



WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Scholarship Application for Entering Freshman Students

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Please print or type information or follow application format using a computer:

Legal name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

WIU I.D. #: Date of Birth: ____/____/____
Mo / Day /Yr

Permanent Residence Address: _____
Street Address

City County and/or Township State Zip Code

Permanent Telephone Area Code/Number: () _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

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

Gender: Male _____ Female _____

Marital Status: Single _____ Married _____ Separated/Divorced _____ Widowed _____

Ethnic Origin: (Non-Citizen Permanent Residents of U.S. must designate ethnic origin other than Non-Resident Alien. Multi-Ethnic students check all appropriate categories.)

Native American/
Alaskan Native _____ White Non-Hispanic _____ Hispanic _____

Black Non-Hispanic _____ Asian or Pacific Islander _____ Black Non-Hispanic Non-Resident Alien _____

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

List name & relationship of WIU alum*? _____

NOTE: You must SUBMIT TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION* in support of your application, and WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT explaining why you wish to attend Western Illinois University. (See page 4 of application.)

**Please provide WIU alum's name. This is required for verification.

TO BE COMPLETED BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OR PRINCIPAL:

High School: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Area Code/Telephone Number: () _____

ACT Composite Score: _____ High school class rank**: _____ out of _____

Grade Point Average: _____ on a scale of _____ as high.

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

Is it possible that this student will be: Valedictorian? _____ Salutatorian? _____

What is the date of high school graduation? _____ / _____ / _____
Month/Day/Year

Print Name and Title of Guidance Counselor or Principal: _____

Please Sign & Date: _____ Date: _____
Signature

**Please Note: Applicants will not be penalized or denied a scholarship opportunity if their high school does not rank students.

To Be Completed By Student:

Choice of Academic Major: _____

Choice of Academic Minor: _____

Anticipated WIU Graduation Date: _____

Have you applied for Financial Aid? Yes _____ No _____

Awards and activities: List all high school awards and extra-curricular activities you participated in during your sophomore, junior and senior years. Also, list offices held in each organization and the year(s) elected or appointed to each office. If more space is needed, attach an additional sheet(s).

Award/Honor:	Agency/Organization:

Membership in High School Organizations and Activities (Theatre, Literary, Debate, etc.). List Name/Dates/Offices held.

Name of Organization/Activity:	Date(s):	Office(s) Held:
	to _____	
	to _____	
	to _____	
	to _____	
	to _____	
	to _____	

List all the community's volunteer activities you have participated in during the last three years that **WERE NOT** school-sponsored. Please indicate the year(s) for each volunteer activity.

Organization/Agency	Your Role/Duties	Year(s) Active in This Activity

Have you held a job while attending high school? Yes _____ No _____

If you answered yes, please indicate what kind of job(s) you have had and how many hours of work per week required.

Name of Employer:	Job Description:	Hours per week:

Student's Signature (Must Sign AND Date)

Date: _____

Student's Name

Statement of Desire for Attendance at Western Illinois University

***Guidelines for Required Letters of Recommendation**

Recommendations should address the following:

1. Evidence of student's intellectual qualities, motivation for academic work, the breadth and depth of intellectual interest, and originality, independence, sensitivity and power of mind, and capacity for growth. Is the student excessively grade-conscious, or driven by family pressure? Does the student have to be prodded, or is s/he genuinely interested?
2. Has the student demonstrated a capacity and interest to pursue successfully independent study work?
3. What is the quality of the candidate's performance in extra-curricular, community, or work activities? Does the student have any unusual competence, talent, or capacity for leadership?
4. What are your impressions of the candidate's character, aims, and values? How do fellow students, and you regard the applicant as a person compared with his or her peers? Does the applicant have any special strengths, weaknesses and/or needs? What are the first words which come to mind to describe this individual's personality?

Mail All Forms & Letter to: **WIU Scholarship Office, Sherman Hall 308, 1 University Circle, Macomb, IL 61455-1390**