Eligibility: Applicants must be either an A&WMA member, or the spouse, child, or grandchild of a member. Scholarship recipients are only eligible to receive the scholarship twice.

*Submit your completed Word application to* *scholarship@midwestawma.org* *no later than*

*11:59pm Wednesday, January 31, 2024.*

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| Include college acceptance letter or transcript (doesn’t have to be an official transcript) |
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| College Major or Planned Major: |  |

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Note: Please include only the most recent information, i.e. high school activities if you are graduating from high school or only college activities if you are currently in college. If you are in your first semester of college, you may include both high school and college activities. Please include dates and average hours per month for each activity.

1. Honors:
2. Activities (clubs, sports, societies, etc.), including employment:
3. Community activities (service):
4. How would you utilize this scholarship, if you are selected as a recipient?
5. Original essay. In your own words, please write a 400-500 (not to exceed 500) word essay that addresses each of the following subjects. Please submit a **separate** Word document with 1 inch margins, double-spaced, and 12-point font.

**Environmental Issues**

* Discuss the importance of sustainable practices in addressing climate change and preserving our planet for future generations. How can individuals, communities, and governments work together to promote environmental stewardship and create a more sustainable future?

**Personal Accomplishments**

* Reflect on a time when you made a positive impact in your community or on the lives of others. How did you identify the need for change and what steps did you take to bring about this change? What were the outcomes and how did this experience impact your personal development?

Scholarships will be awarded in February 2024. Winners will be invited to attend our Spring 2024 Conference in Kansas City free of charge on May 7, 2024.

Scholarship recipients are only eligible to receive a scholarship for two years. If applying for a second year, please include a new essay and update other information as appropriate.