

## **West Chester University Alumni Association Scholarships for Graduate Study**

Through the financial support of the West Chester University Alumni Association two scholarships for graduate study at West Chester University have been established. Each of these scholarships provides money to be used to meet educational expenses (amount to be determined). Each scholarship is awarded for one academic year. A scholarship recipient is eligible for a second year of support but must make application.

Scholarships for Graduate Study are based on academic accomplishment as a graduate student at West Chester University and upon demonstrated financial need. All applicants are subject to the following guidelines and regulations:

1. An applicant must have full admission status as a graduate student and be a candidate for the master's degree.
2. Both full- and part-time graduate students are eligible for a Scholarship for Graduate Study.
3. An applicant must also have completed 12 graduate credits at West Chester University and have been accepted for degree candidacy.
4. It is expected that an applicant will evidence an outstanding academic record as a graduate student at West Chester University and demonstrate promise of excellence in either further graduate study or a professional career.
5. Applicants are asked to indicate how a scholarship for Graduate Study will be used to meet educational expenses for the next academic year and to explain how the scholarship will help meet anticipated financial need.
6. A complete application for a Scholarship for Graduate Study will include: 1) transcript of completed graduate work at West Chester University; 2) a letter from the applicant explaining academic interests and goals and indicating how a scholarship will be used to meet educational expenses.
7. Complete applications for a Scholarship for Graduate Study must be received in the Office of Graduate Studies and Extended Education on or before 1 April 2009
8. The Executive Board of the Council of Graduate Coordinators and the Scholarship Committee of the Alumni Association will review all applicants and select up to two recipients of a Scholarship for Graduate Study. The scholarships will be equally divided between fall and spring semesters. If a student attends only one semester he/she is entitled to only that semester's monetary allotment.



**West Chester University Alumni Association**  
**Scholarship Application for the 2009-2010 Academic Year**

(Please type or print all entries on this form except signatures)

Full  
Name

Social Security No./WCU ID #

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First                      Middle/Maiden                      Last

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Current Extracurricular Actives

Your Participation/Offices Held

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Current Community Activities

Your Participation/Offices Held

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How do you (will you) finance your education at West Chester University?

Source	Approximate Contribution
_____ Parents/Family	\$ _____
_____ Student Loans	\$ _____
_____ Federal/State/Local Grants	\$ _____
_____ Other Scholarships (list scholarships below) _____	\$ _____
_____ Employment (list employers below) _____	\$ _____

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_