



Non-Traditional Student 2026 Scholarship Application

The Women's Division is offering \$1,000-\$2,500 scholarships for a *non-traditional student* for the 2026-27 school year. A non-traditional student includes someone who: has delayed entry to college, is returning to complete a previously unfinished undergraduate degree, is pursuing an additional undergraduate degree and/or pursuing a degree while working a full-time job and/or taking care of a family. The scholarship can be used for any school related expense including tuition, books, room & board, fees or dues.

Eligibility

In addition to the description above, applicants will be females seeking undergraduate professional or technical degrees and must be current **Leavenworth, Lansing, Fort Leavenworth or Easton residents**. The applicants must fill out the attached application, write a one-page essay, submit academic transcripts and attach one reference letter. Failure to correctly comply with application guidelines will result in disqualification of your application. Applicants may also be required to attend an interview with the Women's Division Scholarship Committee on **Monday, May 4**.

Deadline

Completed applications and accompanying materials must be received by Tuesday, March 31, 2026, at 5 p.m. Applications received after this date will not be accepted. The scholarships will be awarded at the Women's Division luncheon on **Tuesday, May 26, 2026**.

Instructions for completing application

- 1. Please type or print clearly.**
- Attach the following to completed and **signed** application:
 - a. One character reference letter.** References can include academic, community and/or employers. Please do not include any references from family members.
 - b. The most recent academic transcripts** from your high school, college/university, vocational or technical school, or documentation of GED completion.
 - c. One page, typed, single-spaced essay, using correct grammar and spelling,** addressing the following question: *What makes you unique? Discuss a special talent, experience or aspect of your background.*
- Submit application and accompanying materials by e-mail to: wdscholarship@gmail.com. You will receive an e-mail notification confirming the committee has received your documents.

Signature is required on all applications.

Questions? Please contact Tess Weber at the e-mail above or call her at 913-651-1040.

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

E-mail _____

Please check current academic classification

High School-year of graduation _____ GED-year of completion _____

College: ___ Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior

Cumulative GPA: _____

Employment History (Please attach additional employers, if applicable.)

1. Employer/Company name _____
Address _____ Supervisor name _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Job title _____
Employment dates _____ Hours per week _____

2. Employer/Company name _____
Address _____ Supervisor name _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Job title _____
Employment dates _____ Hours per week _____

3. Employer/Company name _____
Address _____ Supervisor name _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Job title _____
Employment dates _____ Hours per week _____

Community Service/Extra Activities (Please attach additional list, if needed)

Name of organization/description of activity	Participation dates	Hours per wk/mo
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____

Honors, Awards, Achievements (Please attach additional list, if needed.)

Additional comments/Information (Please attach additional information, if needed.)

Signature _____ Date _____