

Women's Eleemosynary Foundation
Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 128
Worth, Illinois 60482

March 2024

Please complete the application and send it to the above address with a **postmark no later than June 30, 2024**. All accompanying documents including your **transcripts** must likewise bear a postmark no later than **June 30, 2024** in order to be considered. Let me say this again: everything has to be postmarked by **JUNE 30, 2024** to be considered.

The **Verity Statement** simply requires your signature, as does the **Media Release**. The **Affadavit** that requires information about past criminal history needs to be sworn to before a notary. Make certain to include all forms with your completed application. Failure to return all parts of the application will adversely affect your request for scholarship help.

All applications must be submitted by U.S. Mail to the post office box listed at the top of this letter. Electronic copies of applications will not be accepted.

Sincerely,

Scholarship Committee
Women's Eleemosynary Foundation (WEF)

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Convenient Checklist

Please return to the above address by the postmarked deadline of **June 30, 2024** these items:

- Completed ***application*** – 6 pages
- Completed ***Statement of Verity***
- Completed ***Affidavit – attested by Notary Public***
- Completed ***Media Release Form***
- ***Official transcript*** - from your school

Request that your ***official transcripts*** be mailed by postmarked deadline, so please ask for them from your school as soon as possible.



WOMEN'S ELEEMOSYNARY FOUNDATION
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP GRANT PROGRAM

Purpose

The Women's Eleemosynary Foundation (WEF) recognizes the necessity of financial assistance for post-high school education: vocational, undergraduate, graduate, and professional degree programs. Therefore, the WEF establishes the "Student Scholarship Grant Program" for eligible applicants who are enrolled in the aforesaid educational programs.

The WEF will also consider applications on a case-by-case basis for those who are returning to school after a period of absence in order to obtain the necessary training or education to support their families.

Scope

The WEF will accept applications based on the qualifications as stated in the "Student Scholarship Grant Program". **Students may apply for a maximum of three (3) times.** Scholarships are specific to the school and educational program named in the application.

Scholarship Period

Completed applications and transcripts postmarked by **June 30, 2024** will be eligible for consideration. WEF is not responsible for delays in postmarking or delivery of materials. Awards will be announced on or before **September 30, 2024**. *WEF will not accept late applications or transcripts. It is strongly recommended that you ask your school for your transcripts as soon as possible.*

Award Payment

All awards will be made payable to the educational institution and the scholarship recipient. The WEF accepts no responsibility for decreases of other grant or loan amounts due to the awarding of the WEF scholarship grant to a student. Students are solely responsible for all aspects of their financial aid status, and, therefore, should be aware of the consequences of applying for a WEF scholarship.

Award Process

1. Selection of the WEF award recipients will be made by the Board of Directors of the WEF. All decisions of the Board will be final.
2. Selection criteria will include, but not be limited to, educational performance, past accomplishments, long range career goals and extracurricular activities. Judging will take into consideration the completed application and transcript information. It is the position of the WEF that the best student is a well-rounded student.
3. All applications and transcripts will be reviewed in strict confidentiality, and the WEF Board will maintain strict confidence by refraining from responding to or engaging in conversations outside of the award process. All decisions will be final.
4. The WEF reserves the right to modify, suspend or terminate this program at its discretion without prior notice.



STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP GRANT PROGRAM

Eligibility Requirements

Eligible applicants consist of sophomores, juniors, and seniors enrolled in vocational, undergraduate, graduate and professional degree programs. Enrollment shall conform to those guidelines established by the federal financial aid program: a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours or the equivalent for day students or six (6) credit hours or the equivalent for evening students. Part-time graduate or professional students are also eligible.

A copy of the transcript from the applicant's school must be attached to the completed application form or sent directly by the educational institution on or before the deadline of **June 30, 2024**. In general, applicants will be of the following categories and provide appropriate documentation of their enrollment:

1. Applicants must have successfully completed their freshman year of undergraduate studies before the deadline for filing an application.
 2. In the case of vocational education programs, the student must be currently enrolled in a program and show proof of this.
 3. Graduate students must show proof of their enrollment in their respective graduate or professional programs.
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- Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 or better on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent or at least 3.0 or better on a 5.0 scale or the equivalent. Vocational program applicants will need to provide comparable documentation relevant to their success in the program.
 - All applicants must be either citizens or permanent residents. The WEF reserves the right to require proof of this status.
 - An ***Affidavit of Criminal Record*** is attached. This form must be completed in the presence of a Notary Public and returned with the completed application
 - All applicants must sign a statement (***Statement of Verity***) whereby they attest to the truth, correctness, and completeness of their application. Should a question arise in this respect even after a scholarship is granted, the Foundation reserves the right to seek a full reimbursement of the grant. This form must be returned with the completed application.
 - All essay answers must be typed.
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**WOMEN'S ELEEMOSYNARY FOUNDATION
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP GRANT PROGRAM
APPLICATION**

OFFICE USE

APPLICATION NO. _____

Please type. Legible printing on this page only is acceptable.

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle _____

Permanent Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone # _____ Date of Birth _____

Social Security # _____

Name of School Enrolled In _____ Major Course of Study _____

School Address _____ E-mail _____

City of School _____ State of School _____ Zip of School _____

Enrollment Status: ___ Full-Time ___ Part-Time*

Citizenship: ___ U.S. Citizen ___ Permanent Resident

What year of college will you be in during this award period? _____ Are you a graduate student? _____

Are you attending a professional school? _____ Are you attending a vocational school? _____

Yearly Tuition (Estimate if necessary) _____ Academic Period: From _____ To _____

Marital Status: ___ Single ___ Married ___ Widowed ___ Divorced

I attest that the statements made in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and hereby authorize the Women's Eleemosynary Foundation to investigate any and all statements and matters contained herein.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

* Part-Time and Full-Time Vocational, Undergraduate, Graduate or Professional students are eligible.
** Only students who have successfully completed their freshman year of undergraduate studies are eligible. Please use the following terms: Vocational; Undergraduate, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, 1st Year Graduate, or Professional.



Women's Eleemosynary Foundation Student
Scholarship Grant Program Application

App. # _____

What have you struggled with this year? How have you handled it?

If you are applying again, what has changed since last year? Are you on track with your plan? Any successes to share? Any catastrophes you've learned from? And please don't just copy what you wrote last year! (These applications actually get read and compared.)

Has anything become really clear to you this year? For instance, it might be something simple like, "wear warm boots during the winter" or it might be profound, such as " God does care about me." What has life taught you this year?



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App. # _____

Is there anything else we should know about you when considering your application?

Thank you for taking the time to apply and share your goals with us.

Statement of Verity

I hereby represent and warrant that all information provided herein is true, correct, complete and not misleading. I understand that the Foundation will rely upon the information for its decision. Accordingly, if it is later found to be untrue, incorrect, incomplete or misleading, the Foundation may revoke its decision and/or seek reimbursement of any funds supplied to the applicant.

Signature _____

Date _____

This sheet must be signed, dated, and returned with the completed application. Failure to do so may result in the rejection of the application.

State of

_____ County

of _____

AFFIDAVIT

I, _____, a candidate for the receipt of a scholarship award from the Women's Eleemosynary Foundation, do hereby state under oath and affirm that I have never been convicted of any felonies or misdemeanors save the following:

Describe in detail

Further affiant sayeth not. _____

Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____.

Date

Notary Public

Media Release Form

I hereby voluntarily authorize the Women’s Eleemosynary Foundation, a Not For Profit Corporation organized under Illinois law and qualified as a 501(c)3 charitable public foundation under the IRS code, (“Foundation”) the right to publish photographs, recordings, videotapes, and other electronic, written, video or audio reproductions of my voice, writings or photographs and likeness(es) of me (“My Media Forms”) for use in Foundation print or electronic publications.

I agree that Foundation may use My Media Forms with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including but not limited to such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, mobile or tablet applications and web content and without compensation to me of any type.

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I hereby release Foundation, its Directors, Agents, and any third parties involved in the creation or publication of the Foundation materials, in which My Media Forms may appear for any claims by me or any third party in connection with my participation.

I have read and understand the above:

Date _____

Signature _____

Printed name _____

Address _____
