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Established in 2018, the 1871 Award recognizes up to 71 West Chester University juniors and seniors who are high-achieving in academics, leadership, community engagement and career readiness.

Applicants must be undergraduate students who have completed a minimum of 60 credits (at least 30 must have been earned at WCU), and have a minimum GPA of 3.25. Applicants must also be in good conduct standing. By submitting this application, you are consenting to have your academic and conduct records reviewed by a member of the selection committee.

Applicants will be reviewed on the following criteria: Academics (25%); Leadership (25%); Community Engagement (25%), and; Career Readiness (25%).

The application consists of four sections: 1) Student personal information; 2) Short answer questions; 3) Resume or curriculum vitae, and; 4) Letters of recommendation. It is recommended that applicants draft their responses in a Word document and then paste those responses into the relevant fields.

The deadline to apply is Sunday, October 25, 2020 at 11:45 pm. Applicants will be notified of their status in January 2021, and those selected will be honored at an awards ceremony on Thursday, April 15, 2021. If you have questions about the application, please contact Dr. Judy Kawamoto at jkawamoto@wcupa.edu

Good luck!

Please type your name as you would like it to be printed on a certificate, if selected: *

Your WCU e-mail address:

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Phone number: *

Class standing: *

Junior (60+ credits)

Senior

Academic college: *

- College of Arts and Humanities
- College of Business and Public Management
- College of Education and Social Work
- College of Health Sciences
- College of the Sciences and Mathematics
- University College
- Wells School of Music

Your major: *

Second major, if applicable:

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Short Answer Questions

Please answer each of the following questions in 100 - 500 words.

Please provide an overview of your leadership experiences during your time at West Chester University. How would you describe your leadership style? *
(Maximum words: 500)

Describe your most significant accomplishment(s) as a student leader, or a challenge you overcame to add value to your organization/field/department, the University, or the community-at-large. *
(Maximum words: 500)

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Short Answer Questions (continued)

Provide an overview of how you have engaged with the community (locally, nationally, internationally) during your time as a student at WCU, and reflect on what you learned as a result of that engagement. *
(Maximum words: 500)


How has your community engagement impacted your attitudes, beliefs, values, priorities and/or life choices? Please provide examples. *
(Maximum words: 500)

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Short Answer Questions (continued) and Resume/CV

Describe the skills and knowledge you have gained through your curricular (academic) and co-curricular (outside the classroom) experiences, and how they apply to your career goals. Please identify areas for continued growth. *
(Maximum words: 500)

Please upload your resume or curriculum vitae: *

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Recommendation Letters


Applicants are required to provide two (2) recommendation letters. One of these must be from a West Chester University faculty or staff member. The second letter may be from a person of your choice who can speak to how you meet the criteria for this award (i.e., supervisor, internship

provider, professor, mentor, advisor). Letters from other students will not be accepted. Letters should include the person's title, contact information, and context in which they know you.

Name of person providing first recommendation letter: *

E-mail address of person providing first recommendation letter: *


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Name of person providing second recommendation letter: *

E-mail address of person providing second recommendation letter: *

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Thank you for submitting your application for the 1871 Award. You will be notified in January 2021 regarding the status of your application. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Judy Kawamoto at jkawamoto@wcupa.edu