

Scholarship Program Announcement

2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

The Wisconsin Women of Color Network (WWOCN) is excited to announce its scholarship opportunities for the 2025-2026 academic year. We are committed to supporting the educational aspirations of Wisconsin's women of color.

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED:

Mabel Smith Memorial Scholarship: Exclusively for Wisconsin graduating high school seniors and recent GED/HSED graduates planning to attend an accredited Wisconsin community, vocational, or technical college.

Hattie J. Hilliard Scholarship: For Wisconsin residents pursuing degrees in Art, Graphic Arts, or any other art-related field of study at an accredited Wisconsin college or university.

Cammer-Hill Grant and WWOCN Women's Fund: Open to Wisconsin residents applying for admission to an accredited Wisconsin community, vocational, or technical college.

ELIGIBILITY & APPLICATION DETAILS:

- Applicants must meet the specific criteria outlined for each scholarship.
- Demonstrate a strong history of community service, active involvement in school activities, or participation in extracurricular programs.
- Scholarship applications for the 2025-2026 academic year must be submitted by May 31, 2025. This deadline applies to students enrolling in the 2025 summer or fall semesters, as well as the 2026 spring semester.
- Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the recipient's chosen college or university once WWOCN receives official proof of enrollment for the relevant semester.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

- Write a one-page, double-spaced essay on "How this scholarship will help me accomplish my educational goals."
- In your essay, clearly indicate which scholarship you are applying for (Mabel Smith, Hattie J. Hilliard, or Cammer-Hill). If unspecified, the WWOCN Scholarship Committee will determine eligibility.
- Include at least two letters of recommendation from individuals who can speak to your educational abilities and potential for success (excluding family members).
- Mabel Smith applicants must submit a high school transcript from the end of their first semester of senior year or a GED Certificate of Completion.
- Other applicants must provide evidence of good standing if they are not in their initial term of post-secondary education.

SELECTION & NOTIFICATION:

- Applications will undergo a thorough review process.
- Recipients will be notified before funds are sent to their college.
- Scholarship awardees will be honored at an annual WWOCN meeting and are expected to present on their educational journey.

HOW TO APPLY

YOU CAN EITHER WRITE US:

WISCONSIN WOMEN OF COLOR NETWORK, INC.
ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
PO BOX 2337
MADISON WI 53701-2337

OR SEND AN E-MAIL TO: WWOCNAGC@GMAIL.COM.

PLEASE ALLOW **3-5 BUSINESS DAYS** FOR US TO SEND A SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TO YOU.

WE ARE EXCITED TO SUPPORT YOUR EDUCATIONAL ASPIRATIONS!

