



ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE-SEATTLE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE 2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

- Sponsor:** Association for Women in Science (AWIS)
- Award:** Each year, we award around 4-7 scholarships ranging from \$1000 - \$5000.
- Deadline:** March 15, 2017
- Eligibility:** Open to women who will be juniors or seniors at a four-year college or university in the state of Washington in the Fall of 2017. Applicants must have a declared major in the sciences, engineering or mathematics, and must have a United States issued social security number. Winners generally have exemplary grades, outstanding letters of recommendation, financial need, a record of community service, and a strong interest in pursuing a career in the sciences, engineering or mathematics.
- Number Awarded:** 4-7 scholarships per year (usually 30 – 40 applicants)
- Contact:** Leslie Itsara, Ph.D.
AWIS Scholarship Committee
scholarship@seattleawis.org

Please visit the Seattle AWIS website to download the scholarship application

www.seattleawis.org

Applicant name:

AWIS-SEATTLE APPLICATION FORM

Please print or type information.

APPLICANT NAME:		
_____	_____	_____
Last name	First Name	Middle initial
PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS:		
_____	_____	_____
Street	Apt. number	
_____	_____	_____
City	State	Zip code
CURRENT ADDRESS <i>(if different from Permanent Mailing Address):</i>		
_____	_____	_____
Street	Apt. number	
_____	_____	_____
City	State	Zip code
How long will your current address be active? _____		
CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS: _____		
TELEPHONE NUMBERS:		
_____	_____	_____
Home	Work	Cell
What is the best method for contacting you?		

Applicant name:

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE YOU WILL BE ATTENDING IN FALL 2017:

Institution name	Major	Junior or Senior in Fall 2017
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HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE AWIS-SEATTLE SCHOLARSHIP? *Please check.*

- _____ Institution scholarship/financial aid office
- _____ Recruiting fair
- _____ Faculty member
- _____ Other students
- _____ Internet site
- _____ Other: _____

UNDERGRADUATE INFORMATION:

Please list the names of all the universities/colleges attended to the present date.

Name	City/State	Dates attended	GPA

Please list the two individuals writing your letters of recommendation:

1. _____
2. _____

Are you planning to take courses during Summer 2017?

Applicant name:

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

In order for your application to be processed, this section must be completed.

What is the approximate total annual cost of your tuition? _____

What is the approximate total annual cost of your books? _____

What is the approximate total annual cost of your housing and meals? _____

How do you finance your college education and living expenses? Please list your **current** average annual income for each category listed below.

A. Employment information

School year income _____ # hours worked/week____ Job title: _____

Summer income _____ # hours worked /week____ Employer/job title _____

B. Scholarships/Awards

List the names, award amounts and restrictions, if any, for scholarships/awards received. **Indicate which scholarships will continue for the 2017-2018 academic year.**

Name	Award	Restrictions tuition only? living expenses only? other?	Continued award YES/NO

C. Loans/Grants

List the names, award amounts and restrictions, if any, for loans (e.g. subsidized, unsubsidized) or grants received. **Indicate which loans/grants will continue for the 2017-2018 academic year.**

Name	Award	Restrictions	Continued award YES/NO

Applicant name: _____

D. Family financial contribution: _____

E. ROTC or Other: _____

Do you foresee changes in any financial contribution to your college education in the 2017-2018 academic year? If so, how much?

If awarded an AWIS-Seattle scholarship, how would you use the money?

F. Release of information: Your application materials may be used by AWIS to encourage future donations. Please indicate below your preference regarding the use of your name and identifying details.

- AWIS may use all of my application materials, including my name
- Please remove my name from any application materials used for promotional purposes

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION:

AWIS-Seattle wants to support women from all demographic groups in science, engineering, and mathematics fields. If you wish to provide demographic information, please check all applicable boxes below.

Please specify your age group:

- Under 18 years old
- 18 – 24 years old
- 25 – 34 years old
- 35 – 44 years old
- 45 years old or older

Please specify your race/ethnicity:

- White/Caucasian
- Hispanic/Latina
- Black/African-American
- Native American/American Indian
- Asian/Asian-American
- Pacific Islander
- Other

Please indicate your primary language:

- English

- Spanish
- Other

Please indicate the highest level of education completed by one or both parents:

- High school graduate or GED
- Associate's degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Master's degree
- Professional degree
- Doctorate degree

Other demographic information:

- Disabled
- Adult learner
- Military veteran

Applicant name:

ESSAY QUESTIONS (maximum of three pages, typed):

1. Describe the events (classes, research projects, internships, accomplishments, etc.), experiences, and influential people (family members, teachers, mentors, etc.) that led to your choice of a science, engineering or mathematics major.
2. What is your career vision? Include what you plan to do immediately after college graduation as well as long-term goals. What steps will you take to get there?
3. Describe your volunteer and community activities at present and during the past few years. Please only describe activities performed over quarter breaks or those lasting two or more months.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Include one** copy of the completed application form,
2. **Include one file** for essay responses, must be submitted via email
3. **One unofficial** transcript of all of your undergraduate work to date, including community colleges, must be submitted via email (scholarship@seattleawis.org).
4. **Please use the following naming convention** for your files: YourLastName-YourFirstName-FileName
5. **Confidential letters of recommendation** must be submitted directly by two references via email (scholarship@seattleawis.org). The letters must be in pdf format with electronic signatures. At least one letter must be from a **science, engineering or math faculty** member from whom you are taking or have taken at least one course. The other letter may be from a professor or supervisor, excluding any relatives.
Instruct your references to include in their letters:
 - Their title, relationship to you, and how long they have known you.
 - An evaluation of your academic performance, financial need, motivation to pursue a science, engineering or math career, and likelihood of success.
6. **All materials should be submitted via email** to scholarship@seattleawis.org

SUBMISSION: *Your completed application, essay questions, transcripts, and letters of recommendation must be received no later than **March 15, 2017.***

Please check with your letter writers for submission. It is your responsibility to ensure all letters are submitted in time (every year applicants are disqualified due to missing letters)

AWIS-Seattle will acknowledge receipt of your application by March 31, 2017.

Finalists will be interviewed in April-May 2017.
Scholarship recipients will be notified in May 2017.
Scholarships will be presented at a banquet in June 2017.