

Associated Women For Harding (AWH)

Need-based Freshmen Scholarships



Application Deadline: May 1

Eligibility:

Associated Women for Harding is a group of women who raise money each year to provide freshmen, need-based scholarships to help make a Christian college education at Harding University possible for many students. AWH designates monies raised annually to provide scholarships for incoming freshmen, including Harding University faculty and staff children. Recipients must be enrolled at Harding to receive awarded funds.

Scholarships are made in varying sizes according to proven need. One half of the scholarship is given at the beginning of each semester. The student must remain in acceptable academic and social standing to receive the second semester funds. (2.50 cumulative GPA needed to receive second semester funds.) Students receiving Arkansas Governor's or Harding Trustee scholarships cannot also receive an AWH Scholarship.

Required Elements:

1. The following AWH Scholarship Application filled out in its entirety.
2. The *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)* must be submitted for consideration for this scholarship (even if you don't think you'll be eligible for Federal Student Aid). The scholarship amount will be based on proven financial need. Consideration is given to those students who do not qualify for Pell Grant but who still need financial assistance. You can get a paper FAFSA from a high school counselor, or file the online FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov. You will need to start this process at least two weeks before the March 1 deadline.
2. A personal letter to the AWH Scholarship Committee stating, in your own words, your need for this scholarship.
3. Three (3) letters of recommendation must be submitted and are an integral part of the decision-making process. Each letter should identify the applicant and address his or her financial need and/or worthiness. The required letters are as follows:
 - 1) Letter from a church member or official.
 - 2) Letter from a high school teacher or official.
 - 3) Letter from an employer or family friend.
 - *4) One other letter may be sent from a family member or a member of AWH. (**Optional*)

Sealed letters of recommendation should be sent directly to: AWH Scholarship Committee
Harding University, Box 10768
Searcy, AR 72149-0001

4. The applicant must meet all listed requirements by the deadline. If each requirement is not met, the application may not be considered. In addition, late applications may not be considered.

By the postmark deadline of May 1, be sure your recommendation letters (item 3) have been mailed, and mail your completed AWH Scholarship Application Form and personal letter to:

**AWH Scholarship Committee
Harding University, Box 10768
Searcy, AR 72149-0001**

If you have a question regarding this scholarship, please contact Harding University's alumni office at 501-279-4276

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Associated Women for Harding
AWH Scholarship Application Form
(incoming freshman)

Name _____ Date _____

Street _____ SSN _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail address _____ Marital Status _____ Birthdate _____

High School _____

Church Preference _____ Minister or Youth Minister _____

Father _____ Mother _____

Street _____ Street _____

City _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ State _____ Zip _____

Occupation _____ Occupation _____

Yearly Income _____ Yearly Income _____

Number of siblings _____ Are others in college? _____ Where? _____

_____ Do they have scholarships or grants? _____

Does your high school present scholarships awarded in any type of ceremony at the end of the year? _____

If so, when? _____ Whom to contact _____ Phone _____

High School Address (street, city, state, zip) _____

Hometown newspaper name and address _____

Your proposed major and professional goal _____

HS GPA _____ on a _____ Scale * ACT Score _____ * SAT Score _____ * Class Rank _____

High School organizations and honors _____

Extracurricular activities (employment, volunteer work, hobbies) _____

Why have you chosen your particular field of study, and what are your career goals? _____

List church activities participated in during last twelve months _____

Why did you choose Harding as your university of choice? _____

List the following information on the people you've asked to do your recommendation letters:

1) Letter from a church member or official:
Name _____
Address _____
Daytime Phone # (_____) _____ Email Address _____

2) Letter from a high school teacher or official:
Name _____
Address _____
Daytime Phone # (_____) _____ Email Address _____

3) Letter from an employer or family friend:
Name _____
Address _____
Daytime Phone # (_____) _____ Email Address _____

4) Optional letter from a family member or member of AWH:
Name _____
Address _____
Daytime Phone # (_____) _____ Email Address _____

[This concludes the AWH Scholarship Application Form.]

For Financial Aid Use Only:

Need: _____

Types of aid: Grants: _____ Loans: _____ Other: _____

Comments: _____

Remaining Needs: _____ AWH Scholarship Granted: _____