

Round 1: WMI Micro-Grants Program Application (Deadline October 15, 2019)

The WMI Micro-Grants Program is open exclusively to all graduate scholars and student scholars who will complete their final university exams before December 31, 2019.

The Micro-Grants Program will provide a grant of \$100 to \$1000 USD to help start, or significantly expand, a business, community-based organization (CBO), non-governmental organization (NGO), community service project or event.

Proposals that are related to your area of study/work and will be implemented in the community that you currently live will be given preference.

If approved, the grant funds will generally be unrestricted and can be used for program expenses, operating expenses, materials and supplies, etc.

Application Timeline

Round 1 application deadline: October 15

Round 1 application feedback provided to all applicants via email: November 1

Individual online conference calls with applicants to discuss feedback and strategies to improve the proposal: November 6-8

Applicants revise their applications: November

Round 2 MG application deadline: December 1

Award announcement: December 15

Pre-funding calls with all awardees: December 16-20

Award funds sent: First week of January

All questions can be directed to WMI Graduate Scholar Coordinator, Nicole Schmitz at nicole@wellsmountain.com.

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WMI Micro-Grants Program Eligibility

Please complete this section to determine if you are eligible to continue with the WMI Micro-Grants Program application.

1. Are you a WMI Scholar? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes, I am a WMI Graduate Scholar. *After the last question in this section, skip to question 3.*
- Yes, I am a WMI Student Scholar and will complete my undergraduate final exams by December 31, 2019 *After the last question in this section, skip to question 3.*
- No, I am not a WMI Scholar. *After the last question in this section, stop filling out this form.*

2. Do you acknowledge that a complete WMI Micro-Grant application includes completing this form and uploading your written proposal, planning timeline, and project budget(s)? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

Update Your Personal Information

3. First name *

4. Family name *

5. Preferred email *

6. Phone number *

Include your country code.

7. WhatsApp number *

Include your country code.

8. The name you use on your Facebook account *

9. Current city and country *

Overview: Micro-Grant Proposal

Provide a basic overview of your proposal. You will provide more details about your proposal in the official written project proposal document. Be sure to follow the WMI Micro-Grants Program: Proposal Guidelines when writing your official proposal to address all required areas.

10. What is the name of the idea/project/event/business for which you are requesting funds? *

11. Are you requesting funds for a new idea? **Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
 No

12. Which of the following categories relates to your proposal? **Check all that apply.*

- One-time event/training
 On-going project
 Business creation (selling a service or product)
 Business expansion (selling a service or product)
 Other

13. If other, please specify:

14. Is your proposal related to your area of study or work? **Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
 No

15. Will your proposal be implemented in the community that you currently live or work? **Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
 No

16. Where will this proposal be implemented? *

Examples: Name of the city/village, description of the location, population data, etc.

17. What is your connection to this city/town/community? *

18. Who are the target beneficiaries of this organization? *

Check all that apply.
Check all that apply.

- Children
- Youth
- Disabled
- Local Community
- National Audience
- Refugees
- Unemployed/Out of School Youth
- Women and Girls
- Other

19. If "Other", please explain who the target beneficiaries are of this organization:

20. How many people do you plan to engage as beneficiaries? *

21. What is the local language of your beneficiaries and what language will your project/idea/materials be presented in? *

22. Will you be working with other people to support/implement your idea? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

23. Will this proposal be implemented by or with an existing organization? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

24. If this proposal will be implemented by or with an existing organization, provide a detailed background of the organization.

Overview: Micro-Grant Budget

Provide a basic overview of your proposed budget. You are also required to submit an official budget proposal at the end of this application form as an upload. Be sure to use the official WMI Micro-Grants Program: Budget excel template.

25. What is the currency in your nation? *

26. What is the current exchange rate of your local currency to 1 US Dollar? *

This is the exchange rate that you should also use within your budgets.

27. What is the total cost to implement your proposal? *

In your local currency.

28. What amount are you requesting from the Micro-Grant program? *

In your local currency.

29. How much funding in total do you plan to secure from other sources? *

In your local currency.

30. How much funding have you already collected from other sources? *

In your local currency.

31. If you are not able to secure all funding, how will you change your proposal or will you not implement the proposal? Explain. *

Application Documents

To complete your application, you will need to submit a written project proposal (Word Document/PDF), a planning timeline (using the WMI template) and a project budget(s) (using the WMI template). If you have difficulty with uploading your documents here, you may email them to nicole@wellsmountain.com.

32. Written Project Proposal

Files submitted:

33. Planning Timeline (Excel Template)

Files submitted:

34. Project Budget(s) (Excel Template)

Files submitted: