

Woman's Missionary Union of Maryland/Delaware administers and grants scholarship funds provided through several **Endowed Scholarship Funds**: Women and men who are pursuing a missions or WMU career may receive funds from these scholarships:

Scholarships for women only:

Business Women's Circles (BWC): Scholarship was established in 1963 to memorialize the work of the Business Women's Circles which were related to WMU at that time.

Captain and Mrs. John T. Willing Scholarship was established by Miss Elizabeth L. Willing in memory of her parents.

Hattie Wilson Norwood Scholarship was established through gifts made by relatives and friends of Josephine C. Norwood in memory of her mother, Hattie Wilson Norwood.

Scholarship available to men only:

The J. S. Reese Shanklin Scholarship was established by Mildred Shanklin in memory of her father, J. S. Reese Shanklin.

Scholarship available to men and women:

WMU of Maryland/Delaware Centennial Scholarship was begun as a special project during the centennial year of Woman's Missionary Union of Maryland.

The amount of each scholarship is \$375.00 per semester, not to exceed \$750.00 per year.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF MD/DE SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES AND POLICIES

Students who apply for a scholarship from *Woman's Missionary Union of Maryland/Delaware* must meet or comply with the following guidelines and policies. Exceptions must be recommended by the *Scholarship Committee* and approved by the *WMU Executive Board*.

1. Priority will be given to applicants who are preparing for missionary service either under the North American Mission Board or the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, or career WMU or Men's Ministries (formerly Brotherhood) work.
2. The applicant must be or have been, prior to entering school, an active member of a Southern Baptist church/mission or Baptist Student Ministry affiliated with the *Baptist Convention of Maryland/Delaware*.
3. The applicant is expected to be an active participant in a Southern Baptist church or mission in the area where his/her school is located.
4. While in school the applicant is expected to be involved in a mission (WMU or Men's Ministries) organization as a member of the appropriate age-level organization and/or in a position of leadership in an age-level organization.
5. The financial need of the applicant will be considered in the granting of a scholarship.
6. The applicant must be a full-time student (as classified by the institution) and maintain a grade average of C or above.
7. Generally, no scholarship will be granted for education beyond undergraduate college and seminary masters degrees. Scholarships will be granted for a maximum of eight semesters for college and six semesters for seminary.
8. Scholarships will be granted to students who attend a college or university accredited by the regional accrediting association. Scholarships for seminary will be granted only to students attending a Southern Baptist seminary.
9. The applicant must complete in full the application form and submit it to the *Woman's Missionary Union of Maryland/Delaware* by March 1 for the fall semester and by September 1 for the spring semester.
10. Scholarships are granted for one or two semesters during the same academic year to assist in tuition and/or matriculation fees. To receive aid in a successive year, the applicant must complete in full and submit a *Scholarship Renewal Application* by March 1 along with the most recent school transcript.
11. Former scholarship recipients who do not receive scholarship funds for a semester or more and who wish to reestablish their request for scholarship funds shall be required to submit a formal application along with the most recent school transcript.
12. If, for any reason, a scholarship recipient withdraws from school or transfers to another school during the year or semester for which a scholarship has been given, he/she must notify *Woman Missionary Union of Maryland/Delaware* within thirty days of his/her withdrawal or transfer.
13. Scholarship recipients will be expected to report in writing to the *Scholarship Committee* through the state WMU office at least once a year. This is in addition to making application for scholarship aid. In this report, he/she should indicate present status and achievements in school as well as involvement in activities or ministries which relate to the training or fulfillment of his/her mission as a Christian.
14. The amount of each scholarship is \$375 per semester (depending on the number of applicants and funds available), not to exceed \$750 per academic year. Scholarship checks are sent directly to the school indicated by the student.
15. No repayment of this scholarship is required or expected. You may, however, contribute to the WMU Scholarship Fund at some future date to help other deserving students.

APPLICATION FOR MARYLAND/DELAWARE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION SCHOLARSHIP

Incomplete applications and/or applications postmarked after March 1 for the fall semester and September 1 for the spring semester will not be considered.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
Date Received _____

References Sent
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

References Received
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Approved
 Denied
Reason: _____

Please type or print all information.

I. Personal Information

Name of Applicant _____

Social Security Number _____

Named called or known by _____

Home (Permanent) Address _____
Street City State Zip

College/Seminary Address _____
Street City State Zip

Home Phone _____ School Phone _____

Sex _____ Date of Birth _____ Marital Status _____

Spouse's Name _____ Number of Children _____

Christian Yes No How long? _____ Denomination _____

Name of Church _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Check the missions organizations of which you were a member:

- Mission Friends Women on Mission
 Girls in Action Royal Ambassadors
 Acteens Other, please list _____

Do you feel called to full-time Christian service? Yes No

Parent's Name _____ Parent's Phone _____

Parent's Address _____
Street City State Zip

II. Educational Information

School in which you are enrolled for next semester _____

School Address _____
Street City State Zip

Classification as of date of this application:

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Seminary Other

Major _____ Minor _____

Name of high school from which you graduated _____

Address of high school _____
Street City State Zip

Year Graduated _____ Scholastic Standing (GPA) _____

Attach a transcript from your last semester.

III. Financial Information

Applicant's Occupation _____ Income _____ Full time Part time

Spouse's Occupation _____ Income _____ Full time Part time

Do you plan to seek employment as a student? Yes No

Do you anticipate other financial assistance? Yes No

Have you applied for other scholarships? Yes No

If so, what percentage of your needs will be met by other scholarships? _____

How much family assistance do you expect to receive?

Father: \$ _____ Mother: \$ _____ Other: \$ _____

IV. Using additional sheets of paper, please type or print the answers to the following questions. Attach these to your application.

1. Give a testimony of your salvation experience.
2. What is your involvement in activities in these areas?
 - A. Church
 - B. School
 - C. Community
 - D. Hobbies/Interest
3. What kind of work has God called you to do after completing your education? Describe how you have come to believe God wants you in this work. What are your plans to fulfill His call?

VI. References

References should not be related to applicant. All references must respond in order for application to be considered.

Church Pastor or Staff Member* _____

Address _____ Phone _____
Street City State Zip

Church Leader* (WMU Director, Sunday School teacher, etc.) _____

Address _____ Phone _____
Street City State Zip

Community _____

Address _____ Phone _____
Street City State Zip

Additional Reference _____

Address _____ Phone _____
Street City State Zip

* Church references must come from the church you are currently attending.

While no repayment of this scholarship is required or expected, you may, however, contribute to the MD/DE WMU Scholarship Fund at some future date to assist other deserving students.

I understand that if my request for a scholarship is granted I must comply with the Woman’s Missionary Union Scholarship Guidelines and Policies of which I have a copy.

Signed _____

Date _____