



THE WILSTERMAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

First and Last Name:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

From which Genesee County High School did you graduate?

Month/Year of Graduation or Anticipated Month/Year of HS Graduation:

Please enter the name of the college, university, or trade school you are enrolled, or will be enrolling, in:

Name of College/University/Trade School:

What program of study or major are you interested in?

If any of your immediate family members have previously received a Wilsterman Scholarship, please enter their name(s) here:

Have you already completed any college courses? (If so, please remember to send your college transcript with your application)

**please also send a separate college transcript even if your college grades are included on your high school transcript as well.*

1. **Interests - Activities - Organizations**

In this section we are primarily interested in getting to know you. You will have an opportunity in the next question to describe your work experience, but here we would like to know how you spend your time outside of work and the classroom. This includes any responsibilities you may have at home, any extracurricular activities you are involved in, any organizations you are involved with, etc. Essentially just take a little time to describe what you are interested in, involved in, or passionate about!

2. **Work – Self-Employment**

a. Please list any jobs you have held during high school or in college. For each of these please give approximate dates of employment, approximate hours worked per week on average, and the name of your supervisor if possible.

b. Please take a moment to describe your work experiences. We would like to get an idea of how your work has affected you and/or your family, whether it has affected your studies in any way etc. We would also like to hear about any promotions/increases in responsibilities, and any valuable lessons/insights which you have gained: i.e., what have you found challenging and/or rewarding?

(We would encourage you to, if possible, have your supervisor fill out an “Applicant Work Evaluation” form to include with your application – this can be found on our website for you to either print out or email to your supervisor)

3. **Awards - Recognition - Creations**

Please list any awards or recognition you have received, whether this be related to academics, work, extracurricular activities, or interests and organizations you are involved in. We are also interested in hearing about any creations you may have worked on which have been published, broadcast, displayed, or exhibited.

4. **Particular Difficulties - Challenges - Additional Information**

Finally, if you would like to, please take some time to share with us any particular hardships or challenges you have faced which may have made it difficult to reach your full potential in academics or other areas. If your transcript shows certain years or semesters in which you struggled, you can share the circumstances which may have led to that. This may include illness (you, family, etc.), family responsibilities, work obligations, social/emotional/cognitive struggles, or any other issues you have dealt with. You can also use this space to share any other information about yourself which was not specifically requested but which you think may be helpful to the Advisory Committee.

Resources & Expenses

(Please Read These Instructions Carefully Before Continuing!)

The table below is intended to give us a picture of your financial situation and to detail how much financial support you still need to pay for your education.

Resources and Expenses should not match! That indicates to us that you have no financial need and therefore you will not qualify for a scholarship!

Please fill out all applicable fields for each upcoming year you plan to attend school in the corresponding columns. For example, if you only plan to attend for two years, or have only two years remaining until your degree, fill out the first two columns only. **Please divide out Personal and Family Contributions amongst all years you plan to attend.** For example, if you have \$2,000 in Personal Savings and plan to attend college for 4 years, please enter 500 for each year on the Personal Savings line. The amounts you enter will be automatically calculated into the Totals fields below.

We try to prioritize giving scholarships to those students who need it most, so please note that all other scholarships, grants or similar funds from others you are expecting to receive, have received or have applied for must be disclosed. **We understand that some of these amounts may be estimates and we only ask that you are HONEST and as thorough as you possibly can be.**

It is our hope that to the extent possible you can minimize or eliminate the need for loans and the debt that goes with them. **Loans you have applied for, or intend to, are not counted as resources and should not be included.**

If you are having any trouble with this table, or have any questions, please do not hesitate to email us at admin@wilsterman.org, we are here to help!

RESOURCES

2025-2026

2026-2027

2027-2028

2028-2029

Personal Savings of Applicant

Family Financial Contributions

(Include only what your family has already designated as educational funds intended for you, including MI Ed. Trust, 529, etc.)

Scholarships Received

Scholarships Expected

(Do not include the Wilsterman Scholarship)

Federal Aid / Grants

State Aid / Grants

(including Michigan Achievement Scholarship)

Resources Totals:

EXPENSES

2025-2026

2026-2027

2027-2028

2028-2029

Annual Tuition

Annual Books, Fees, & Education Supplies

Annual Room & Board

(Which you would pay to the school itself)

Expenses Totals:

Total Financial Need:

5. **Additional Financial Information**

If there are any additional circumstances not covered in the table above which may affect your finances for education, please include them here, along with amounts if possible.

By checking this box, I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the statements contained in this application are true, correct and complete:

Applicant's Electronic Signature:

(First and Last Name)

Today's Date:

(01/01/2001)

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO ATTACH YOUR MOST CURRENT COMPLETE HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT (AND COLLEGE IF APPLICABLE) & ANY LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION AND WORK EVALUATIONS YOU HAVE GATHERED ALONG WITH THIS APPLICATION FORM IN YOUR EMAIL TO:
APPLY@WILSTERMAN.ORG**

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ATTACH THE MOST RECENT SAVED VERSION OF THIS FORM TO ENSURE THAT WE RECEIVE ALL OF YOUR INFORMATION.

THANK YOU!