



2017-2018 Multicultural Achievement Program (MAP) Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION			
Western Washington University has included in its design for excellence the need to diversify its student body, faculty, and staff. The Multicultural Achievement Program (MAP) Scholarship is an important component of the university's effort to diversify its student body. New WWU students do not need to complete this application; MAP Scholarship consideration for incoming freshman and transfer students is processed via the admissions application.			
SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATIONS			
Applicants must demonstrate solid academic abilities, strong leadership qualities and a commitment to multicultural issues and activities in school or the community. Financial need will be assessed. Applicants must:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ be a full-time (12 credit hours per quarter) undergraduate student at WWU in 2017-2018 (foreign study, off-campus, and other non-state supported programs are not eligible). ▶ be enrolled at WWU for at least <u>one quarter prior to application deadline</u> and possess a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.3. 			
Priority consideration is given to applicants who file a valid 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), demonstrating financial need.			
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS			
<u>Essay:</u> Write a brief essay that includes the following:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Define multiculturalism and tell why this is important to you. 2. Describe your multicultural experiences and commitment to multicultural issues. 3. Describe how you will contribute to multiculturalism on Western's campus. 			
<u>References:</u> Provide the names, addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses for three references.			
<u>Transcripts:</u> You are encouraged but not required to submit transcripts from all previous colleges and universities attended. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable. In addition, if you are Fairhaven major, please submit copies of ALL Fall 2016, Winter 2017, and Spring 2017 faculty evaluations. If you are unable to provide all transcripts and/or Fairhaven evaluations, please submit a written statement describing why. Please do not include your WWU transcript.			
<u>Number of Copies:</u> Please submit one completed application packet (which includes this scholarship application, essay, reference list and transcripts). Please do not staple your application materials. Paper clips, binder clips or rubber bands are preferred. Separate envelopes or folders containing your application materials are not necessary and will be discarded.			
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT INFORMATION			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	WWU ID#	BIRTHDATE ____/____/____
RELEASE OF INFORMATION			
I authorize the release of my grade transcript and the extent of my financial need to the scholarship committee.			
Student Signature:		Date:	
<p>Submit or mail your completed scholarship application to:</p> <p>WWU Scholarship Center, Old Main 285 516 High Street Bellingham, WA 98225-9007</p> <p>Deadline: October 13th, 2017 by 4:00 p.m. Applications with postmark of 10/13/17 are acceptable.</p> <p>Applicants must meet all qualifications and submit all required documentation in order for the application to be sent to the committee.</p> <p>Late or incomplete applications will not be considered</p>			