



WPG Spring 2023 Scholarship Application

APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name:	First	Middle	Last	Student ID Number
Home Address:	Street	City	State/Zip	Phone:
E-mail Address				Alt. Phone

EDUCATION

SCHOOL NAME, CITY STATE	FROM MONTH/YEAR	TO MONTH/YEAR	HOURS COMPLETED	GPA	GRADUATION DATE	DEGREE RECEIVED
HIGHER SCHOOL/GED						
COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY						
CLASSIFICATION	FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR	MAJOR:	MINOR:
COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY <i>(Current)</i>						
CLASSIFICATION	FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR	MAJOR:	MINOR:
Please list your involvement with professional associations, community programs, or scholastic honors/activities, as well as any offices held:						

QUESTIONNAIRE:

	YES	NO
1. Are you currently enrolled as a full-time student in good standing at an accredited institution of higher education? <small>("Good standing" is a student who is not on academic probation, suspension, or admitted under special conditions)</small>		
2. Are you currently pursuing a major in undergraduate or graduate studies to further a career in public service?		
3. If an undergraduate applicant, have you completed at least 30 undergraduate hours? <small>(If a graduate student applicant, have you completed at least 12 graduate hours?)</small>		
4. Are you a female resident of the Greater Houston/Harris County area? <small>(see page 2 for eligible cities for residency requirement)</small>		
5. Are you currently employed?		
6. How did you hear about WPG? WPG Member University Online Family		
Other:		

EMPLOYMENT:

(if not applicable, simply put N/A in blanks below)

NAME OF CURRENT PREVIOUS EMPLOYER			
EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS:	contact:		
HOW MANY HOURS PER WEEK DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR DO YOU USUALLY WORK?	FINAL SALARY	START DATE:	END DATE:
WHAT IS THE REASON FOR LEAVING?	SUPERVISOR NAME		
DESCRIBE YOUR MAJOR DUTIES:			
WILL YOU CONTINUE TO WORK WHILE PURSUING YOUR STUDIES	YES		UNDECIDED

I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application. I certify that there are no willful misrepresentations, omissions, or falsifications in the foregoing statements and answers to questions. I am aware that should an investigation disclose any misrepresentation, omission, or falsification, my application may be rejected or award withdrawn and any monies distributed reimbursed to WPG. I furthermore agree to release any information concerning my scholastic records to any agency necessary for the administration of the scholarship.

DATE:

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____

Please return this application by April 3, 2023 with the required documents mentioned on page 2 (Essay response, transcript copy and recommendation letter) via e-mail to: scholarship@wpghouston.org

Please read the following before submitting the scholarship application.

Women Professionals in Government (WPG) scholarship candidates must be a female (including all cisgender or transgender women) resident of the Greater Houston area, a student in good standing at an accredited university/college in the Greater Houston area, and currently pursuing studies for a career in public service. Undergraduate applicants must have completed at least 30 undergraduate hours and graduate students must have completed at least 12 graduate hours. Applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student. This WPG scholarship application, a copy of an academic transcript, a letter of recommendation from a college faculty member, employer or professional contact, and the essay response must be received by no later than **April 3, 2023**. Please complete the application form, putting N/A in any spaces that do not apply. WPG scholarship recipients must be able to attend the WPG May Scholarship Luncheon to be held on May 4, 2023, to receive their scholarships and a one-year membership to WPG for the first-place finisher. The essay response will consist of a maximum of 500 words to the following questions:

What is your interest in pursuing a career in public service, and how will your current educational endeavors assist your career path?

Why do you need this scholarship, and what challenges have you faced in achieving your educational and/or professional goals?

Eligibility is based on residency in the Greater Houston Area, which includes the following cities (according to the US Census Bureau):

Alvin Cleveland	Galena Park	Kemah	North Cleveland Richwood Sugar Land
Ames Clute	Galveston	Kendleton	Oakhurst Richmond Sweeny
Anahuac Coldspring	Hardin	Kenefick	Oak Ridge North Roman Forest Taylor Lake Village
Angleton Conroe	Hempstead	La Marque	Old River-Winfree Rosenberg Texas City
Arcola Cove	Hedwig Village	La Porte	Orchard San Felipe The Woodlands
Bailey's Prairie Cut and Shoot	Hillcrest	Lake Jackson	Oyster Creek Santa Fe Thompsons
Bayou Vista Daisetta	Hilshire Village	League City	Panorama Village Seabrook Tiki Island
Baytown Danbury	Hitchcock	Liberty	Pasadena Sealy Tomball
Beach City Dayton	Houston	Liverpool	Pattison Shenandoah Waller
Beasley Dayton Lakes	Humble	Magnolia	Patton Village Shepherd Wallis
Bellaire Deer Park	Hunters Creek Village	Manvel	Pearland Shoreacres Webster
Bellville Devers	Industry	Meadows Place	Pine Island Simonton West Columbia
Brazoria Dickinson	Iowa Colony	Missouri City	Piney Point Village South Houston West University Place
Brazos Country El Lago	Jacinto City	Mont Belvieu	Pleak Southside Place Willis
Brookshire Fairchilds	Jamaica Beach	Montgomery	Plum Grove Splendora Woodbranch
Brookside Village Freeport	Jersey Village	Morgan's Point	Point Blank Spring Valley Village Woodloch
Bunker Hill Village Friendswood	Jones Creek	Nassau Bay	Prairie View Stafford
Clear Lake Shores Fulshear	Katy	Needville	Quintana Stagecoach

Determination of the award may depend on the applicant's professional or scholastic achievements, demonstrated community service, reasons for pursuing a public service career, challenges to future professional, scholastic achievement, essay response or scholarship need.

RETURN THE APPLICATION WITH THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

NO LATER THAN APRIL 3, 2023

**Via e-mail with the subject line reading WPG Scholarship to:
SCHOLARSHIP@WPGHOUSTON.ORG**

Applicants who have been awarded a WPG Scholarship during the previous academic year are not eligible to apply

Women Professionals in Government Scholarship

Applicant Requirements

A female (including all cisgender or transgender women) resident of the Greater Houston area
Student in good standing at an accredited college/university in the Greater Houston area
Enrolled in the upcoming semester as a full-time student
Pursuing studies for a career in public service
Undergraduate applicants must have completed at least 30 undergraduate hours graduate applicants must have completed at least 12 graduate hours
Must be available to attend WPG's May luncheon on Thursday, May 4, 2023

Submission Materials*(submitted by no later than April 3, 2023 via e-mail.)*

- WPG scholarship application
- One letter of recommendation
- Copy of academic transcript(s) showing all courses completed.
- Essay response to the following questions:
 - **What is your interest in pursuing a career in public service, and how will your current educational endeavors assist your career path?**
 - **Why do you need this scholarship, and what challenges have you faced in achieving your educational and/or professional goals?**