



READ DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY

Directions for Completing the Scholarship Application

I. General Instructions for all applicants

1. Must be completed by applicant;
2. Must be typewritten or legibly printed in ink;
3. The following documents are required and are to be included with the application:
 - High School Senior**
 - ◆ **Original application**
 - ◆ **Two letters of recommendation.**
 - **One from a WAMO member**
 - **One from a high school instructor**
 - Returning Adult Student**
 - ◆ **Original application**
 - ◆ **Two letters of recommendation.**
 - **One from a WAMO member**
 - **One from a Wisconsin Technical College instructor or from a past or present employer**
4. Mail completed application to:
Western Technical College Foundation, PO Box 908, La Crosse WI 54602-0908
or
Deliver completed application to:
Western Technical College Foundation Office, Coleman Center, Room 130

**To be considered, scholarship applications with all required supporting documents
will be considered until all awards are made.**

WAMO Scholarship Application

Average Scholarship Award
\$1,000

Deadline for application: Open until awarded

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Legal Name: _____
Last First MI

Student ID: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
County _____ Telephone Number _____

College Information

College you are planning to attend _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Name of Program/Major: _____ Graduation Date: _____
Complete Program Name

Length of Program 1 2 Other _____

What year of program/major are you currently in first second other Explain _____

I am currently a Full-time (12+ credits) Part-time Student (under 12 credits) (Fall Semester)

I will be a Full-time (12+ credits) Part-time Student (under 12 credits) (Spring Semester)

Scholarship Essays

1. Please describe your educational history, employment history, volunteerism, hobbies, interests, sports, clubs or organizations you are a member of including offices held, honors you have received and committees you serve/served on over the last two years.
2. What are your short and long-term goals and your plan of action to attain these goals? What role will your educational experience in college play in reaching these goals? Upon graduation how do you plan to contribute to your community both in your career and personal life?
3. Describe those circumstances you wish the Scholarship Evaluation Committee to consider when evaluating your application. For example, financial need, number of dependents, medical expenses, work, personal and/or family responsibilities, travel expenses.
4. Explain how you plan to pay for your education.

Please read and sign:

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the scholarship information I provided is true correct and complete. I authorize the Western Technical College Foundation to obtain information to verify my eligibility for scholarships from my academic records, transcripts, and/or financial data, as well as my financial aid award letter.

_____ *I grant my permission to release my name, program and address to the scholarship donor.*

_____ *I am a U.S citizen, national, refugee alien, or permanent resident alien.*

Applicant's Signature: _____



Recommendation Form

Name of Applicant _____ Program _____

Reference Name: (please print) _____ Reference Phone: (daytime) _____

Reference Title/Relationship _____

Directions:

1. **Applicant:** Fill in your name and program and ask an instructor/past or present employer and a WAMO member to complete this form. Your scholarship application will not be considered unless **two** recommendation forms are received.
2. **Reference:** Complete this recommendation form and written statement.
3. **Place in an envelope.** Sign your name across the sealed portion of the envelope.
4. Return the sealed envelope to the applicant.

All information will be held in confidence. Thank you for your cooperation.

Section I Please check one of the following:

- _____ I am an instructor/past or present employer of the applicant
 _____ I am a WAMO member.

Section II Please use the following scale to rate the application.

Circle the number that corresponds to the most accurate description of the applicant's performance.

The written statement in Section II should justify and/or explain the ratings given below.

5 = Exceptional 4 = Above Average 3 = Average 2 = Below Average 1 = Poor

Academic Progress or Personal Achievement (Grades and/or quality of work)	5	4	3	2	1	NA
Attendance/Reliability (class attendance and/or dependability)	5	4	3	2	1	NA
Attitude/Cooperation (relationship with others)	5	4	3	2	1	NA
Communication Skills (ability to express ideas)	5	4	3	2	1	NA
Leadership (judgment and ability to lead and influence)	5	4	3	2	1	NA
Motivation (initiative, resourcefulness, self-starter)	5	4	3	2	1	NA
Potential for Success (ability to set and achieve goals)	5	4	3	2	1	NA
Work Habits/Organizational Skills (ability to plan, manage, and execute)	5	4	3	2	1	NA

Comments: (If you need more room please feel free to use the back of this page for additional comments)

Reference Signature _____ Date _____