

Winston-Salem State University National Alumni Association



Scholarship Application Process

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National Alumni Association (NAA)**

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PURPOSE

The Winston-Salem State University National Alumni Association Scholarships are awarded to persons seeking their four-year undergraduate degrees at WSSU. The scholarships will be awarded to qualified individuals based on academic criteria/financial need over a four-year period (\$1,000.00 per year or \$500.00 per semester) up to \$4000.00.

FRESHMEN

Freshmen entering WSSU who wish to be considered for a WSSU National Alumni Association Scholarship must meet the WSSU requirements as a full-time student.

CURRENT/FORMER STUDENTS

Highest priority will be given to incoming freshmen students, but applications will be accepted from any student, regardless of classification or academic interest. Former students, who left WSSU without completing the first-time four-year degree program, may also be considered for the NAA Scholarship; however, they must meet WSSU's requirements for admission or readmission and must apply for the WSSU National Alumni Scholarship.

APPLICATION

Individuals interested in applying for the WSSU National Alumni Scholarship should obtain an application from the WSSU National Alumni office, National Alumni website (www.WSSUNAA.org), or from a local chapter. The application must be completed, returned and/or postmarked by March 15 to the address on the application.

The WSSU National Alumni Association Scholarship Committee will review and evaluate the completed application. The Committee will recommend to the Board the names of those students found worthy of receiving the scholarships and will provide written notification to the recipients by June 1 of the year prior to Fall Semester enrollment.

ACADEMIC ENROLLMENT

Information will be obtained from the Registrar's Office as to whether the individual has met the University's admission requirements and is enrolled as a full-time student. The criteria/requirements are based on grade point average, standardized tests (SAT, ACT, CLEP), class rank and community service. Upon notification, the WSSU National Alumni Association will authorize a check to be made payable to WSSU for each scholarship recipient. **NO MONIES WILL BE GIVEN DIRECTLY TO STUDENTS.**

Scholarship recipients must maintain the required grade point average of 2.7 mandated by the WSSU National Alumni Association, in order to remain eligible for the WSSU National Alumni Scholarship. The National Association will accept summer school grades if a student has to attend to meet the required grade point average. The WSSU National Alumni Scholarship chairperson will verify enrollment status for continued eligibility.

REPORTS

An annual report concerning the student's progress will be given to the WSSU Alumni Association Board of Directors during the Association's Board meetings. Students who are awarded the WSSU National Alumni Association Scholarships for the coming year are requested to meet the Association's Board at its first meeting of the academic year, which is held in the fall of each year. Date, place and time of this meeting will be forwarded to each recipient.

NOTIFICATION

WSSU National Alumni Association Scholarship information is available on line (www.WSSUNAA.org) and at the WSSU National Alumni Association office.



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 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
 Application Deadline: March 15
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New Student ___ Current Student ___ Former Student ___

Name: _____

Permanent Home Address: _____
 (Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Local Address (College): _____
 (Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Last four digits of Social Security Number: _____ Home Phone Number: _____

Student Telephone Number: _____ Student Banner Number _____

Academic Year for which WSSU National Alumni Scholarship is needed: _____

I expect to enroll in the: Fall ___ Spring ___ Summer ___ Gender: Male ___ Female ___

Name of Parent(s) / Guardian / Spouse: _____

Address of Parent(s) / Guardian / Spouse: _____
 (Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Did parent/guardian/spouse attend/graduate from WSSU? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, give date if possible ___

Is he/she currently a member of the National Alumni Association? Yes ___ No ___

Occupation of parent(s) / guardian / spouse: _____

Give total family income for yourself / parent(s) / guardian / spouse: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation? Yes ___ No ___
 If yes, please explain: _____

Note: A conviction will not necessarily disqualify you for consideration.

High school, preparatory school or college last attended: _____

Address: _____ Name of Principal: _____

1. Please attach a typed list of awards, honors, recognitions, club memberships, and community activities to this sheet.
2. Please attach a minimum two-page double-spaced typewritten essay about yourself, why you are applying for the WSSU National Alumni Association Scholarship, your future aspirations and your expectations from WSSU.
3. Include two recommendations with this application. If you are a recent high school graduate or a transfer student, one recommendation must come from a teacher, and the other recommendation may come from someone in the community such as a pastor, an employer, etc. List here the names and addresses of the persons whom you asked to recommend you.

Name: _____ Address: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____



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RECENT GRADUATES:

SAT Scores: Highest Math _____ Highest Verbal _____ Date taken: _____

ACT Score: _____ Date taken: _____

Class Rank: _____ Number of students in graduating class _____

GPA: Weighted: _____ Unweighted _____

*** Include one original copy of **your transcript** from high school, preparatory school, or college with this application.

I authorize the WSSU Admissions Office, Registrar's Office, Business Office, Financial Office or any other pertinent office(s) needed to provide the WSSU National Alumni Association with information that will aid in determining consideration/ allocation of an Alumni Scholarship for me.

Applicant's Name _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Parent(s) Signature: _____

Winston-Salem State University National Alumni Association does not practice nor condone discrimination in any form against students, employees or applicants on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age or handicap

Mail completed application and all other pertinent information to:

WSSU National Alumni Association
Attention: Scholarship Committee
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COUNSELOR'S RECOMMENDATION

Applicant's Name: _____

Counselor's Recommendation: Superior ____ Above Average ____ Average ____
Not Recommended _____

Counselor's Comments: _____

Counselor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

The counselor may place this form in a sealed envelope and give it to the applicant or mail this page separately to:

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For WSSU National Alumni Association Scholarship Committee Use Only

Date Approved: _____ Scholarship Amount: _____

Date Denied: _____ Reason for Denial: _____

First-time Applicant: _____ Renewal: _____