

USA WOASF/Grantham University On-Line Scholarship Program

The USAWOA Scholarship Foundation (USAWOASF) was created in 2003 to assume administration of the USAWOA scholarship program. The Foundation is pleased to offer an additional program for school year 2012-2013.

The goal of this program is to make a cost free on-line scholarship award to the most deserving candidate. Decisions are made by a selection committee and are based on the whole-person concept. As we worked to offer a solution to some applicant's inability to fund an on campus education we teamed up with Grantham University for this program. The funded scholarships are limited in number. This school year we will award one four year on-line scholarships to a deserving applicant. The Grantham University Catalog is available on the USAWOASF Web site and ***we encourage all to download and review that document before applying for a scholarship.*** Both undergraduate and graduate program scholarships are available.

Application packets, utilizing the attached forms and special criteria must be received by May 1, 2012 in order to be considered for this year's program. Completed application packets should be mailed directly to: USAWOA Scholarship Foundation, 462 Herndon Pkwy, Suite 207, Herndon, VA 20170-5235,

Applications will be accepted from association members in good standing, their spouses and from their children (natural and adopted), grand children and dependent stepchildren, (seniors in high school or above). Children must be under the age of 23 years. Members must have been a member of the USAWOA for a minimum of six months prior to the date of the application for both their family members or their own applications.

Applicants will normally be in their senior year of high school (or higher) and plan to attend, or continue their education, in an accredited American college/university, or vocational technical institution on a full time basis. All must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale. The school must be a degree (or certificate) granting institution,

1. Read and understand the articles "How To Increase My Odds of Gaining A USAWOASF Scholarship" and "How To Make Scholarship Providers Love You."
2. Basic application form (**Must be typed or block printed**).
3. A typewritten essay describing the educational goals of the applicant and how reaching those goals will benefit the world around them (800 – 1000 words) **Provide word count and signature on bottom of last page Essay must be signed. If you have applied before you must submit a new essay.**
4. Special circumstances, if any, which may affect the applicant's, school attendance (i.e. medical, family dislocation, single parent families, etc.).
5. Detailed list of extracurricular activities individual was involved in. Address length and efforts of involvement. Also list any awards or recognitions and any training received outside of school.
6. Recommendation from high school (or foreign equivalent) counselor, teacher, or current faculty advisor if already attending college or trade school. Other recommendations may be submitted but will not be graded.
7. High school (and college is applicable) transcript showing grades and grade point average
8. National Test Scores, SAT, ACT, etc. for all applicants including those currently enrolled in higher education.
9. A 4 x 6 head and shoulders photograph, in portrait mode on glossy or semi-glossy photo paper, of the applicant. Photo must contain nothing but the applicant (no dogs, horses, or friends).

Applications must be complete at the time of receipt. No 'partial or incomplete' applications will be accepted. All applications must be received at USAWOASF by the 1st of May to be considered. Awards will be announced in July. Names of selectees will be posted on the USAWOASF Home page at <http://www.usawoa.org/woasf/> as soon as possible after the announcement of the awards.

Contact us at usawoasf@verizon.net or 1-800-587-2962 to learn how to endow a specific scholarship either in memory of or in honor of specific individuals or activities.