

## **WSSUNAA Donald R. Faison 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 Donald R. Faison Scholarship Information is available online at ([www.WSSUNAA.org](http://www.WSSUNAA.org)) and the WSSU National Alumni Association 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**

- First time degree seeking undergraduate
- Full time enrollment (12+ hours) at Winston-Salem State University
- Minimum 2.7 GPA
- Demonstrate a financial need (submit financial aid notification 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 Association Donald R. Faison Scholarship.

### **Award Recipients**

Scholarship recipients must maintain a cumulative 2.7 GPA 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 Association Donald R. Faison 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.

### **Application Deadline**

The application and supporting documents must be received electronically by **April 30<sup>th</sup>** via [WSSUNAAScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:WSSUNAAScholarship@gmail.com).

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

### **Withdrawal/Reimbursements**

If a student receiving a WSSU National Alumni Association Donald R. Faison 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.

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**Donald R. Faison Scholarship Application**  
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*(All documents must be submitted in PDF format)*

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_ **Student Banner ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

WSSU RAM Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) / Guardian / Spouse Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Did the 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's High School, Preparatory School or College last attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

1. 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. Include list of awards, honors, recognitions, club memberships, and community activities to this essay.
2. Include original copy of **your transcript** from high school, preparatory school, or college with this application.
3. Submit a copy of your financial aid notification award letter & headshot photo.
4. 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.

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**RECENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:**

SAT Scores: Highest Math \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Date taken: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Date taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of students in graduating class \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: Unweighted: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* Include 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 in PDF format to:**

[WSSUNAAScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:WSSUNAAScholarship@gmail.com)

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

Applicant Checklist:

- **SUBMIT ALL DOCUMENTS IN PDF FORM**
- Completed Application
- Official High School Transcript for New Students
- Official College Transcript for Current Students
- Financial Aid Award Notification Letter (If You Applied)
- Two Recommendation Letters
- Essay
- Recent Headshot Photo