

# Minority Women in STEM Scholarship

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## Scholarship Facts

The Minority Women in STEM Scholarship is a prestigious scholarship awarded by the Washburn University College of Arts and Sciences to incoming high school students who have been successful in high school and have an interest in studying Computer Information Science or Pre-Engineering. It provides \$4,000 per year for up to four years at Washburn. Four scholarships are available.

### Who Is Eligible:

Prospective Washburn students with academic promise and have expressed an interest in studying:

- Pre-Engineering\*
- Computer Information Science

If you haven't applied to Washburn, please begin the process before you send in your application. To receive a waiver for the application fee, please email Monique Robins at [monique.robins@washburn.edu](mailto:monique.robins@washburn.edu).

Preferred:

- Minority Woman
- Demonstration of Financial Need
- Demonstration of high school success

A prospective student is defined as a high school senior who has been admitted to Washburn University. To remain eligible the student is required to be a full-time student at Washburn University in academic good standing in the programs listed above.

\*Washburn University's pre-engineering program is offered through cooperative agreements with four-year engineering institutions, including KU, KSU, and UMKC. Students can either transfer to complete their engineering degree, or participate in a 3 + 2 program to earn a WU degree in physics, chemistry, or math and also complete their engineering program. For more information, visit [washburn.edu/engineering](http://washburn.edu/engineering).

### How to Apply:

You may be nominated by a teacher or counselor or self-nominate. You may attach a letter of recommendation from a science or math instructor if you wish.

Download the application and submit all materials by February 11, 2022 to [monique.robins@washburn.edu](mailto:monique.robins@washburn.edu) or print and mail to:

Monique Robins  
Washburn University  
209 Morgan Hall  
1700 SW College Ave.  
Topeka, KS 66621

**Applications for the scholarship are due February 11, 2022.** Please note that due to COVID, email applications are preferred, but paper applications via mail will be accepted. Recipients will be notified in March.

Download the application, then complete and save. Email completed application to: [monique.robins@washburn.edu](mailto:monique.robins@washburn.edu) OR print and mail to Monique Robins, 209 Morgan Hall, Washburn University, 1700 SW College Ave, Topeka, KS 66621.

**DUE DATE: FEBRUARY 11, 2022**

## Minority Women in STEM Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA Weighted: \_\_\_\_\_ Unweighted (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to supply additional information about your GPA (e.g., explain an inconsistent or low GPA due to extenuating personal circumstances, etc), please do so in the space below.

ACT Composite Score: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Math/Science Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Area of Study (Major) in College: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Demonstration of High School Success:**

Please submit your academic transcript (preferred), or list all science or math classes taken for high school or college credit as well as grades earned. You may also list extracurricular activities, including work experience if applicable.

Please explain in 400-600 words why you are interested in earning a Pre-Engineering or Computer Information Science degree. How will this scholarship help you achieve this goal?

Provide the name of the counselor or teacher who nominated you:

If self-nominated, please provide the name and contact information for one high school teacher or counselor that is willing to serve as a reference.

### Scholarship Application Checklist:

1. Have you applied and been accepted to Washburn?  
If not, please fill out the online application. To request an application fee waiver, please email [Monique.Robins@washburn.edu](mailto:Monique.Robins@washburn.edu) with the subject “Minority Women in STEM Scholarship application fee assistance.”
2. Have you filled out the application completely?
3. Did you either include your Academic Transcript or a list of your science and math classes?
4. Did you complete your short answer responses?
5. Have you included the name of your teacher/counselor who nominated you OR the name of a reference?

**Next Steps:** We will contact you by early April. All finalists will be invited to meet with a Washburn faculty member to talk about the program and personal goals.

**Thank you for applying!**