



WOMEN IN DEFENSE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Applications must be completed in full and either emailed to awebster@NDIA.org or mailed to Women In Defense (Attention: Ann Webster) at the address above. Applications must be received by March 12, 2021, and must include all supporting material. Do not include extra items such as copies of awards, certificates, or photographs. Only students who meet the following eligibility requirements listed below will be considered.

Scholarship recipients will be notified directly and then posted to the Women In Defense website by early June. APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 12, 2021.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Be a female currently enrolled at an accredited university or college, either full-time or part-time
2. Be either an undergraduate and graduate student*
3. Demonstrated interest in pursuing a career related to national security or defense
4. Demonstrated financial need
5. Achieved minimum grade point average of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale
6. Be a citizen of the United States **

* Undergraduate applicants must have attained at least junior-level status (60 credits) by August 15, 2021.

** Provide a copy of your birth certificate or the first page of your passport.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name <small>Prefix, First, MI, Last, Suffix</small>			Street Address		
City	State	Zip	Phone	Email	
How did you hear about the WID Scholar Program?					
Are you a WID Member?		Yes; Membership ID:		No	

EDUCATION

University/College		Check Enrollment Status:			Full-time	Part-time	Graduated	Student ID #
Are you a first generation college student?		Yes	No	Graduate Level:	Masters	PhD	Other Graduate-Level Degree (MD, LAW, Etc.)	If other, please specify:
Undergraduate Level:	Senior	Junior	Credit Hours Completed by August 15, 2021			Overall GPA		
Major				Minor If Applicable				

AWARDS & HONORS

 Please include awards received during the previous 36 months, noting the month and year of receipt. Do not include copies or certificates.

ACTIVITIES

 Please list extracurricular, professional, and community activities related to national security or defense conducted during the past 24 months.

EMPLOYMENT

 Please list last three employers.

Are you currently employed?		Not Employed	Part-Time Employed	Full-Time Employed
1) Employer	Position		Dates	
2) Employer	Position		Dates	
3) Employer	Position		Dates	

Name
Prefix, First, MI, Last, Suffix

ESSAY — DEMONSTRATION OF INTEREST IN A NATIONAL SECURITY OR DEFENSE CAREER

Attach a typed, single-spaced 500-word essay answering the following three prompts:

1. Statement of Interest: Describe your interest in pursuing a career in national security or defense. Include a description of your long-term goals as they relate to that career.
2. Statement of Prior Accomplishments: Describe what you believe have been the principal accomplishments in your life that relate to your professional goals, including academic, professional, or community activities.
3. Proposed Program/Course Emphasis: Describe your educational program's objectives, highlighting your planned course of study and how it relates to your national security or defense professional goals.

DEMONSTRATION OF FINANCIAL NEED

Failure to disclose this information will result in disqualification.

Please list expenses for Academic Year 2021 – 2022.

Tuition	Books	Fees	Total Expenses	Demonstrated Need (Subtract the total of assistance received from total expenses)
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List all NON-STUDENT LOAN Financial Assistance (scholarships, fee/tuition waivers, grants, etc.) you will receive during Academic Year 2021 – 2022.

Source	Amount	Source	Amount
Source	Amount	Total Assistance	

SCHOOL FINANCIAL AID CONTACT

Please provide contact information for the school official authorized to accept scholarship funds on your behalf.

Name Prefix, First, MI, Last, Suffix	Position		
Street Address	City	State	Zip
E-mail	Phone		

TRANSCRIPTS

Please provide official academic transcripts from all post-secondary schools attended. Do not attach unofficial transcripts. Official transcripts can be mailed directly to Women In Defense (Attention: Ann Webster) from the college/university.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Provide two letters of recommendation from individuals who are familiar with your accomplishments and career goals. At least one must be from a faculty member at your current college/university. List below the names of the individuals you have asked to submit recommendations of your work or accomplishments. Please ask your recommenders to email their letters to awebster@NDIA.org or mail them to Women In Defense (Attention: Ann Webster) at 2101 Wilson Blvd, Suite 700, Arlington, VA, 22201.

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RESUME – Provide a copy of your resume. WID will share resumes with Strategic Partners.

SUBMISSION

I hereby certify that I am a United States citizen and that all of the information contained in my application and supporting materials is accurate.

Signature	Date
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