19th Annual Womxn of Color Empowerment Scholarship

Scholarship Application

The scholarship recipient will be honored at the 2017 Womxn of Color Empowerment Dinner on May 19, 2017

Award
The Womxn of Color Empowerment Scholarship was established in February 2007 to provide financial assistance and educational opportunities for Western Washington University students. This $1000 scholarship is available to students who demonstrate support for or experience with the issues and concerns of womxn of color at Western. The winner will be honored at the Womxn of Color Empowerment Dinner on May 19, 2017.

Eligibility Criteria
Scholarship applicants must:
- Be currently enrolled at Western Washington University
- Have a cumulative 2.5 grade point average (GPA)
- Have successfully completed at least 24 credits
- Attend Western full-time in the 2017-2018 academic year. NOTE: Full-time status is 12+ credits per quarter for undergraduate students; 8+ credits per quarter for graduate students.

Student Profile

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Personal Statement
Please submit a 200-500 word statement outlining the significant experiences, community involvement, and leadership skills that qualify you for this scholarship. Highlight the personal accomplishments, achievements, and experiences that have helped form your character as a womxn of color and/or an advocate for womxn of color. Finally, discuss your educational goals and career aspirations, explain why this scholarship is important to you, and describe how this scholarship award will impact your college experience.

Submission
A complete application will include: 1) Student Profile, 2) Personal Statement, 3) WWU Unofficial Transcript (Academic History), and 4) Names and contact information of two campus references (staff or faculty). Please submit your completed application by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 12, 2017 by either of the following methods:

1. **Deliver in-person**
   - Student Outreach Services
   - 516 High Street | Old Main 387
   - Attn: Kunbi Ajiboye
   - Bellingham, WA 98225-9024

2. **E-mail**
   - Kunbi.Ajiboye@wwu.edu
   - Please send your message with the subject line: Womxn of Color Empowerment Scholarship

Womxn is intentionally spelled with an ‘x’ in order to recognize the agency of womxn, individually and collectively, and to challenge the notion that womxn are necessarily defined through their relation to men (i.e. ‘man as universal default, ‘woman’ as a subcategory or after thought). This spelling is intended to honor anyone who has ever, ever will, or currently identifies as a womxn.