

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
SCHOLARSHIP OFFICE  
SHERMAN HALL 308

## **LEROY DANIELS SCHOLARSHIP**

### **HISTORY:**

**The Leroy Daniels Memorial Scholarship was established in 1986 by the Gwendolyn Brooks Cultural Center and community donors including the late Lois Mills, WIU Librarian, in memory of Leroy W. Daniels. Daniels was employed at WIU from September 1968 until his death in August 1984. Leroy, along with his brother, Joe, was one of the organizers and a charter member of the McDonough County Chapter of the NAACP (established in 1968). He served as its president for more than 11 years. This scholarship is given to a minority student with preference to a graduate of Macomb High School.**

### **CRITERIA:**

Applicant can be a local resident or a resident of Illinois. Any class level may apply. Applicant must be in good academic standing, and a full time student. Applicant must be an ethnic minority - African American, Hispanic/Latino/Chicano, Native American, Asian American.

### **APPLICATIONS: (where available)**

Gwendolyn Brooks Cultural Center  
or  
Scholarship Office - Sherman Hall 308

### **TERMS: (Amount of Award)**

Varies

### **SELECTION PROCESS:**

Leroy Daniels Scholarship Selection Committee

### **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:**

First preference will be given to an ethnic minority who graduated from Macomb High School; second preference will be given to an ethnic minority who is a permanent resident of the state of Illinois.

### **INQUIRIES SHOULD BE SENT TO:**

Western Illinois University  
Leroy Daniels Scholarship Selection Committee  
c/o Gwendolyn Brooks Cultural Center  
Macomb, IL 61455

### **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION:**

April 30

**LEROY DANIELS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**FULL NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

**WIU STUDENT ID NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCAL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCAL PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK ONE:**

**ARE YOU A GRADUATE OF MACOMB HIGH SCHOOL?**  Yes  No

**ARE YOU AN ETHNIC MINORITY?**  Yes  No

**BLACK NON-HISPANIC**  **HISPANIC/LATINO/CHICANO**

**NATIVE AMERICAN/ALASKAN NATIVE**  **ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER**

**WHITE/OTHER**

(Multi-ethnic students should check all the appropriate ethnic categories)

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**AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY IS REQUIRED.** Please include information about work experience, community service, academic awards, athletic achievements, and youth organization participation. In addition, please provide a statement of your major goals and educational objectives. The selection committee will review such criteria as motivation, community service, leadership, responsibility and dependability.

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**TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION ARE REQUIRED.** One personal recommendation and one academic recommendation should be forwarded to:  
Director, University Scholarship Activities, Sherman Hall 308, Western Illinois University,  
1 University Circle, Macomb, IL 61455

**Applicants' Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** To be considered for this scholarship all requested materials must be submitted: autobiography, letters of recommendation, and application form. After review of the application materials, interviews may be scheduled with the Leroy Daniels Selection Committee. Preference will be given to a Macomb High School graduate.