



# WPG SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION: *(Print)*

Name:	First	Middle	Last	Student ID Number
Home Address:	Street	City	State/Zip	Contact #:
E-mail Address				Alt. Phone

## EDUCATION:

SCHOOL NAME, CITY & STATE	FROM MONTH/YEAR	TO MONTH/YEAR	HOURS COMPLETED	GPA GRADE POINT AVERAGE	GRADUATION DATE	DEGREE RECEIVED
HIGH SCHOOL/GED						
COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY						
CLASSIFICATION:	FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR	MAJOR:	MINOR:
COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY <i>(Current)</i>						
CLASSIFICATION:	FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR	MAJOR:	MINOR:

Please list any involvement with professional associations, community programs, or scholastic honors/activities, as well as any offices held:

## QUESTIONNAIRE:

	YES	NO			
1. Are you currently enrolled as a full-time student in good standing at an accredited institution of higher education? <i>("Full-time" refers to a schedule of 9-12 or more semester or quarter hours. "Good standing" is for a student not under suspension or admitted under special conditions)</i>					
2. Are you currently pursuing a major in undergraduate or graduate studies to further a career in public service?					
3. If an undergraduate applicant, have you completed at least 30 undergraduate hours? <i>(If a graduate applicant, have you completed at least 12 graduate hours?)</i>					
4. Are you a female resident of the Greater Houston/Harris County area? <i>(see page 2 for eligible cities for residency requirement)</i>					
5. Are you currently employed?					
6. How did you hear about WPG?	WPG Member	University	Online	Family	Other:

## EMPLOYMENT: *(if not applicable, simply put N/A in blanks below)*

NAME OF CURRENT/PREVIOUS EMPLOYER:					
EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS:				CONTACT #:	
HOW MANY HOURS PER WEEK DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR DO YOU USUALLY WORK?	FINAL SALARY:	START DATE:	END DATE:		
REASON FOR LEAVING?				SUPERVISOR NAME:	
DESCRIBE YOUR MAJOR DUTIES:					
WILL YOU CONTINUE TO WORK WHILE PURSUING YOUR STUDIES?	YES	NO	UNDECIDED		

I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application. I certify that there are no willful misrepresentations, omissions, or falsifications in the foregoing statements and answers to questions. I am aware that should an investigation disclose any misrepresentation, omission, or falsification, my application may be rejected or award withdrawn and any monies distributed reimbursed to WPG. I furthermore agree to release any information concerning my scholastic records to any agency necessary for the administration of the scholarship.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this application by **November 16, 2018** with the required documents mentioned on page 2 (Essay response, transcript copy and recommendation letter) via e-mail to: [scholarship@wpghouston.org](mailto:scholarship@wpghouston.org) or mail to: WPG Scholarship, P. O. Box 1278 - Houston, TX 77251

**Please read the following before submitting the scholarship application.**

Women Professionals in Government (WPG) scholarship candidates must be female residents of the Greater Houston area, students in good standing at an accredited university/college, and currently pursuing studies to further a career in public service. Undergraduate applicants must have completed at least 30 undergraduate hours and graduate students must have completed at least 12 graduate hours. Applicant must be enrolled in the upcoming semester and be taking a minimum of 9 credit hours.

This WPG scholarship application, a copy of an academic transcript, letter of recommendation from a college faculty member or employer and the essay response must be received via US mail or e-mail by no later than **November 16th**. If awarded, original transcript will be requested. Please complete the application form, putting N/A in any spaces that do not apply.

The WPG scholarship recipient **must** be able to attend the WPG luncheon to be held the first Thursday of the month of December of the current year to receive the **\$1500** scholarship and be presented with a one-year membership to WPG. While the scholarship winner will enjoy a complimentary lunch, any invited guests would need to pay the luncheon fee.

The essay response will consist of a maximum of 500 words to the following question:

- What is your interest in pursuing public service as a career goal, what challenges have you faced in achieving your educational/professional goal, and how have you overcome these challenges?
- Why do you need this scholarship, and what challenges have you faced in achieving your educational and/or professional goals?

*Eligibility is based on residency in the Greater Houston Area, which includes the following cities (according to the US Census Bureau):*

Alvin	Cleveland	Galena Park	Kemah	North Cleveland	Richwood	Sugar Land
Ames	Clute	Galveston	Kendleton	Oakhurst	Richmond	Sweeny
Anahuac	Coldspring	Hardin	Kenefick	Oak Ridge North	Roman Forest	Taylor Lake Village
Angleton	Conroe	Hempstead	La Marque	Old River-Winfree	Rosenberg	Texas City
Arcola	Cove	Hedwig Village	La Porte	Orchard	San Felipe	The Woodlands
Bailey's Prairie	Cut and Shoot	Hillcrest	Lake Jackson	Oyster Creek	Santa Fe	Thompsons
Bayou Vista	Daisetta	Hilshire Village	League City	Panorama Village	Seabrook	Tiki Island
Baytown	Danbury	Hitchcock	Liberty	Pasadena	Sealy	Tomball
Beach City	Dayton	Houston	Liverpool	Pattison	Shenandoah	Waller
Beasley	Dayton Lakes	Humble	Magnolia	Patton Village	Shepherd	Wallis
Bellaire	Deer Park	Hunters Creek Village	Manvel	Pearland	Shoreacres	Webster
Bellville	Devers	Industry	Meadows Place	Pine Island	Simonton	West Columbia
Brazoria	Dickinson	Iowa Colony	Missouri City	Piney Point Village	South Houston	West University Place
Brazos Country	El Lago	Jacinto City	Mont Belvieu	Pleak	Southside Place	Willis
Brookshire	Fairchilds	Jamaica Beach	Montgomery	Plum Grove	Splendora	Woodbranch
Brookside Village	Freeport	Jersey Village	Morgan's Point	Point Blank	Spring Valley Village	Woodloch
Bunker Hill Village	Friendswood	Jones Creek	Nassau Bay	Prairie View	Stafford	
Clear Lake Shores	Fulshear	Katy	Needville	Quintana	Stagecoach	

Determination of the award may depend on the applicant's professional or scholastic achievements, demonstrated community service, reasons for pursuing a public service career, challenges to future professional, scholastic achievement, essay response or scholarship need.

**RETURN THE APPLICATION WITH THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

**NO LATER THAN **November 16<sup>TH</sup>** DEADLINE YEAR ON THE APPLICATION**

**Via e-mail with the subject line reading WPG Scholarship to:**

**SCHOLARSHIP@WPGHOUSTON.ORG**

**or US MAIL to WPG Houston, P. O. Box 1278 - Houston, TX 77251**

# WPG Scholarship

## **Awarded in May**

- Scholarship Award of \$1,500
- The award recipient also receives a one-year WPG membership, and a complimentary lunch at the December luncheon.

## **Applicant Requirements**

- Female residents of the Greater Houston area
- Student in good standing at an accredited college/university
- Enrolled in the upcoming semester and taking a minimum of 9 credit hours.
- Pursuing studies for a career in public service
- Undergraduate applicants must have completed at least 30 undergraduate hours  
Graduate applicants must have completed at least 12 graduate hours
- Must be available to attend the WPG's luncheon on the first Thursday of the month of December.

## **Submission Materials** *(submitted by no later than November 10<sup>th</sup> via mail or e-mail.)*

- WPG scholarship application
- One letter of recommendation
- Copy of academic transcript(s) showing all courses completed. If awarded, an official transcript will be requested.
- Essay response to the following questions
  - What is your interest in pursuing public service as a career goal, and how will your current educational endeavors assist your career path?
  - Why do you need this scholarship, and what challenges have you faced in achieving your educational and/or professional goals?