



LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

for WKU Owensboro students only

Date: _____ WKU ID#: _____

Name: _____ (Maiden) _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Classification: Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Enrollment status: Full-time Part-time

Cumulative GPA: _____ Hours completed: _____ Major/Program: _____

The following guidelines must be met for the WKU Owensboro Scholarship Committee to consider your application for the William Willis, Jr. and Georgia P. Willis Scholarship, Noon Optimist Club of Owensboro Scholarship, and Owensboro Lions Club Scholarship:

1. Applicant has earned at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average out of a 4.0 system.
2. Applicant has demonstrated outstanding citizenship qualities.
3. Applicant is enrolled in a degree program at WKU Owensboro.
4. Applicant must be **enrolled in six (6) hours in WKU Owensboro classes in Owensboro** each semester to be eligible for the Noon Optimist Club of Owensboro Scholarship and the Owensboro Lions Club Scholarship.
5. Applicant must be **enrolled full-time in WKU Owensboro classes in Owensboro** (12+ hours undergraduate, 9+ hours graduate) each semester to be eligible for the Willis Scholarship.
6. Applicant has completed the General Scholarship Application on TopDollar. Please visit www.wku.edu/TopDollar to access the application.
7. Applicant has **completed application and required essay** for the scholarship by August 1st for the fall semester, and Nov. 15th for the spring semester:
Please type, print, and attach your essay answering the following questions:
 - A. What is your financial need? Please include detailed information of your reasons for seeking financial assistance. *All applicants must have a FAFSA already completed and received by WKU by the August 1st deadline to be considered for the scholarship.*
 - B. What is your collegiate goal? Please include information about your career goals and your future plans.
8. All applicants must have a FAFSA on file with WKU. Award is based upon prevailing tuition rates to include fees for the course. Financial assistance received from other scholarships, grants, and/or tuition reimbursement will be deducted from tuition before award is applied.
9. Annual scholarships are **not** automatically renewable, but applicants may submit for consideration each academic year by the August 1st deadline.

CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I hereby give my permission to the Scholarship Committee to publicly announce and review the information provided. I also authorize the Committee to share my application with any interested community club or organization for the purpose of awarding scholarships.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please note: Award notification will be sent in the form of an e-mail to your WKU TopperMail account. Awards are annual with half of the award being applied in the Fall and half the following Spring

Submit completed application and essay to:
Scholarship Committee, WKU Owensboro Regional Campus
4821 New Hartford Road Owensboro, KY 42303

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