

USDWA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE-BLACK INK ONLY)

Name _____ SS# _____
Last First MI

Address _____ Phone(____) _____
Street/P.O. Box /Rural Route

City State Zip

College/University Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street

City State Zip

Major _____ Minor _____

Current Class: High School Senior ____ Junior ____
Freshman ____ Junior ____ Senior ____
Senior ____ Grad ____

Class Status for Fall Term:
College Freshman ____ Sophomore ____ College
Senior ____ Graduate ____

U.S. Citizen Yes ____ No ____

All information submitted is true and accurate. Further, I authorize the USDWA Executive Board/Scholarship Selection Committee to verify the information contained in this application package.

Name Date

All application packages or questions should be directed to the USDWA Executive Secretary.

Mail to: **USDWA**
PO Box 1579
Cabot, Arkansas 72023

The scholarships will be administered, monitored, reported upon and the recipients chosen through a committee selection process. Each State may submit one primary application and an alternate application for consideration.

Eligibility: Member, spouse, or children living in the household. Member must be an active, regular USDWA member.

1. The annual scholarships shall be in an amount and number as specified by the Executive Board. The Association's participation is not to exceed \$1,000 annually. Funds are to be credited only toward tuition and other related academic expenses by deposit with a college or university through a process approved by the USDWA. USDWA hereby recognized the cooperative gestures of colleges and universities agreeing to match the USDWA scholarship. If and when such USDWA Scholarship is thereby matched and accepted. USDWA agrees to cooperate with said college or university, in the admission of the tuition funds (within limits of the scholarship), while the recipient is pursuing studies at such university of college. This scholarship will initially be funded from the treasury of the USDWA. The Executive Secretary will monitor this expenditure and if it becomes necessary, make recommendations to further finance said scholarships.
2. The applicant must be a U.S. Citizen of good reputation and character.
3. Applicant must be pursuing an associate, bachelor or graduate degree.
4. Applicant must be entering his/her freshman, sophomore, junior, senior year or graduate school. Freshman or first year graduate students must be officially accepted at the college or university.
5. The applicant must submit an application form and letter of candidacy attesting to his/her worthiness or need for the scholarship. A sample application form is attached. Applicant must demonstrate evidence of his/her ability to succeed in collegiate and academic studies while in pursuit of part-time or full-time formal education at the undergraduate or graduate college levels. The applicant must provide all required attachments, and submit the entire package to the Executive Secretary prior to March 1, of the year the Scholarship is to be awarded. Awards are made at the Annual Conference held each summer. Attachments to the application shall include, but are not limited to:
 - A.
 1. Beginning freshmen will submit two (2) letters from high school instructors under whom the student has studied. Stating why they support the applicant's Receipt of the scholarship award.
 2. Freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors and entering graduate students must submit two (2) letters of recommendation from professors under whom the applicant has studied, stating why they support the applicant's receipt of the scholarship award.
 - B.
 1. Beginning freshmen must submit a certified transcript of their high school grades to date.
 2. Freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors, and entering graduate students must submit a certified transcript of their college courses and grades to date.
 3. Graduate students already matriculating in a graduate program, must submit a certified transcript of graduate courses and grades to date.
 - C.
 1. Beginning freshmen and entering graduate students must submit a copy of their official letter accepting them into the college/university.
 - D.
 1. Applicant, on a separate sheet (s) of paper, must provide a written narrative supporting/justifying his/her need for this scholarship.
6. Each applicant's need for the scholarship including family size and economic status, commitment to his studies, the application of both his academics and practical learning experiences to his job will be considered in the selection process.

COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Scholarship recipients must forward to the Executive Secretary a copy of their transcript for the time period the recipient as recipient as received the award.
2. Failure to satisfactorily complete the semester may result in the recipient being required to repay USDWA the full amount awarded. Satisfactory completion means an overall grade point average of "C" or 2.0 on a 4.9 scale for each semester a scholarship was received.

The recipient will be eligible to receive this scholarship only one time. The recipient shall be in pursuit of part-time or full-time formal education at the undergraduate or graduate levels in a program of study applicable to the field of criminal justice, rehabilitation, social services or a related field. The committee will determine such applicability.

The USDWA reserves the right to audit the progress of the student's expenditure of scholarship funds at the attended college.