

Mathematics and Statistics Scholarships

Application form for **Incoming Freshman** Students

A limited number of competitive, merit-based scholarships are available through the Mathematics and Statistics Department for qualified incoming freshman students who plan to major in a Mathematics and Statistics Department degree program. The Mathematics and Statistics Department at Washburn offers degree tracks in Mathematics, Mathematics for Secondary Education, Actuarial Science, and Applied Statistics.

Qualification Criteria for Freshman Scholarship Recipients

Scholarship recipients will be selected from those applicants who satisfy the criteria listed below.

1. A "B" average in all completed high school courses;
2. A "B" average in all completed college work taken during high school;
3. Support from a recent math teacher or guidance counselor.

A freshman scholarship recipient must enroll full-time at Washburn, including enrolling in at least seven hours of mathematics courses at the level of Calculus I (MA 151) or above during their first year, with at least 3 of those hours during the first semester. The recipient will receive half of their scholarship award during the fall semester at Washburn, with the remainder awarded at the beginning of the spring semester.

Students who plan to remain in the program after the first year will apply each year in January or February for Mathematics and Statistics Department Scholarships. Award amounts will depend on the student's grades in mathematics courses, their academic standing (freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior), and the level of their involvement in mathematics department activities (Math Club, tutoring, etc.). Please see the application form for continuing students for the criteria.

Application Form

Your completed application should include:

- This form;
- A few paragraphs outlining your academic goals at Washburn University and your career goals thereafter;
- A letter of support from your current mathematics instructor or guidance counselor;
- Copies of your high school and college (if applicable) transcripts.

A copy of your ACT/SAT scores will be helpful but is not required. Include any other information you might consider important to the selection process.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

Overall H.S. GPA: _____ (non-weighted 4.0 scale) College Course GPA (if applicable): _____

(Optional: Math ACT or SAT: _____ Combined ACT or SAT: _____)

Have you applied for admission to Washburn University? Yes _____ No _____

Please return the completed form and all application materials to Dr. Jennifer Wagner at jennifer.wagner1@washburn.edu. Applications received by **March 31** will receive highest priority.