Woodring Scholarship Application - 2024-2025

Questions? Contact wce.scholarships@wwu.edu

Applicants who wish to be considered for scholarships awarded by the Woodring College of Education should complete this form by March 24, 2024.
Application Instructions

Students enrolled in a Woodring program at any site, including alt route for one or more quarters of the upcoming academic year may apply. Prospective students (Future Woodring Scholars, Maestros, and other freshmen or transfers who have not yet been accepted into a Woodring program), regardless of grade point average, area of study, citizenship, or residency status may also be eligible for some scholarships. Not all scholarships require that you have completed the FAFSA/WAFSA or demonstrate financial need.

Completing this application will allow you to be considered for any scholarships offered by the Woodring College of Education for which you may be eligible during the 2024-2025 academic year. Please note that you may also be eligible for campus-wide scholarships. For more information, visit: https://www.finaid.wwu.edu/scholarships/pages/

Applicants will be asked to be able to enter their W# and identify the Woodring program in which they are currently enrolled or which they plan to apply to within the upcoming year. Note that your responses to questions about your Woodring program, etc. may direct you to answer additional questions to help match you with specific scholarships. More information about Woodring programs is available here: https://wce.wwu.edu/advising/programs

All applicants will be asked to provide a response of up to 500 words to the question “How would receiving a scholarship impact you and allow you to meet your needs as a student (personal, financial, etc.)?” We recommend that you prepare your response prior to beginning the online application. You will be given an option to save a copy of your responses that you can go back and edit.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact wce.scholarships@wwu.edu or visit: https://wce.wwu.edu/scholarships

1. First name *

   

2. Middle Name

   

3. Last Name *

   

4. Date of Birth *
5. Eight Digit W# (example: W00000001) *


6. Phone number *


7. Email address *


8. Current mailing address (Please include city/state and zip) *


9. In the 2024-2025 academic year I will be a: *
   - Undergraduate student
   - Undergraduate AA/Transfer student
   - Post Baccalaureate student
   - Graduate Student
   - Other
10. In the 2024-2025 academic year I will be a *

- freshman
- sophomore
- Junior
- Senior
- 5th year Senior
- None of the above/not applicable

11. Right now, I am a *

- Currently enrolled WWU student
- Newly admitted WWU student

12. In the 2024-2025 academic year, will you be enrolled full-time or part-time? *

- Full-time
- Part-time

13. In the 2024-2025 academic year, are/will you be enrolled on the Bellingham campus? *

- Yes
- No
14. Will you be completing your teaching internship/full-time student teaching during the 2024-2025 academic year? If so, please specify when/which quarter(s). If no/not applicable please indicate so. *

☐ Fall 2024

☐ Winter 2025

☐ Spring 2025

☐ No/not applicable

15. Please indicate the Woodring program area in which you are/will be enrolled- More information about the degrees and programs in each of these areas can be found here: https://wce.wwu.edu/advising/programs (Your response will take you to a different section based on the area you indicate). *

☐ Early Childhood Education

☐ Elementary Education

☐ Health and Community Studies (Adult and Higher Education, Rehab Counseling, Human Services, Nursing)

☐ Secondary Education

☐ Special Education

☐ Continuing Education for Certified Educators

☐ I am not in a Woodring program, but am a C2C volunteer, engaged with CEED, or minoring in ESJ

☐ English Language Learners & Bilingual Education, BAE Renton
16. What is your status in the program you indicated above? *

  ○ Admitted/enrolled

  ○ Applied/awaiting admission

  ○ Planning to apply

17. What grade level do you expect to teach? *

  ○ elementary (PreK-8)

  ○ middle/secondary (9-12)

  ○ Other
Early Childhood Education Programs

18. In which program are/will you enrolled? For more information, see https://wce.wwu.edu/advising/programs *

- Early Childhood P3 BAE - Bellingham
- Early Childhood P3 BAE - Bremerton
- Early Childhood Special Educaiton P-3 and Early Childhood Education P-3 (Dual Endorsement) BAE
- Early Childhood NON-CERTIFICATION option

19. What is your status in the program you indicated above? *

- Admitted/enrolled
- Applied/awaiting admission
- Planning to apply

20. Do you plan to pursue a career as a primary school teacher? (PreK-3) *

- Yes
- No
Elementary Education Programs

21. What is your status in the program? *

   ○ Admitted/enrolled

   ○ Applied/awaiting admission

   ○ Planning to apply

22. Please indicate the specific program in which you are/plan to be enrolled. More information can be found here: https://wce.wwu.edu/advising/programs

   ○ Elementary Education Professional Certification Program

   ○ Education for Inclusive Environments BAE - Burien

   ○ Education for Inclusive Environments BAE - Everett

   ○ Future Bilingual Teaching Fellows - Highline

   ○ Inclusive Education Teaching Scholars BAE -Kent and Highline

   ○ Special Education P12 and Elementary Education K-8 (Dual Endorsement) BAE
Elementary Education Certification Professional Program

The undergraduate Elementary Professional Program leads to teacher certification. Students who pursue this program must complete an acceptable major. For more information, visit: https://wce.wvu.edu/eled/orrogram-aligned-majors

23. Please indicate which program-aligned MAJOR you are or plan to pursue along with the Elementary Professional Certification program. *

- [ ] Anthropology BAE
- [ ] Art BAE
- [ ] Earth Science BAE
- [ ] Environmental Studies BAE
- [ ] French BAE
- [ ] General Science BAE
- [ ] Geography BAE
- [ ] German BAE
- [ ] History BAE
- [ ] Language, Literacy and Cultural Studies BAE
- [ ] Mathematics BAE
- [ ] Psychology: Human Development BAE
- [ ] Sociology BAE
- [ ] Spanish BAE
- [ ] Other

24. Have you officially declared or been admitted to your major? *

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
Health and Community Studies

25. Please indicate the specific program in which you are/will be enrolled. More information can be found here: [https://wce.wwu.edu/advising/programs](https://wce.wwu.edu/advising/programs) *

- Adult and Higher Education, Master's Degree
- Human Services, Bachelor's Degree
- Rehabilitation Counseling, MA
- Nursing/ RN to BSN

26. What is your status in the program? *

- Admitted/enrolled
- Applied/awaiting admission
- Planning to apply
Secondary Education

27. Please indicate the specific program in which you are/will be enrolled. More information can be found here: [https://wce.wwu.edu/advising/programs](https://wce.wwu.edu/advising/programs) *

- [ ] Master in Teaching, Secondary Education - Bellingham
- [ ] Master in Teaching, Secondary Education- Everett
- [ ] Master in Teaching, Multilingual Education - S. King County
- [ ] Secondary Education Undergraduate/PostBac Program

28. What is your status in the program? *

- [ ] I am already admitted/enrolled
- [ ] I have applied/awaiting admission
- [ ] I am planning to apply
29. Please indicate the specific Woodring program in which you are/will be enrolled. More information can be found here: https://wce.wwu.edu/advising/programs

- Exceptionality and Disability BA (non-certification)
- Education for Inclusive Environments BAE - Bremerton
- Education for Inclusive Environments BAE - Burien
- Education for Inclusive Environments BAE - Everett
- Inclusive Education Teaching Scholars BAE -Kent and Highline
- Special Education P12 and Elementary Education K-8 (Dual Endorsement) BAE
- Special Education P-12 Plus Content Endorsement (Dual Endorsement) BAE
- Special Education Early Childhood P-3 Early Childhood Education P-3 (Dual Endorsement) BAE

30. What is your status in the program? *

- I am already admitted/enrolled
- I have applied/awaiting admission
- I am planning to apply
Continuing Education for Certified Educators

31. In which program are you/do you plan to be enrolled? *

○ Master of Education (MEd) in Educational Administration

○ Master of Education (MEd) in Educational Administration with Residency Principal Certification

○ Residency Administrator (Principal) Certification

○ Superintendent Certification

○ Doctor of Education (EdD) in Educational Leadership

○ Language and Literacy Master's Degree

○ Media and Digital Literacy Graduate Certificate

○ I am adding an endorsement to my certification in Elementary Education, English Language Learner/Bilingual Education, or Special Education

32. What is your current status in the program you indicated above? *

○ Admitted/currently enrolled

○ Applied/awaiting admission

○ Planning to apply
Additional Coursework, Programs, and Endorsements

33. Have/are you participating in any of the following pathways programs?
   *
   
   ○ MAESTROS
   
   ○ Future Woodring Scholars
   
   ○ Building Bridges with Migrant Youth
   
   ○ None of the above

34. Are you completing any of the following additional coursework or experiences as part of your education?
   *
   
   □ Education and Social Justice Minor
   
   □ Compass to Campus
   
   □ None of the above
35. Are you pursuing any of the following endorsements as part of your degree? For more information on endorsements, please visit: https://wce.wwu.edu/cert/endorsements (check all that apply) *

☐ English Language Learner/Bilingual Education

☐ Reading

☐ Middle Grades General Science, 4-9

☐ Middle Grades Humanities

☐ Math, 5-12

☐ Social Studies, 5-12

☐ English Language Arts, 5-12

☐ Chemistry, 5-12

☐ Biology, 5-12

☐ Earth Science, 5-12

☐ Physics, 5-12

☐ Computer Science, P-12

☐ Health and Fitness, P-12

☐ Art, P-12

☐ World Languages, P-12 (Chinese, Spanish, German, French, Japanese)

☐ Music: Choral, General and/or Instrumental, P-12

☐ Dance

☐ Theatre Arts

☐ Music

☐ None of the above
36. REQUIRED: How would receiving a scholarship impact you and allow you to meet your needs as a student (personal, financial, etc.)? *

37. OPTIONAL: Some scholarship funds are designated to support diversifying the teacher workforce in Washington. If you are working toward a teaching major or certificate and have interest, ability, personal background to enhance the diversity of pre-k through 12th grade educators in our state, please provide up to a 500-word response to the question: “In what ways can you contribute to the diversification of the teaching workforce, and what motivates you to do so?”
Additional Applicant Information

The following information will assist us in matching you with specific scholarships based on designations and criteria for scholarships established by donors. *Your response to these questions is optional.*

38. **OPTIONAL:** Are you EMPLOYED during school? How many hours/week? Please describe how this impacts your experience as a student.

39. **OPTIONAL:** If applicable, briefly describe any LEADERSHIP experience you have. (This could include a leadership role at work, in organizations/clubs, etc.)

40. **OPTIONAL:** If applicable, please list/briefly describe any of your engagement in COMMUNITY SERVICE, VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE, OR WORK WITH YOUTH OR POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.

41. **OPTIONAL:** If applicable, please describe any experience or future career plans related to service and leadership that supports HIGH RISK CHILDREN OR YOUTH.

42. **OPTIONAL:** If applicable, please describe your career plans related to working with STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.
43. OPTIONAL: Are you a VARSITY ATHLETE at Western? If so, please indicate which team/sport:
Optional Applicant Information

You may choose to answer the following optional questions if you wish to be considered for scholarships that include this information in the criteria. You may check "prefer not to answer" or simply skip any questions you do not wish to answer.

44. Are you a U.S. Citizen, legal permanent resident, or the holder of a nonimmigrant visa that allows you to establish domicile in the U.S.?

   ○ Yes

   ○ No

   ○ Prefer not to answer

45. Are you a resident of WA?

   ○ Yes

   ○ No

   ○ Prefer not to answer

46. Some scholarships are designated for graduates of specific school districts. Please indicate if you graduated from one of these WA school districts:

   ○ Clallum

   ○ Grays Harbor

   ○ Jefferson

   ○ Mason

   ○ Kitsap

   ○ None of the above
47. Do you have a disability?
   ( ) Yes
   ( ) No
   ( ) Prefer not to answer

48. Are you a first generation college student?
   ( ) Yes
   ( ) No
   ( ) Prefer not to answer

49. Are you a parent?
   ( ) Yes
   ( ) No
   ( ) Prefer not to answer

50. Were you raised by a single/divorced parent?
   ( ) Yes
   ( ) No
   ( ) Prefer not to answer

51. Are you currently a paraprofessional working in schools?
   ( ) Yes
   ( ) No
52. Have you completed a full year as a Compass to Campus mentor?

○ Yes

○ No

53. Are you a student who is an enrolled or registered member of a Federally Recognized Tribe? (A response of 'yes' will take you to a section specific to scholarships for indigenous students.)

○ Yes

○ No

○ Prefer not to answer
Scholarships for indigenous/native students.

It is the donor's desire that students receiving scholarships have a personal goal for positively contributing to the traditions, health, welfare, education and well-being of their community and language. Through an earned degree, license, or certificate, they should intend to use their education and subsequent career to better their indigenous/native community, while preserving its language and culture.

54. To what tribal/indigenous community do you belong? *

55. Please describe the extent to which you speak, or are in the process of reclaiming, your indigenous/native language: *

56. Please describe your commitment to actively supporting, preserving, and advancing your community, language, and culture's survival, *

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