



Scholarship Application for Entering Freshman Students

DEADLINE:
February 15

Scholarship Office, Sherman Hall 308
Western Illinois University
1 University Circle, Macomb IL 61455
Phone: 309-298-2001 Fax: 309-298-2432
Web: www.wiu.edu/scholarships

This application is used by the WIU Scholarship Committee and academic departments to determine eligibility for Western Illinois University scholarships. Type or print legibly.

Legal Last Name: First Middle Initial

WIU I.D. # Date Of Birth

Permanent Residence Street

City County

State Zip Code Cell phone

Academic Major Academic Minor

Parent(s) name

Optional: This information is requested for the purpose of awarding specific funds.

Gender Male Female

Ethnic Origin: (Multi-ethnic students should check all appropriate ethnic categories)

<input type="checkbox"/> Native American/Alaskan Native	<input type="checkbox"/> White Non-Hispanic
<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic	<input type="checkbox"/> African American
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Island Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Resident Alien

Are you the child or grandchild of a WIU alum? Yes No

If yes, name of WIU alum and relationship to you:

Are you the child of a deceased veteran? Do not include grandparent Yes No

If yes, name of veteran and relationship to you

Complete the following regarding your high school and community involvement while in high school.
Use a separate sheet of paper, if necessary.

High school organizations and activities (Student Council, Theatre, Debate, etc.) Include community activities that were school-sponsored (community service, etc.)		
Name of organization	Year(s) in high school (junior, senior, etc.)	Office(s) held, if any

Community involvement and volunteer work outside of high school Do not include school-sponsored activities			
Organization/agency	Your role/duties	Year(s) in high school (junior, senior, etc.)	Was this activity an annual event or ongoing (daily, weekly, or monthly basis)?

Awards you have received for high school and/or extracurricular work		
Award/honor	Agency/Organization	Year(s) in high school (junior, senior, etc.)

Employment-list all jobs you have held while in high school			
Name of employer	Job Duties	Dates	Hours per week
		To	
		To	
		To	
		To	

Are you currently employed? Yes No

To be completed by your guidance counselor or principal

High School Address

City State Zip

Telephone Number

ACT Composite Score High school class rank Out of

Grade Point Average on a scale of # Hours of AP Courses

Is this student a National Merit/Achievement Semi-Finalist or Finalist? Yes No

Is this student a State Scholar? Yes No

Is it possible this student will be Valedictorian Salutatorian

High school graduation date

Printed name and title of guidance counselor or principal

Signature of guidance counselor or principal:

Additional Student Information

• **Submit a written essay** (300-500 words typed or handwritten) that addresses the following:

- o Why you have chosen WIU
- o Career goals and reason for selected major
- o Strongest personal and academic attributes
- o Anything else you feel the Scholarship Committee should know about you

• **Submit two letters of recommendation** in support of your application. Recommendation letters should be from, but not limited to, your high school teachers or other academic personnel. The recommendation letters should include information about your:

- o Leadership skills
- o Academic potential
- o Maturity
- o Interaction with other students
- o High school and volunteer activities

Student Signature

Date

Return the completed application to the WIU Scholarship Office, 1 University Circle, Macomb, IL 61455
Deadline is February 15 for all new freshman students.