2025

## **First Things (Information)**

You will need to

1. Finish this entire application in one session. This PDF is for you to print and use for draft, but all questions and uploads must be done in one session.
2. Upload two reference letters; at least one from a person not connected to your school.
3. Upload your high school transcript showing fall semester GPA for all four years of secondary education (or equivalent). Applicant **MUST** have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 minimum on a scale of 4.0 (or equivalent). Bonus consideration for GPAs that are showing improvement over time.
4. Submit the complete application and supporting materials by deadline.

## **Scholarship form for pre-drafting responses**

(4-year college or university; \$2,000 scholarship)

Student Legal First Name:

Student Legal Last Name:

Student Address (include city and zip code):

Student E-mail:

Student Phone:

Current School:

Current School Address:

Current School Website url:

Current School Phone:

Current School Contact Name and Title (can be any full-time school staff):

School-Contact's phone and email address:

Graduation Date:

## **Transcript Upload**

School and Community Activities and Honors:

Employer Name and Address (if applicable):

Employer Contact and phone number (if applicable):

**UPLOAD** Reference Letter (Any Full-time School Staff): Speak to student financial need, 3-4 student's character traits and grit.

**UPLOAD** Reference Letter (Other than School): How you know the applicant and for how long; 3-4 student's character traits.

UNIVERSITY APPLICANT: Upload a 400-600 word essay including --

- a) Introduction;
- b) How I show community concern and involvement;
- b) Why this scholarship is important to me (speak to your need);
- c) Where do I see myself in 10 years?

**UPLOAD**

**Short Answer**

What do you need this scholarship (expand regarding need)?

Applicant Signature (will be electronic)

Date Submitted

**BACK** (you cannot save the application online)

**SUBMIT**

**LAST THINGS:**

By submitting an application, you are agreeing that if awarded the scholarship, you will

- Provide WIA with a copy of the college admission letter and proof of enrollment (by July of current year). WIA will mail scholarship check to your official student account at the university/college/technical/trade school.

**NOTE:** *Scholarship is unrestricted and can be spent in any need a student has, subject to student being admitted and enrolled in the university/college.*

- Attend in-person the June WIA General Meeting to receive formal award.

**PDF NOTE: After you submit the application, there will be a notice sent to your email.**

**ALSO within 3 days, you will receive a personal notice from the WIA Scholarship Committee. If you do not receive both of these notifications, or if you have any questions, call the Scholarship Committee at 812 483-5671.**