

# 2019-2020 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. Two versions of the WWA Scholarship Application are available: one can be printed and filled out by hand, and the other is a "fillable form" that can be completed in Microsoft Word. For ease of entry, you are encouraged to use the fillable form version.
2. **Current transcript** from Washburn, OR the college from which you are transferring, OR your high school if you have not started college
3. **Current references** from any three of the following: current or former employers, teachers, and/or peer professionals. All references must be unrelated to you. All references **must** complete the **WWA Application Reference Statement**; their failure to do so could negatively affect the scoring of your Application. Provide each reference with a copy of the WWA Application Reference Statement. After completing it, the reference should return it to you in a sealed envelope with his/her signature across the envelope's seal.

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 or hand delivered no later than Monday, February 11, 2019 by 5pm** to the Washburn University Alumni Association and Foundation, 1729 S.W. MacVicar, 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

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

- WWA scholarship recipients will be notified of their award and amount by **April 1, 2019**.
- WWA scholarship recipients are **required to**:
  - Attend a reception to honor recipients and donors at Washburn's Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center on **Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 5:00pm**. There is no cost to recipients to attend the reception.
  - Provide a thank-you note to each of your donors prior to 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.**

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**Questions?** Contact Kristin Jones, WWA Coordinator at the Washburn University Alumni Association and Foundation via e-mail at [kjones@wualumni.org](mailto:kjones@wualumni.org) or via telephone at (785) 670-2740.

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**A. CONTACT INFORMATION**

1. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Age: \_\_\_\_\_
3. 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  Email

**B. EMPLOYMENT & HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION**

1.  Yes  No Are you employed? If yes, how many hours are worked weekly? \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

2. For each **dependent** child living with you, list the first name, last name, age and relationship:

<b>Child's First &amp; Last Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Child's First &amp; Last Name</b>	<b>Age</b>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

3.  Yes  No Do you have full-time residential custody of ALL of the above children?

**If you answered "No"**, describe the living arrangements for each child, including the days and nights each child spends with each parent. If more space is needed, use a separate sheet of paper.

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**C. EDUCATION BACKGROUND**

1. Name of high school from which you graduated: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Date of high school graduation or GED receipt: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Cumulative high school GPA (4.0 scale): \_\_\_\_\_
  4. List other colleges and dates attended:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  5. Cumulative college GPA (4.0 scale): \_\_\_\_\_
  6. Washburn GPA for fall 2018semester: \_\_\_\_\_
  7. If your GPA has decreased by .5 or more in your last two semesters, please explain:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  8. Number of credit hours in which you will enroll for spring 2019: \_\_\_\_\_
  9. Anticipated number of credit hours for fall 2019: \_\_\_\_\_ spring 2020 \_\_\_\_\_
  10. Major and degree sought: \_\_\_\_\_
  11. Other areas of study emphasis: \_\_\_\_\_
  12. Anticipated graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **D. FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBILITY**

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

#### **E. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

1. How did you learn about the WWA scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Yes No Have you previously received a WWA scholarship?
3. Yes No May WWA publish notification of your award and your photo on the Internet, in newspapers,  
and other media regarding any scholarship awards you receive?
4. Yes No May WWA forward your application to other organizations to be considered for additional financial assistance?

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**F. PERSONAL OVERVIEW**

On a separate sheet(s) of paper, use as much space as is needed to provide complete answers to each topic below.

1. Introduce yourself and tell us about your path to this point in your life.
2. Describe your particular circumstances regarding your need for and the impact this scholarship will have upon your situation.
3. Why do you want to earn a college degree?
4. What are your immediate career goals following graduation from college?
5. What are your long-term career goals?
6. Describe your current and/or past school-related activities.
7. Describe your current and/or past community service involvement.
8. Describe current and/or past recognition and awards you have received.
9. Provide any additional information you think would be helpful to the WWA Scholarship Committee as it evaluates your application packet.
10. Your answer to this 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 Reception held in May?  Yes  No

Annual WWA Board Meeting held in September?  Yes  No

If you answered yes to either of the above, 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 Foundation immediately of any changes in my status.

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

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