Women's International Network of Utility Professionals (WiNUP)
Nashville Chapter

Scholarship Application
2024 – 2025 Academic Year

The Women's International Network of Utility Professionals is an organization providing a link for developing and recognizing professionals involved with utility business trends, issues, products, and services.

Scholarship Vision: One **$1,000 scholarship** awarded annually to encourage and assist qualified students to pursue a college education in STEM fields and positively influence the utility profession upon graduation.

Terms: Awarded for academic year 2024 – 2025. The scholarship must be used during the academic year when the check is issued. Any excess must be returned to the WiNUP Nashville Chapter.

Eligibility Requirements: All current high school seniors planning to enter the 2024 – 2025 school year who meet the following requirements**:**

- Female candidates only.
- Must be a resident of the State of Tennessee.
- Must have a minimum grade point average of a 3.0,
- Must provide proof of acceptance by an ABET accredited college or university pursuing a degree in a STEM-related field of study.

Selection Criteria to be considered by WiNUP scholarship committee:

- High School transcript with grade point average.
- Recommendation form (see attachment) by a current teacher, or guidance counselor, who is familiar with your academic achievement and leadership skills.
- Required major in engineering, architecture, mathematics, computer science or related field.
- Evidence of serious scholastic attitude, good character, leadership qualities, and well-rounded personal development.
- Preference for the scholarship will be given to students planning to work in the power industry after graduation.

2024 Schedule:

February 1 – April 15: Applications accepted (postmarked no later than **April 15th**).
May 1st: Notification of awards to scholarship recipients.
May-June: Distribution of scholarship funds (directly to student).

Application:

The application package including transcript and one reference letter **must be complete and be postmarked by April 15, 2024** for the application to be considered. Send completed applications postmarked to:

Trishia Swayne
1048 Sweet Oak Ridge
Hendersonville, Tennessee 37075

Questions may be directed to the Scholarship Committee Chair:

Mrs. Trishia Swayne, P.E.
615.973.1355
tswayne@pwrcentric.com

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1. Applicant Name:

Last Name	**First Name**	**Middle Initial**

2. Applicant Contact Information: NOTE: List contact info where you can be reached in April - June 2024

Address Line 1	
Address Line 2	
City, State, Zip	
Phone Number ex 123-456-7890	
Email ex J.Q.Doe@email.com	

3. Parent/Legal Guardian Name: [Complete if the applicant is under the age of 18 years old.]

Parent/Legal Guardian Last Name	**Parent/Legal Guardian First Name**	**Middle Initial**

4. Parent/Legal Guardian Contact Information, if under 18 years old:

Address Line1	
Address Line 2	
City, State, Zip	
Phone Number ex 123-456-7890	
Email ex J.Q.Doe@place.edu	

5. High School Information: Fill out this section if you are a graduating senior in high school.

High School Name and Address	

High School Year of Graduation	**GPA** (#.#/4.0, 4.0 scale)	**Class Rank** (#/class size)

SAT Reading/Writing Score	**SAT Math Score**	**SAT Essay Score if you have one**

ACT Composite Score	**ACT State Rank** (%, percentage)	**ACT U.S. Rank** (%, percentage)

Name of University you plan to attend & Major	

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6. Work Experience: List your most recent paid employment positions, if any.

Employer Name	Position Held	Start Date	End Date	Hrs (avg/wk)

7. Community Volunteer: List your most recent without pay service/volunteer positions, if any.

Service/Volunteer Agency	Your Role/ Activity Description	Start Date	End Date	Total Hours

8. Extra Curricular: List your most recent club, sport, organization, society, activities, if any.

Club, Sport, Organization Society, Activity etc	Position Held	Start Date	End Date

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9. Academic Honors and Awards: List your most recent awards and honors, if any.

Award/Honor Description	Date Award/Honor was Earned

10. ESSAY QUESTION:

Give an example of leadership that you have displayed at work or school.

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11. References: You must have at least one reference form filled and returned with your application. The reference form is located at the end of the application. The reference should be able to speak to your academic, work, or community involvement success. The directions for references are as follows:

1. Your references shall fill out the form, place the form in a sealed envelope, and the references must sign the seal.
2. You will collect the envelopes with seal signed references and mail the references with your application.

12. Bursar's Office: List your Student I.D. number, if known. This number will be included on the check to ensure funds are deposited into your account, not someone else with the same or similar name.

Your Student ID Number	
Bursar's Office Contact Name	
College/Univ Name	
Bursar's Office Address Line 1	
Bursar's Office Address Line 2	
City, State, Zip	
Bursar's Office Phone Number ex.(123) 456-7890	
Bursar's Office Email ex. Jane.Doe@email.com	

13. Your Signature: _____ Date: _____
I certify that all facts, statements and information provided in the application form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize WiNUP to verify eligibility requirements. I understand that any falsification or misrepresentation of information will render this application ineligible.

Answers to the following questions do not influence the application review or selection process.
a. Speaking to WiNUP: If you were to earn a scholarship, would you be willing to speak about your scholarship and what it means to you at an upcoming meeting?
YES ☐ **NO** ☐

b. Press Release Info: If you were to earn a scholarship, would you be willing to supply a high-quality photo (headshot), complete a press release form, or have your name printed on the WiNUP website?
YES ☐ **NO** ☐

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

>>>>> Incomplete application packages will not be considered for the scholarship. <<<<<

Application Checklist:

1. Completed Application (all 6 pages)
2. Reference form(s) from your current teacher, or high school guidance counselor.
3. Please submit a copy of your transcript.

Application Submittal: ALL items in the application checklist must be in one package and postmarked by April 15, 2024 Mail the package to:

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REFERENCE FORM

Please complete the following information and answer the questions regarding the applicant. This information will assist the WiNUP scholarship committee in the evaluation of the applicant's technical aptitude, character, leadership qualities, and personal development. The information submitted will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Applicant Name	
Reference Name	
Reference Title	
Reference Affiliation with Applicant	
Reference Phone Number Ex. (123) 456-7890	
Reference Email Ex. J.Q.Doe@place.edu	

Please check the rating for each characteristic:

Characteristic	1 poor	2	3 average	4	5 out-standing	N/A or Don't know
Scholastic Aptitude						
Personal Character						
Leadership Qualities						
Personal Development						
Community Service						

Additional comments about the applicant or rankings

Reference Signature: _____ Date: _____

Do you recommend the applicant for this WiNUP Scholarship? Yes/No? _____

>>> Place this completed form in an envelope, seal it, and sign the envelope seal. Return the signed sealed envelope with the completed form in it to the Applicant prior to the postmark deadline of April 15th, 2024. Late applications will be disqualified. <<<