



ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE- SEATTLE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE 2013-2014 ACADEMIC YEAR

- Sponsor:** Association for Women in Science (AWIS) (www.seattleawis.org)
- Award:** \$1000 - \$1500
- Deadline:** April 15, 2013
- 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 2013. Applicants must have a declared major in the sciences, engineering or mathematics. Applicants shall 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:** 4-6 scholarships per year (usually 30 – 40 applicants)
- Contact:** AWIS Scholarship Committee
5805 16th Avenue NE
Seattle, WA 98105
scholarship@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 *(if different from Permanent Mailing Address):*

Street

Apt. number

City

State

Zip code

How long will your current address be active?

CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Home

Work

Cell

Applicant name:

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE YOU WILL BE ATTENDING IN FALL 2013:

Institution name	Major	Junior or Senior Year in fall 2013
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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

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 education (tuition and books)? _____

What is the approximate total annual cost of your living expenses? _____

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

A. Employment income

During school year _____ Number of hours/week _____

During summer _____ Number of hours/week _____

B. Scholarships/Awards

List the names, award amounts and restrictions, if any, for scholarship/awards received. **Indicate which scholarships will continue for the 2013-2014 academic year.**

Name	Award	Restrictions	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 2013-2014 academic year.**

Name	Award	Restrictions	Continued award YES/NO

D. Family financial contribution: _____

E. ROTC or Other: -

Applicant name:

FINANCIAL INFORMATION (continued):

Do you foresee changes in any financial contribution to your college education in the 2013-2014 academic year? If so, how much?

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

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION:

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

To which underrepresented group(s) do you belong?

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|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Native-American Indian/Alaskan Native |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Black/African-American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mexican-American/Chicana/Latina |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Native Pacific Islander (Polynesian, Melanesian or Micronesian) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Disabled |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Adult learners (returning students) |

ESSAY QUESTIONS:

Please provide a typed essay which responds to all the three questions listed below. Do not exceed three pages total.

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.

Applicant name:

APPLICATION MATERIALS:

1. **One** copy of the completed application form, including essay responses, must be submitted via email (scholarship@seattleawis.org).
2. **One official** transcript and **one unofficial** transcript of all of your undergraduate work to date, including community colleges, must be mailed by you or the educational institutions to AWIS Scholarship Committee, 5805 16th Avenue NE, Seattle, WA 98105.
3. **Two copies each of two confidential letters of recommendation** must be mailed directly by your references to AWIS Scholarship Committee, 5805 16th Avenue NE, Seattle, WA 98105. 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 send two copies of their letters, which need to include:

- a) Their title, relationship to you, and how long they have known you.
- b) An evaluation of your academic performance, financial need, motivation to pursue a science, engineering or math career, and likelihood of success.

SUBMISSION:

Your completed application, transcripts, and letters of recommendation must be received no later than April 15, 2013.

AWIS-Seattle will acknowledge receipt of your application by April 22, 2013.

Finalists will be interviewed in early May 2013.
Scholarship winners will be notified in late May 2013.
Scholarships will be presented at a banquet on June 19, 2013.