



WSBA 2025 Educational Scholarship

Eligibility and Application Procedures

The Wisconsin School Bus Association Scholarship offers a one-time, \$1,000, annual award to one recipient each year and is presented at the Annual Convention. The 2025 award will be presented Wednesday, June 18, in Wisconsin Dells, WI.

BASIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- The WSBA Scholarship Program is available for current members' employees and their dependent family members (spouse/child/grandchild).
- The applicant or applicant's sponsor must have at least three (3) consecutive years of membership and be in good standing in the association.
- The applicant must have earned at least 30 **post-secondary school credits** by the Fall 2024 semester.
- All applicants must have at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) unweighted, on a 4.0 scale.
- All applicants must be current college students working toward an accredited certificate or degree and enrolled in a two- or four-year post-secondary, graduate, or post graduate program.
- All applicants must **submit a complete application package** no later than **May 1, 2025**.

****Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**

A COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE INCLUDES:

1. **The WSBA Scholarship Application Form.**
2. **Essay:** Typed, double-spaced, essay not exceeding two pages on the topic: **"How the School Transportation Industry Has Influenced Me."**
3. **Recommendation/Character Reference:** Submit a written recommendation/character reference from a supervisor, co-worker, community leader, teacher, or counselor.
4. **Transcript:** The transcript must show a CGPA of 3.0 or higher as well as at least 30 credits.
Current student: Submit a transcript that verifies at least a 3.0 from the fall 2024 semester.
Applicants not currently enrolled: Submit a transcript from the last school attended.
NOTE: If your transcript is being sent directly by the school, the transcript must be sent by the application deadline of May 1, 2025. An official transcript is not required; electronic copies of transcripts are acceptable.
5. **List and Briefly Describe Awards, Extra-curricular and Community Service Activities:** Please provide this list on a separate page. Include dates and other relevant information that will help the committee members understand your contribution.
6. **Items 1-5 above must be sent together to be considered a complete packet.**

EMAIL INFORMATION:

Email all items by May 1, 2025, to cherie@wi-sba.org.

The WSBA Scholarship Award is made possible by contributions at the annual convention and by other direct contributions.

WSBA 2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please check all boxes to make sure that your application is complete:

Application and
documents must be
emailed by
May 1, 2025

- ☐ **This Application Form.**
- ☐ **Essay:** Typed, double-spaced, essay **not exceeding two pages** on the topic: "How the School Transportation Industry Has Influenced Me"
- ☐ **Written Recommendation/Character Reference:** May be from a supervisor/co-worker, community leader, teacher, or counselor. Must be submitted with the application package.
- ☐ **Transcript:** *Current Students:* Submit a transcript that verifies at least a 3.0 for the Fall 2024 semester.
Applicants not currently enrolled: Submit a transcript from the last school attended.
 - ☐ **Check here if** transcripts are being sent separately by the school. (If checked, transcripts must be received by May 1, 2025.) An official transcript is not required; electronic versions are acceptable.
- ☐ **List and Briefly Describe Awards, Extra-curricular and Community Service Activities:**
Please provide this list on a separate page. Include relevant dates and average time spent at each activity. Clearly and briefly explain your contributions.

Please complete the following. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applicant's Name: _____
Complete Home Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone #: (____) _____

Sponsor's Name: _____
Relationship to Applicant: ☐ Father ☐ Mother ☐ Spouse ☐ Self ☐ Grandparent ☐ Other
(specify) _____
Sponsor Company Name: _____
Sponsor's Phone #: (____) _____ Member since: _____

College Credits earned as of December 31, 2024: _____
Technical School/College/University: _____
Applicant's **Unweighted** Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA): _____

EMAIL ALL ITEMS TO: cherie@wi-sba.org
SUBJECT LINE: WSBA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD