

WSSUNAA Scholarship Process and Application

The Winston-Salem State University National Alumni Association is pleased to offer scholarships to persons seeking their four-year undergraduate degrees. WSSU National Alumni Association Scholarship information is available online at (www.WSSUNAA.org) and the WSSU National Alumni office.

The scholarships will be awarded to qualified individuals in the amount of **\$1,000.00 (\$500.00 per semester)** based on academic criteria and financial need over a four-year period.

Requirements

- Full time enrollment (12+ hours) at Winston-Salem State University
- Maintain a minimum 2.7 GPA
- Demonstrate a financial need (submit financial aid award letter)
- An official transcript
- Recommendations (see application)
- Essay

Current/Former Students

Applications are accepted from any student regardless of classification. Former students, who left WSSU without completing their first four year degree, may also be considered for this scholarship. However, students must meet the requirements for admission or readmission to apply for the WSSU National Alumni Scholarship.

Other Students

Individuals seeking additional undergraduate degrees, special students, unclassified, visiting or high school students, will not be considered for the **WSSU** National Alumni Association Scholarship.

Application Deadline

The application and supporting documents must be completed, returned and/or postmarked by **March 15th** to the address on the application or submitted electronically to WSSUNAAScholarship@gmail.com .

The WSSU National Alumni Association Scholarship Committee will review and evaluate the completed application. The Committee will provide written notification to the recipients by June 1st of the year prior to Fall Semester enrollment.

Withdrawal/Reimbursements

If a student receiving a WSSU National Alumni Association Scholarship withdraws from the university voluntarily or involuntarily, they will be required to reimburse the WSSU National Alumni Association on a prorated basis. Students are eligible to reapply for this scholarship upon readmittance into the university. 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 scholarship. Summer School grades will be accepted to meet the required grade point average. The WSSU National Alumni Scholarship chairperson will verify enrollment status for continued eligibility. Each scholarship recipient is required to volunteer ten (10) hours each semester with the National Alumni Association. Students who are awarded the scholarship for the first time 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.

Winston-Salem State University Scholarship Application
Deadline: April 30, 2021

New Student (Freshman/Transfer) _____ Former Student _____

Current Student: Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____

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: _____

Email address: _____

Student Telephone Number: _____ Student Banner ID: _____

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 your parent/guardian or spouse attend or 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 or spouse: _____

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

Number in the household _____ Number in college _____ Number in high school _____

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 one original copy of **your transcript** from high school, preparatory school, or college with this application.
4. **Submit a copy of your financial aid award letter.**
5. 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: _____

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.

Email the completed application and all other pertinent information to:
WSSUNAAScholarship@gmail.com

OR

WSSU National Alumni Association
Attention: Scholarship Committee
S. G. Atkins House
601 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Winston-Salem, NC 27110

PLEASE NOTE: Application will not be reviewed if all documents are not included.

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 email this page separately to:

WSSUNAAScholarship@gmail.com

Applicant Checklist:

- Completed Application
- Official High School Transcript for New Students
- Official College Transcript for Current Students
- Financial Aid Award Letter (If You Applied)
- Recommendations
- Essay