



Wells Mountain Initiative

Scholars Program Information Flyer

To apply for the WMI Scholars Program, you must submit a complete application through the application portal. The 2025 WMI online application will be available from December 1, 2024, to March 1, 2025 at 11:59 pm EST.

Visit our website at: <https://www.wellsmountaininitiative.org/prospective-scholars/>

OVERVIEW

- Highly competitive scholarship opportunities for students in developing countries.
- Scholarships support students earning their first tertiary certificate, diploma, or bachelor's degree.
- Scholarship awards last throughout all years of undergraduate education if the awardee meets ongoing scholarship support criteria.
- Applications must be completed in English. If required documents are supplied in other languages, they must be accompanied by official English translations.
- We award 80-100 scholarships per year. Our maximum scholarship is \$3,000 USD per year, but the average scholarship is \$1500 USD.
- The scholarship supports:
 1. Tuition and fees
 2. Books and course materials/supplies
 3. Accommodation and meals
 4. Transportation

IDEAL CANDIDATE

A student, male or female, from a country in the developing world who:

- Will be 35 years of age or younger as of August 1, 2025
- Has completed or is in the final year of secondary education, with above-average to excellent grades
- Is applying to university or is currently enrolled and taking classes towards completion of their first undergraduate degree
- Will be studying in their home country or another country in the developing world
- Plans to live and work in their own country after graduation
- Has participated in volunteer service before applying for this scholarship and is committed to volunteering within their community during their studies
- Has some funding available for their education but will not be able to go to university or continue without assistance. The WMI scholarship does not always cover the full cost of tuition and associated educational expenses. The scholarship is not intended to be a full scholarship.



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LEVELS OF STUDY & EXPENSES NOT SUPPORTED BY THE SCHOLARSHIP

- Education at a college, polytechnic, or university in the United States, United Kingdom, Australia, or Europe. Education in these countries, while also excellent, is too expensive for our scholarship amounts to be adequate.
- Masters or Doctorate degrees – we use our limited resources to assist young people in getting their initial tertiary degree.
- Laptop computers, conferences, or trips.
- Debts or past-due tuition bills.

APPLICATION IS FREE

The WMI application is free. We do not require the applicant to pay an admission or processing fee or to buy a number to access, submit, or have the application reviewed. If someone contacts you saying a fee is required, please forward that email to info@wellsmountaininitiative.org.

POLICY ON PLAGIARISM AND AI-GENERATED CONTENT WITHIN APPLICATION MATERIALS

You will be required to write personal statements and an essay.

- Ensure that the work that you submit fully originates from you. If you borrow ideas from another source, cite any quotations or references, or the essay will be deemed plagiarized.
- The use of AI-generated text or outline structures is not allowed.
- Using uncredited ideas, content created by other persons, and AI-generated text directly violates the scholarship application policy. Your personal statements and essay will be checked for plagiarism and the use of AI-generated text. Any applicants found to have plagiarized or used AI-generated content will be considered ineligible for a scholarship.

APPLICATION TIMELINE

December 1, 2024 - Application Opens

March 1, 2025 - Application Closes

April-July, 2025 - Review of Applications

August 1, 2025 - Announcement of Scholarship Recipients

September 2025 - First Installment of Scholarships Wired

January 2026 - First Academic and Community Service Reports Due

OVERVIEW OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Maintain above-average grades in all university studies
- Become an ambassador for community service and engagement
- Perform, record, and document 100 hours of community service activities throughout the year
- Complete the Academic Semester Report & Community Service Report for WMI Scholars twice a year



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- o The academic report consists of semester grades, current school ledger, current academic calendar, a scholar expense tracker detailing how the scholarship funds were spent in the previous period together with receipts.
- o The community service report details how the scholar was involved in community service activities, and scholars are required to attach photos of their community service activities to this report.
- Communicate with the Education Manager openly regarding your situation as a student.

For further information, contact info@wellsmountaininitiative.org