

2025-2026 Current Washburn University Student Scholarship Application

For students who are currently enrolled at Washburn University and have been active in the Aleshire Center for at least one semester.

Aleshire Center Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

Current Washburn University students must have a cumulative college GPA of 2.75.

Scholarship Participation Requirements

Accepting a scholarship from the Aleshire Center for Leadership & Community Engagement is more than just an award-based scholarship. Annual renewal of the scholarship is contingent upon maintaining a GPA requirement, making appropriate annual progress toward a minor or certificate in Leadership Studies or Community Studies, and participating in one of the core co-curricular programs, Leaders of Tomorrow or Bonner Leaders.

Application Process Timeline



Autobiographical Information (Please print or type.)

Name: _____
Last First MI WIN

Preferred Address: _____
Number and street City State Zip code

E-mail: _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Current Address: (if different) _____
Number and street City State Zip code

Year began at WU: _____ Hours Completed at WU: _____ Total Cumulative Credit Hours: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Washburn University Major(s) Declared/Intended: _____

Washburn University Minor(s) or Certificate(s) Declared/Intended _____

What items to submit.

All items must be received to complete your application to be considered for a scholarship.

1. Questions – Submit your typed answers to the following questions. All questions need to be answered. Thoroughly and well-written responses are more important than length of responses (approximately 300-500 words).

1. Describe your previous and current involvement in the Aleshire Center for Leadership & Community Engagement. If you have not been previously involved, please explain why.
2. College students often face the choice between being involved in many activities or focusing deeply on a few. Reflect on your own approach to leadership and community involvement. Do you prioritize breadth or depth in your commitments, and why?
3. What are your life goals beyond your major and graduation and how does leadership and community engagement play a part in them.

2. Resume – your resume should highlight the following areas during your tenure at Washburn University

- * Organizational membership and leadership roles
- * Awards Received
- * Community Engagement & Service
- * Work Experience

3. One letter of Recommendation – This person should not be faculty or staff of the Aleshire Center. It should be forwarded to the Aleshire Center prior to or postmarked by February 28, 2025.

Where to submit items.

Please submit the following documents to the **Aleshire Center for Leadership & Community Engagement**, by email to aleshirecenter@washburn.edu (pdf format) or drop off at the Aleshire Center office in Plass, room 217, on or before **February 28, 2025**, to guarantee review of your application.

1. Scholarship Application
2. Personal Resume highlighting your leadership and community engagement accomplishments
3. Typed essay answering the three questions
4. One letter of recommendation

(Applications and supporting documents received after **February 28, 2025**, cannot be guaranteed a review. Even if we can review late submissions, they will almost certainly be at a competitive disadvantage in the review process.)

Email:

aleshirecenter@washburn.edu

Office Address:

Aleshire Center for Leadership & Community Engagement
Plass Learning Resources Center, Room 217

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