



2010 WOMEN IN DEFENSE SCHOLARSHIP

Iowa/Illinois Chapter, Women In Defense, a national security organization, has established an annual scholarship to provide opportunities of higher education for students who are interested in achieving a place of leadership in their chosen fields.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants will be limited to those individuals meeting one or more of the following criteria AND who have never received a scholarship from Women In Defense (WID): A current member of the Iowa/Illinois chapter of the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) or WID and their dependents; corporate charter members and their dependents; current government employees on Rock Island Arsenal or Iowa Army Ammunition Plant and their dependents. NOTE: Dependents are defined as children, step-children, children of legal guardian, or spouse.

To be eligible to apply, an applicant must meet above criteria, be a high school senior at an Iowa or Illinois high school who has been **accepted** at a university, college or technical postsecondary institution; **or** an individual meeting the above criteria and presently **enrolled or accepted** as an undergraduate or graduate student in an accredited degree granting institution, community college, or technical postsecondary institution. Applicant must be pursuing a 2 year, 4 year, technical program, or graduate degree and possess a minimum cumulative 2.75 GPA on a 4.0 point rating scale.

Award will be based on the applicants essay, merit, and needs as determined from the submitted application documents. Applicants must have been active within their community and demonstrate significant leadership potential.

No person, or any member of his or her immediate family, who is connected with the selection of the scholarship recipient shall be eligible to receive the award.

The WID Scholarship Committee is the sole and final authority in determining the recipients of the scholarship award(s) and amount awarded.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Several \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded. Winner will receive a check made out to the institution of learning that the student will attend in the fall. The award will be used to offset the cost of tuition.

OBLIGATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

The Scholarship Chairperson is to be informed by the recipient, in writing, of any changes in college planning, permanent address, or if the recipient terminates studies for any reason. If recipient terminates studies and there are remaining funds, the institution will retain funds for award to another student of their choice following the above eligibility guidelines.

The Chairperson for the Scholarship of the Iowa-Illinois WID, Chapter, is to be informed if the recipient is unable to enroll in college or if their ability to attend is interrupted or delayed because of prolonged illness or injury. In these cases the award will be held in reserve. The advice of the college medical service or the attending physician will be considered in determining the length of time the award will be held.

APPLYING FOR THE 2010 SCHOLARSHIP

1. Complete attached application.
2. Prepare and submit a 500-word essay on why you believe you deserve this scholarship, and how it will aid you in the pursuit of your career aspiration to become a leader of the future.
3. Most current/relevant official academic transcript.
4. Two letters of recommendations from individuals who are familiar with your accomplishments and career goals. At least one recommendation must be from a major advisor or faculty member.
5. A copy of institution of learning acceptance letter is required for student enrolling in different institution of learning other than the official academic transcript provided for item #3. No additional information is required for student continuing at institution of learning listed on official academic transcript (item #3).
6. Entire application package (items 1-5 above) must be mailed in ONE envelope to:
Scholarship Committee
Iowa-Illinois Chapter Women in Defense
P.O. Box 4932
Rock Island, IL 61204-4932
7. After completing the application, it is important that you make and retain a copy for your records. **Any questions should be directed to:** Mary Maland 309-792-4102 or e-mail wid.mary@gmail.com.

SUBMISSION DEADLINES

- **All applications must be postmarked no later than March 28, 2010.**

**2010 WOMEN IN DEFENSE SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION
(Please print clearly)**

Applicant

Name _____
(First, MI, Last)

Applicant's
Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Applicant's Parent/Guardian/Step-Parent (circle one) Information

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (W) _____ (H) _____

What college/university do you plan to attend? Your choice does not affect your chances of winning a scholarship.

Persons living in your home:

Father/Step-father/Guardian (circle one) _____
(full name)

Mother/Step-mother/Guardian (circle one) _____
(full name)

Siblings name (give ages of each) _____

Other person(s) (how many and relationship to you)

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List name of your siblings who are now attending college/university, indicate if sibling is attending on a scholarship, name of the college/university he/she is now attending, and his/her current classification (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior)

List person and relationship to you who meets the eligibility criteria for you to apply.

1. A member of the Iowa/Illinois chapter of the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) or Women in Defense (WID)

Member's name (Parent/Guardian/Step-Parent/Grandparent/Spouse/Self (circle one))

2. A corporate charter member

Member's name (Parent/Guardian/Step-Parent/Grandparent/Spouse/Self (circle one))

3. A current government employee on Rock Island Arsenal or Iowa Army Ammunition Plant (circle one)

Employee's name (Parent/Guardian/Step-Parent/Grandparent/Spouse/Self (circle one))

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EMPLOYEMENT/SPECIAL RECOGNITION/ACTIVITIES SECTION

What jobs have you held or are currently holding?

What special recognition have you received for outstanding schoolwork such as honors, prizes or scholarships?

List activities you have engaged in within your community; this could include out-of-school activities (such as Scouting, 4-H, church, etc.) as well as those connected with school (class officer, athletics, music, school clubs, etc.). Indicate year(s) you participated.

ACTIVITY	SPECIAL HONORS OR OFFICE HELD	YR(S)
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Certification:

I hereby certify that all of the information contained in my application and supporting material is true and accurate.

Signature

Date