

THE WFRA FOUNDATION



2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



MISSION OF THE WFRA FOUNDATION

The WFRA Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization created exclusively for charitable and educational purposes; to engage in activities relating to those purposes; and to invest as may be necessary or desirable to fulfill those purposes.

The purpose of the scholarships is threefold:

- To help fund a college, university, vocational or technical education for those involved in the fuel/convenience store industry,
- To better educate those involved in the fuel/convenience store industry, and
- To provide an attractive benefit for employers in the fuel/convenience store industry which they can offer to their employees.

[WFRA.org/foundation](https://www.wfra.org/foundation)

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 15, 2024

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The leadership of the Wisconsin Fuel & Retail Association (WFRA) created The WFRA Foundation to “fuel minds that grow through education & research.” The WFRA Foundation was established as a non-profit 501(c)(3) Corporation to further these principles and provides scholarship awards to students attending college, technical or vocational programs at any accredited post-secondary institution. Contributions to the WFRA Foundation are tax deductible to the extent they meet the requirements of Federal and State tax laws.

AWARDS

A limited number of scholarships will be awarded each year to selected students. If the student meets eligibility requirements, the scholarship can be renewed. Awards will be granted without regard to race, color, religion, sex, disability, or national origin. In 2024, at least two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded, each renewable for a total of four years (\$4,000 total) if eligibility requirements are met.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be both:

- A WFRA member employee, or a child of a WFRA member employee.
- A high school senior or graduate, or college student, who is enrolled or will be enrolled in a full-time undergraduate or graduate course of study at an accredited public or private two or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school.

APPLICATIONS

Interested students must complete the WFRA Scholarship Foundation Application and send it with supporting documents and a current transcript of grades to WFRA. Applications must be received no later than March 15, 2024. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by the Foundation’s Scholarship Committee.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

Scholarship recipients are selected after a careful review of academic accomplishments, outside activities showing leadership and community involvement, the applicant’s statement of education and career goals, and the evaluation by a teacher, counselor or supervisor. Scholarship recipients will be notified of their award by April 15, 2024.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- **Completed scholarship application (pages 3–5).**
- **Transcript of high school or college grades and SAT and/or ACT scores (if applicable).**
- **Academic or professional letter of recommendation from a source not related to you.**
- **250–500 word essay that describes how the fuel/convenience store industry relates to your proposed field of study and your overall career objectives.**
- **250–500 word autobiographical essay which describes your strengths, areas of improvement, work experience, extracurricular interests, or any other information you would like the Scholarship Selection Committee to know.**

AWARD PAYMENT

Scholarship money is paid two times each year in equal installments. Each check is sent once the WFRA Foundation, Inc. office receives notification of registration for the upcoming semester or quarter. Students must be registered on a full-time basis as determined by the institution they are attending. Checks will be mailed to recipient's home address and will be payable jointly to the recipient and the school.

PROBATION AND SUSPENSION

Each student is expected to maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or above. If a GPA falls below 3.0, the student is placed on academic probation. The first half-year portion of the upcoming scholarship year is still paid while on probation. If the GPA during that semester is 3.0 or above, the second half-year payment will be awarded. The cumulative GPA will again be reviewed at the end of the school year.

If the GPA of a student in the semester following being placed on probation is less than 3.0, the student is placed on involuntary suspension, and the second half of that year's scholarship will not be paid. Suspension time cannot last longer than three cumulative years. The student may regain active status by providing transcripts showing his/her GPA is at 3.0 or higher.

REVISIONS

WFRA reserves the right to review the terms and conditions of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program. Previously approved scholarship awards will not be affected by subsequent changes to the program.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

APPLICANT NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

WFRA MEMBER EMPLOYEE ELIGIBILITY

EMPLOYEE NAME _____ JOB TITLE _____

COMPANY NAME _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT _____

APPLICANT FINANCES

APPLICANT'S EMPLOYER _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

JOB TITLE _____ ANNUAL INCOME _____

SUPERVISOR'S NAME _____ LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT _____

ARE YOU FINANCIALLY SUPPORTED BY YOUR PARENT(S)? _____ IF YES, WHAT PERCENT? _____

FAMILY FINANCES

MOTHER'S NAME _____ JOB TITLE _____

MOTHER'S EMPLOYER _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

SUPERVISOR'S NAME _____ LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT _____

FATHER'S NAME _____ JOB TITLE _____

FATHER'S EMPLOYER _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

SUPERVISOR'S NAME _____ LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN FAMILY _____ NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN COLLEGE _____

SCHOLARSHIPS AND OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES

NAMES AND AMOUNTS OF OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED _____

LIST ANY UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES THAT HAVE AFFECTED YOUR FINANCES, EDUCATION, COMMUNITY, OR WORK EXPERIENCES

ACADEMIC EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

LIST ALL EXTRACURRICULAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES YOU PARTICIPATED IN, INDICATING ANY AWARDS, HONORS, AND OFFICES HELD

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

LIST ALL VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES YOU PARTICIPATED IN, INDICATING ANY AWARDS, HONORS, AND OFFICES HELD

CERTIFICATION

IN SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION, I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. IF REQUESTED, I AGREE TO GIVE PROOF OF INFORMATION I HAVE GIVEN ON THIS FORM. FALSIFICATION OF INFORMATION MAY RESULT IN TERMINATION OF ANY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED. UPON RECEIPT, THIS APPLICATION BECOMES THE PROPERTY OF THE WFRA FOUNDATION, INC.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____
(IF APPLICANT IS UNDER 18)

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

SEND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TO:

The WFRA Foundation
PO Box 2536
Madison WI 53701

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FOUNDATION OR SCHOLARSHIPS?

Christopher Luther
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or as PDF attachment to: info@wfra.org

PLEASE INCLUDE ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS! (SEE PAGE 2)
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