



UNIVERSITY WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP

HISTORY:

The University Women's Scholarship was established by the WIU University Women's Organization and was first awarded in 1975. Originally the scholarship was awarded annually to incoming female freshman. In 2006 the criteria was revised and the scholarship is to be awarded to currently enrolled female students attending WIU.

CRITERIA:

- Currently enrolled female student.
- Class level: Sophomore, junior, senior and graduate student.
- Recipient must have completed a minimum of 30 semester hours at Western Illinois University.
- GPA: Competitive cumulative grade point average of "B" (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) or above.
- No specific major field of study is required.

TERMS:

Amount of award: One (1) \$1,000 award. Additional awards may be made if additional funds are available. Funding is to be disbursed (1/2 fall and 1/2 spring).

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

- A personal statement is to be included with the application form and is to include a discussion of academic interests and successes to-date, their chosen field of study, and professional or academic goals once they complete their degree program at WIU (limit of 500 words).
- Prefer that the scholarship recipient be a full-time student, but would consider a part-time student who is taking at least 6 credits both Fall and Spring of the year of the award.
- Prefer that scholarship recipient be a student who is attending classes in Macomb and/or the Quad Cities campus.
- University Women Scholarship recipients are encouraged to attend the University Women's Fall Breakfast and University Scholarship Banquet.

SELECTION PROCESS:

Selection is made by the Scholarship Office Selection Committee.

APPLICATIONS:

Scholarship Office, Sherman Hall 308

INQUIRIES SHOULD BE SENT TO:

Scholarship Office, Sherman Hall 308, 309-298-1831

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION:

April 1

IS THIS AWARD OR SCHOLARSHIP RENEWABLE? No



**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
MACOMB, ILLINOIS**

UNIVERSITY WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Deadline: April 1

Student's name: _____

Student WIU ID Number: _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: () _____

School address: _____

School phone number (cell): _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Have you been employed while WIU? Yes _____ No _____

Check current status: Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ Graduate _____

Semester hours completed at WIU: _____

Semester hours completed at other college(s): _____

Awards and honors received in college: _____

Civic, community, and/or college extracurricular activities: _____

Please include a personal statement on a separate sheet that explains your academic interests and successes, chosen field of study and professional academic goals.

Student Signature

Date

Deadline: April 1

**Return to:
Scholarship Office
1 University Circle
Macomb, IL 61455**