Wisconsin Women of Color Network
2019 - 2020 Scholarship program announcement

The Wisconsin Women of Color Network (WWOCN) announces the availability of scholarships for the 2019 – 2020 school year. The Network will award the following scholarships:

1) Mabel Smith Memorial Scholarship: open only to Wisconsin graduating high school seniors and recent GED/HSED graduates who plan on attending an accredited Wisconsin community, vocational, or technical college;

2) The Hattie J. Hilliard Scholarship: Wisconsin residents applying for admission to accredited Wisconsin colleges and universities in pursuit of degrees in Art, Graphic Arts or any other art-related field of study;


Recipients may receive a scholarship in only one category per school year.

Program Details
• Applicants need to meet the criteria for each scholarship,

• Applicants should have a record of service to the community or school; or participation in extracurricular activities;

• Scholarship applications are due by March 31, 2019 for the 2019 summer or fall semesters, and 2020 spring semester.

• Scholarship funds will go directly to the college: The funding will be forwarded to the college or university when WWOCN receives proof of enrollment for the semester.

Application Procedures (see application form for further instruction)
• Applicants must write an essay (single-page, double-spaced) on “How this scholarship will help me accomplish my educational goals.”

• In the essay, specify which scholarship you are seeking: Mabel Smith, Hattie J. Hilliard, or Cammer-Hill. If no specification is made, the WWOCN Scholarship Committee will decide if the application will be considered further.

• Applicants must provide at least two (2) letters of recommendation.
• Letters of recommendation may be written by an instructor, academic advisor, guidance counselor or other individual who can attest to your educational abilities or potential for academic success. Letters of recommendation from family members do not qualify.

• For Mabel Smith applicants, a high school transcript from the end of the first semester of your senior year must accompany the application form. GED applicants must submit a copy of their Certificate of Completion.

• Other applicants will be expected to show evidence of good standing if they are not in their initial term of attending post-secondary education.

Applications will be reviewed and recipients notified of their receipt of a scholarship before the funds are forwarded to the college. Scholarship recipients will be recognized each year at a meeting of the Network. Awardees will be expected to give a presentation on the status of their education at that meeting.

If you are interested in applying for one of these scholarships, please visit us at https://wwocnet.wixsite.com/wwocnet or at WWOCN on Facebook.

You can also write us at:

Wisconsin Women of Color Network, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 2337
Madison WI 53701-2337

Please allow 3-5 days for us to send a scholarship application to you.
**WWOCN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2019**

*Add additional pages if necessary to provide complete information*

1. **Last Name:** 
   **First Name, Middle Initial:**

2. **Mailing Address**
   - Street: ________________________________
   - City: ____________________________  State: ________  Zip: __________

3. **Daytime telephone number:** (____) ____________________________
   **Email address:** ________________________________

4. **Ethnicity:**  
   - African American/Black  
   - Asian American  
   - Latino  
   - American Indian  
   - Two or more races  
   Are you a Hispanic of any race?: Yes No  
   **Sex:**  
   - Male  
   - Female

5. **I am applying for:**  
   - The Mabel Smith Memorial Scholarship  
   - The Hattie J. Hilliard Scholarship ___  
   - The Cammer-Hill Grant ___  
   The funds will be used for:  
   - Fall Semester ___  
   - Spring Semester ___  
   - Summer Semester ___

6. **Number of years of residency in Wisconsin:**

7. **Print Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s) if you are a minor:**  
   *(Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.)*
   **Name(s):** ________________________________
   **Street:** ________________________________
| City: __________________________ | State: __________ | Zip: __________ |

Home phone of parents or legal guardians: ________________ Work phone: ________________

**Complete the next question if you are applying for the Mabel Smith Scholarship**

Name and location of high school or GED/HSED classroom:
________________________________________________________

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): ________ (On a 4.0 scale)

Graduation or GED/HSED completion date: ________________

**All applicants complete below:**

List any academic honors, awards and membership activities that you would like the Committee to know:

________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
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B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and volunteer activities:

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C. List any community activities:

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________________________________________________________________________
If this application is for financial assistance for college, please list the school you plan to attend. If you are still in high school, list your top three (3) college choices:

1. 
2. 
3. 

Please list any other financial assistance that you have applied for:

Which ones have approved and awarded of the above?

Next Steps: Deadline March 31, 2019

- Write an essay on “*How this scholarship will help me accomplish my educational goals.*” The essay must be legible or it will not be considered. Tell us what or who inspired you to pursue higher education, which scholarship you are applying for, how that scholarship will help you attain your objective, and what you hope to accomplish in the future. Please submit it with your application.

- Get at least two (2) letters of recommendation. Letters of recommendation from family members do not qualify. Please submit it with your application.

- If you are applying for the Mabel Smith scholarship, get a high school transcript or GED/HSED Certificate of Completion. If you are applying for one of the other scholarships, be able to show good academic standing. Please submit these documents with your application.

- Email the completed application and a copy of your essay, letters of recommendation and evidence of good academic standing (high school or college) to: wwonage@gmail.com
- You can also mail a copy of the application, you essay and letters of recommendation and evidence of good academic standing (high school or college):

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The Scholarship Committee will review your application and notify you if you receive an award prior to the start of the fall semester. We recognize scholarship recipients at the Network’s December meeting. At that event, you will be expected to give a presentation on the status of your education.

Application Package Checklist:

____ Application Form
____ Single-page essay
____ Two (2) letters of recommendation
____ High School Transcript, GED Certificate or other evidence of good academic standing
____ Mail or email application and materials