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ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE-SEATTLE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

- Sponsor:** Association for Women in Science (AWIS)
- Award:** Scholarship amounts range from \$1000 - \$5000+.
- Deadline:** March 15, 2024
- Eligibility:** Open to women (cis-women, trans-women, and/or any persons who identify as a woman) who will be juniors or seniors at a four-year college or university in the state of Washington in the Fall of 2024. 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:** approximately 10 - 15 scholarships per year (usually 40 – 60 applicants)
- Contact:** Fran Solomon, Ph.D. and Melissa Conerly, Ph.D.
AWIS Scholarship Committee
scholarship@seattleawis.org

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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 *(if different from Permanent Mailing Address):*

Street

Apt. number

City

State

Zip code

How long will your current address be active? _____

CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PRIMARY TELEPHONE NUMBER:

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE YOU WILL BE ATTENDING IN FALL 2024:

Institution name

Major

Junior or Senior in Fall 2024

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HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE AWIS-SEATTLE SCHOLARSHIP? *Please check.*

- _____ Institution scholarship/financial aid office
- _____ 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 2024?

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? _____

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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 ____ Employer/Job title: _____

Summer income _____ # hours worked /week ____ Employer/job title _____

B. Scholarships/Awards/Grants

List the names, award amounts and restrictions, if any, for scholarships/awards/grants received. **Indicate which scholarships/awards/grants will continue for the 2024-2025 academic year.**

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

C. Loans

List the names, award amounts and restrictions, if any, for loans (e.g., subsidized, unsubsidized) received. **Indicate which loans will continue for the 2024-2025 academic year.**

Name	Loan amount	Restrictions	Continued award YES/NO

D. **Describe family financial contribution and amount:** _____

E. **ROTC or Other financial support:** _____

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Do you foresee changes in any financial contribution to your college education in the 2024-2025 academic year? If so, please describe these changes.

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.
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DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION (optional):

AWIS-Seattle wants to support women (cis, trans, and gender nonbinary) 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:

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

Other demographic information:

- Disabled
- Returning student
- Military veteran
- Trans-gender
- Gender nonbinary
- Other gender (please describe)

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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 two or more weeks.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) **Application materials must be submitted via email** (scholarship@seattleawis.org), with the nomenclature noted below:
 - a) **An application submission email should have the following:**
 - i) **Attach one** pdf or Word copy of the completed application form to the email
 - ii) **Attach one file** for essay responses to the email
 - iii) **Attach Official Transcripts.** It is helpful if you can combine them into a single file to ensure all your academic history is reviewed
 - b) **Files should be named with the following format: “LastName_FirstName_DocumentTitle”**
 - i) Example of attachments to an email submission:
 - (1) Conerly_Melissa_Application
 - (2) Conerly_Melissa_Essays
 - (3) Conerly_Melissa_Transcripts (if you submit separate documents for each transcript, please include the school in the name)
- 2) **Confidential letters of recommendation** must be submitted directly by two references via email to (scholarship@seattleawis.org). 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.
 - To help ensure your letters are attached to the correct application, please ask references to title their letters as follows:
 - StudentLastName_StudentFirstName_Letter_ReferenceLastName

SUBMISSION: *Your completed application, essay questions, transcripts, and letters of recommendation must be received no later than **March 15, 2024.***

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

Finalists will be selected in April 2024.
Finalists will be interviewed in April 2024.
Scholarship recipients will be notified in mid-May 2024.
Scholarships will be presented at a banquet on June 18, 2024.