2017-2018 Undergraduate Scholarship Application & Awards

*Intended For WSU Lake Campus New-Nontraditional, Current, Returning and Transfer Students*

**Deadline:** Applications must be turned into the WOEF Scholarship Office by 5pm on Friday, February 17th or postmarked on Saturday, February 18th.

Scholarship recipients must register fall, 2017 and spring, 2018 for the *required minimum registration* in class sections offered at the Lake Campus. The total award amount(s) will be divided equally and applied toward the recipient’s WSU Bursar fall and spring semester student accounts. If a student drops below the *required minimum number of credit hours*, the award disbursement may be canceled.

Should a recipient be unable to attend either the fall or spring semester of the academic year, he/she may petition in writing to request to use the disbursement during the summer semester of the award year. If a recipient does not maintain the required academic standards, he/she can be placed on scholastic probation and future scholarship disbursements withheld.

A recipient placed on probation must show continuous academic improvement to receive future distributions. Recipients who receive a scholarship that is renewable for one or more years must achieve a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA by the end of the spring semester of the first year of disbursement.

- The combined totals of WOEF scholarship assistance may not exceed the total cost of tuition.
- The *Application Deadline* is **February 17, 2017**.
- *Required Documents* include an application form, list of activities and/or employment, essay(s), and transcript(s).
- Applicants for the scholarships listed in this packet must be a *new-nontraditional, current, returning or transfer* student who is eligible to enroll fall semester, 2017 at Wright State University as a degree-seeking student.
- The University and the Foundation reserve the right to cancel a scholarship award if a recipient is found guilty of academic dishonesty.

**APPLICATION TO DO LIST:**

- Complete and sign the *Application For Scholarships & Grants* form (page 3)
  - Under “Reference Provider Data”, list the names and telephone numbers of the two (2) individuals who have agreed to provide a confidential reference on your behalf
- Write a one-page essay (required) and any optional essays that pertain to the applicant (essay topics, page 4)
- A copy of your academic advising report/unofficial transcript can be acquired through the WSU *Wings Express* portal. Log in to *Wings Express*, print your individual advising report, and attach it with your application documents
- Submit all *Required Documents* by 5 p.m., February 17, 2016 to:

  *Courtney Donovan, WOEF Scholarship Office – 104 Dwyer Hall*
  <or> *Email: courtney.donovan@wright.edu*  <or> *Fax: 419-586-0307*

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501c3 Organization, IRS Number 34-0901109
PERSONAL DATA

Name/Last First Middle WSU E-mail @wright.edu
Street City State/Zip County of Residence
Home Telephone Cell Phone WSU University ID

School District Declared Major High School Attended WSU Cumulative GPA

FAMILY/ALUMNI INFORMATION

Alumni Relationship Alumni’s Name Their WSU Graduation Date

REFERENCE PROVIDER DATA

List two (2) references’ names and their telephone numbers. Request letters of reference from these individuals:

Name Email Name Email
Reference letters should be obtained from an instructor(s) or employer who can comment on the applicant’s academic abilities, and/or work habits. Letters should be typed on school or employer letterhead and must include the reference provider’s signature. Return no later than 5 p.m., February 17, 2017 or postmarked February 18th.

SPECIAL CRITERIA

On a separate sheet, list any activities and volunteer or work experience that you have participated in, or any honors or awards you may have received in the past two (2) years.

Are you, your parents, or a family member a current member of the Rockford Eagles Aerie #1292? (circle one) Yes No

Parents’/Spouse’s Employer(s) Applicant’s Employer

NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION

Parents’/Spouse’s Name Hometown Newspaper, City

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

It may be necessary to share information about you with groups outside the university if they are helping to select scholarship recipients. In this case, we will need your permission. Please sign the statement below to be considered for any scholarships.

"I, _____________________________ (Signature) ___________________________________________ (Date), hereby give my permission to the Office of Financial Aid to release all information I have provided on my application, my academic record, and possible information from my financial aid application to non-university groups for the purpose of further consideration for scholarship assistance. The information on this page may be released to the media and to outside donors who may be funding my scholarship. I understand that misrepresentation of facts on this application will be cause for disqualification."

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Scholarship Essays:
Write your name and the essay title in the upper left-hand corner of each essay page submitted.

1. Educational Career Plans (required for merit and need-based scholarships):
   Please use a separate sheet of paper to answer the following in essay form. Essay should be no longer than two pages, typed, double-spaced, and printed on one-side only.

   Describe how your experiences have prepared you for your career interests. Focus your response around a common theme that relates to your major interests and skills. What skills do you possess that will help you succeed in your career choice? Include information about your initial work or volunteer experience, any special training you received, and what you intend to accomplish while attending college. Develop a biographic sketch that emphasizes a pattern of interests, skills, and accomplishments.

2. Declaration of Need (required for need-based scholarships):
   Please use a separate sheet of paper to answer the following question in essay form. Essay should be no longer than two pages, typed, double-spaced, and printed on one-side only. Complete the College Budget Worksheet found on page 5 and attach to essay.

   How will you finance for your college education? If applicable, state any extraordinary circumstance, either personal or family, that affects your ability to pay for your education.

3. Lake Improvement Association (LIA) Scholarship & WOEF Match Scholarship (optional): the recipient must reside in either Mercer or Auglaize County and be seeking an associate or bachelor degree in Earth & Environmental Science at the Lake Campus. To apply, write an essay outlining your thoughts on environmental issues in our region/watershed. Essay should be no longer than two pages, typed, double-spaced, and printed on one-side only.

Confidential Scholarship References
References should be obtained from instructor(s) and/or a current employer who can comment on the applicant’s academic abilities, achievements and/or on his/her work habits. Applicants must list the names and telephone numbers of the two (2) individuals who have agreed to provide a confidential reference on his/her behalf under “Reference Provider Data” on page 2 of this packet.

Tip: Print and clip text box below; give instructions to each reference provider:

Reference letters should be typed or printed on school or employer letterhead, include the reference provider’s signature, and be mailed, emailed or faxed no later than 5 p.m., February 17, 2017 to:

-Mail: Courtney Donovan, 104 Dwyer Hall, 7600 Lake Campus Drive, Celina, Ohio 45822
-Email: courtney.donovan@wright.edu
-Fax: Attn. Courtney Donovan 419-586-0307

Academic Transcripts
WSU students can electronically obtain an academic advising report (unofficial transcript) by logging onto the WSU Wings portal, selecting Wings Express from the menu, entering his/her Wings Express user name and password, and printing.

An application will be deemed ineligible for consideration if any “required” document is not received by February 17, 2017
DECLARATION OF NEED
College Budget Worksheet for 2017-2018 (Required for Need-Based Awards)

Complete worksheet and attach to “Declaration of Need” essay; submit with application. Do not write in gray shaded areas. If not applicable, write “N/A” in the answer box.

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