



Women In White Foundation Culinary Scholarship Guidelines

The Women In White Foundation (WIWF) is dedicated to helping youth in the Cayman Islands pursue their dreams in the culinary educational arena. The belief that “every child can and will learn with the proper educational resources” is echoed throughout the Foundation’s work. The Women In White Foundation facilitates partnerships with key stakeholders to increase academic achievement of youth in the Cayman Islands, like the National Youth Culinary Program.

The **Mission** of The Women In White Foundation is to provide resources that may not have been otherwise available to youth in need to pursue their culinary dreams.

The **Vision** of The Women In White Foundation is to empower the youth of our island with need-based educational resources and funding.

The **Purpose** of The Women In White Foundation Culinary Scholarship is to provide scholarships to deserving high school graduates intending to pursue a course of study at any accredited culinary institution or program.

For 2019, The Women In White Foundation Culinary Scholarship’s award ceiling is \$20,000, and, the individual maximum award is \$10,000. WIWF will award approximately TWO (2) scholarships, ranging in amounts from \$8,000 - \$10,000 per award, based on applicant’s college/university choice. **NOTE: Scholarship funds will be awarded to the student upon evidence of registration in an accredited higher educational institution.**

Criteria and eligibility (WIW Scholarship Fund applicants)

1. Applicant must attend/ or have acceptance letters from an credited culinary program or institution
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year of the award.
3. Applicant must have at least a 2.0 grade point average (or a “C” average).
4. Applicant must demonstrate community involvement, improvement in academics, and desires to attend college.

Criteria and eligibility (returning recipients)

1. Applicant must be a recipient of the WIW Scholarship Fund Program.
2. Applicant must be currently enrolled in a two-year or four-year educational institution.
3. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 grade point average.

General Instructions

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is **April 9, 2019, 5:00 p.m.** (no exceptions).
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
4. Type and print legibly. Illegible applications will not be considered. You may also download a copy of the application online at www.womeninwhitefoundation.com
5. You will be notified **by email in May** regarding the status of your application.

6. If you have any questions about the application, please email the Foundation Office at (info@womeninwhitefoundation.com).

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly)
2. Letter of application addressed to the Scholarship Committee. The letter should contain a brief explanation about yourself and your college plans (college/university, intended major, and anticipated start date). Letter should not exceed one (1) page.
3. Two (2) letters of recommendations from choice of high school teachers, administrators, counselors, employers, or individual with significant knowledge of applicant's experience and involvement.
4. An official and recent high school transcript with cumulative grade point average and a class standing/rank.
5. Personal Essay. Essay must be at least 1-2 typed pages, double-spaced, 12 pt / Time New Roman font. Essay shall contain no grammatical errors.

Application Renewal Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly)
2. Letter of application addressed to the Scholarship Committee. The letter should contain a brief explanation about yourself and your college plans (college/university, intended major, and anticipated start date). Letter should not exceed one (1) page.
3. Two (2) letters of recommendations from choice of college instructors, advisors, counselors, employers, or individual with significant knowledge of applicant's experience and involvement.
4. An official and recent college transcript with cumulative grade point average.
5. Personal Essay. Essay must be at least 1-2 typed pages, double-spaced, 12 pt / Time New Roman font. Essay shall contain no grammatical errors.

How has attending college impacted your life?

Deadline for the application is **April 9, 2019, 5:00 p.m.** Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.

Please mail OR submit application in person to:

Women In White Foundation Culinary Scholarship

ATTN: Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 1499

KY-1504

Grand Cayman

Cayman Islands

11.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name(s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP/KY: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____				
12.	Name of other high schools attended:			Number of years attended:	
13.	List the name of any college you have attended.	Year Began	Year Ended	Year Graduated (If applicable)	Type of Degree Received (If applicable)
	A.				
	B.				
	C.				
14.	What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?				
15.	List expenses you expect to incur per semester or quarter: (Approximate figures acceptable)				
	A.	Tuition:	Amount: \$		
	B.	Books:	Amount: \$		
	C.	Room & Board:	Amount: \$		
	D.	Other expenses:	Amount: \$	Describe below under comments	
Comments:					
16.	List other financial assistance you will receive per semester or quarter: (Other financial assistance will not affect your scholarship eligibility.)				
	A.	Personal:	Amount: \$		
	B.	Other Scholarship(s):	Amount: \$	List below under comments	
	C.	Grants:	Amount: \$	List below under comments	
	C.	Student Loan(s):	Amount: \$	List below under comments	
	D.	Other Financial Resources:	Amount: \$	List below under comments	
Comments:					

Use an additional sheet if you need more room to list financial information requested in items 15 & 16.

17.	List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:
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18.	List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:
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19.	<p>Personal Essay Please answer the following question:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(New Applicant)</i> What are your educational and professional goals and objectives?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Returning Applicant)</i> How has attending college impacted your life?</p> <p>This question must be at least 1-2 pages, typed, double-spaced, and 12 pt / Time New Roman font. Please ensure your essay contains no grammatical errors.</p>
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20.	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.</p> <p>B. Your application will not be considered if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)</p> <p>C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>		
	YES	NO	Completed application. All questions are answered completely.
	YES	NO	Letter to Scholarship Committee. Not exceeding one (1) page. Must be typed.
	YES	NO	Two (2) Letters of Recommendation.

YES	NO	Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment. A <u>copy</u> of your college acceptance letter is required for receipt of funds.
YES	NO	Most recent <u>official</u> high school or University transcripts. Photocopies of your transcript are <u>acceptable</u> , if transcript is signed by a guidance counselor or principal.
YES	NO	Personal Essay. Must be at least 1-2 pages, typed, double-spaced, and 12 pt / Time New Roman font. Please ensure your essay contains no grammatical errors.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Foundation's scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, according to The Women In White Foundation Culinary Scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of applicant's guardian/ parent: _____ Date: _____



“We empower our islands youth, to ensure the future youth can empower our islands.”