

## **WIU Parents and Family Association Scholarship**

### **History:**

Members of the WIU Parents and Family Association established the WIU Parents and Family Association Scholarship in January 2001. The scholarship has recognized an outstanding junior or senior student who is pursuing a baccalaureate degree at Western.

### **Criteria:**

Applicants for this scholarship must:

- Have an established WIU GPA of 3.0 or higher cumulative grade point average.
- Have at least one parent or family member who is currently member of Parents and Family Association.
- Financial needs will be used in consideration on the selection of recipients, must have completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA).
- Faculty letter of Recommendation.
- Write an essay that answers the following question: What would you say to a prospective student about Western Illinois University?

### **Applications:**

Applications may be obtained at the Student Assistance and Parent Service Center, University Union, 1st floor; or at the following website:

<http://www.student.services.wiu.edu/sac/parents/parentsfamily/scholarship.asp>

### **Terms:**

\$500 awarded annually

### **Selection Process:**

A Scholarship Committee consisting of two staff members from the Division of Student Services and one representative of the WIU Parents and Family Association will select the annual recipient of this scholarship. The name of the recipient(s) will be forwarded to the University Scholarship Office which will process the award.

### **Inquiries will be sent to:**

Student Assistance and Parent Service Center

1 University Circle

University Union, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

Macomb, IL 61455-1390

### **Scholarship:**

Two \$500.00 scholarships will be given out each January

**All completed applications along with letter of referral must be received by 4:30 PM  
January 6, 2012.**

## WIU Parents and Family Association Scholarship Application

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Name of Applicant (Last) (First) (Middle)

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Campus Address City State Zip

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Student Identification Number/SS# Local Telephone Number

College Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Semester Hours Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of hours enrolled for spring: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative WIU Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

### Essay to be typed and attached:

1. Answer the following question: What would you say to a prospective Student about Western Illinois University?

### Letter of Recommendation Prepared by

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant's Signature

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Date

**Return completed application to: Student Assistance and Parent Service Center,  
Western Illinois University, 1 University Circle, Macomb, IL 61455-1390**

**DEADLINE is 4:30 PM January 6, 2012**