



# WPG Scholarship Application

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Candidates must be female residents of the Greater Houston area, students in good standing at an accredited university, and currently pursuing studies to further a career in public service. Graduate applicants must have completed at least 12 graduate hours, and undergraduate applicants must have completed at least 30 undergraduate hours.

		YES	NO
1.	Are you a part-time or full-time student in good standing at an accredited institution of higher education? ("good standing" is not under suspension or admitted under special conditions) Name of educational institution: _____		
2.	Are you a female resident of the Greater Houston area? (see next page for eligible cities for residency requirement)		
3.	Are you currently pursuing a major in undergraduate or graduate studies designed to further your career goals in public service?		

**Please read the following before completing this application.** This application must be received by WPG no later than March 19, 2010 via US Mail, or e-mail. Official transcripts and letter(s) of recommendation must be received via US Mail by the WPG no later than March 26, 2010. The scholarship winner must attend the Women Professionals in Government luncheon to be held May 6, 2010 in order to receive the award. While the scholarship winner will enjoy a complimentary lunch, any invited guests would need to pay the \$30 first-time guest luncheon fee. The recipient will also be presented with a one-year membership to Women Professionals in Government. Please complete the application form, putting N/A in any spaces that do not apply.

Print Your Full Name	First	Middle	Last	Student ID Number
Home Address	Street	City	State/Zip	Home Phone
E-mail Address				Business/Alternate Phone

How did you find out about the WPG Scholarship?

### EDUCATION

SCHOOL NAME, CITY & STATE	DATES		MONTH/YEAR GRADUATED	TYPE OF DEGREE/DIPLOMA
	FROM Mo-Yr.	TO Mo-Yr.		
HIGH SCHOOL				
COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY				
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**Please submit at least one letter of recommendation from a faculty member AND official college/university transcript(s) showing all graduate and undergraduate courses to be received no later than March 26, 2010.**

MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_ No. HOURS COMPLETED \_\_\_\_\_ MINOR \_\_\_\_\_ No. HOURS COMPLETED \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ ON A \_\_\_\_\_ SCALE OVERALL TOTAL No. HOURS COMPLETED \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle your current classification:    Sophomore    Junior    Senior    Graduate Student

Please list below all professional associations, community involvement, and/or scholastic honors and activities, as well as any offices held


Do you currently hold any other scholarships? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No If yes, please provide the name(s) of up to two scholarship(s) and the amount(s) awarded by each:

\_\_\_\_\_ Do you expect to hold this scholarship during the 2010-2011 academic year? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

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**EMPLOYMENT (if not applicable, simply put N/A in blanks below). Will you continue to work while pursuing your studies? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No \_\_\_Unsure**

Name of Last or Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ From Month/Year: \_\_\_\_\_ To Month/Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours per week during the school year do you usually work? \_\_\_\_\_ Present or Final Salary? \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for leaving? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your major duties: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application. I certify that there are no willful misrepresentations, omissions, or falsifications in the foregoing statements and answers to questions. I am aware that should an investigation disclose any misrepresentation, omission, or falsification, my application may be rejected or award withdrawn and any monies distributed reimbursed to WPG. I furthermore agree to release any information concerning my scholastic records to any agency necessary for the administration of the scholarship. **IF YOU ARE SELECTED AS ONE OF THE WPG SCHOLARSHIP FINALISTS, YOU WILL NEED TO SIGN THIS APPLICATION. AT LEAST ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM A FACULTY MEMBER AND OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT(S) FROM ALL COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED MUST ALSO BE RECEIVED VIA US MAIL NO LATER THAN MARCH 26, 2010 FOR CONSIDERATION.**

**DATE:**

**APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:**

PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION WITH THE ATTACHED ESSAYS BELOW VIA US MAIL  
**NO LATER THAN MARCH 19, 2010 TO:**

WPG Scholarship Chair

PO Box 1278

HOUSTON, TEXAS 77251-1278

OR YOU MAY E-MAIL THE APPLICATION & ESSAYS **NO LATER THAN MARCH 19, 2010 TO:** [scholarship@wpgouston.org](mailto:scholarship@wpgouston.org)

**PLEASE ATTACH AN ESSAY RESPONSE TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, RESTRICTING EACH ESSAY TO 500 WORDS MAXIMUM**

1. What is your interest in pursuing public service as a career goal, and how will your current educational endeavors assist your career path?
2. Why do you need this scholarship, and what challenges have you faced in achieving your educational and/or professional goals?

*Eligibility is based on residency in the Greater Houston Area, which includes the following cities (according to the US Census Bureau):*

Alvin	Cleveland	Galena Park	Kemah	North Cleveland	Richwood	Sugar Land
Ames	Clute	Galveston	Kendleton	Oakhurst	Richmond	Surfside Beach
Anahuac	Coldspring	Hardin	Kenefick	Oak Ridge North	Roman Forest	Sweeny
Angleton	Conroe	Hempstead	La Marque	Old River-Winfree	Rosenberg	Taylor Lake Village
Arcola	Cove	Hedwig Village	La Porte	Orchard	San Felipe	Texas City
Bailey's Prairie	Cut and Shoot	Hillcrest	Lake Jackson	Oyster Creek	Santa Fe	The Woodlands
Bayou Vista	Daisetta	Hilshire Village	League City	Panorama Village	Seabrook	Thompsons
Baytown	Danbury	Hitchcock	Liberty	Pasadena	Sealy	Tiki Island
Beach City	Dayton	Houston	Liverpool	Pattison	Shenandoah	Tomball
Beasley	Dayton Lakes	Humble	Magnolia	Patton Village	Shepherd	Waller
Bellaire	Deer Park	Hunters Creek Village	Manvel	Pearland	Shoreacres	Wallis
Bellville	Devers	Industry	Meadows Place	Pine Island	Simonton	Webster
Brazoria	Dickinson	Iowa Colony	Missouri City	Piney Point Village	South Houston	West Columbia
Brazos Country	El Lago	Jacinto City	Mont Belvieu	Pleak	Southside Place	West University Place
Brookshire	Fairchilds	Jamaica Beach	Montgomery	Plum Grove	Splendora	Willis
Brookside Village	Freeport	Jersey Village	Morgan's Point	Point Blank	Spring Valley Village	Woodbranch
Bunker Hill Village	Friendswood	Jones Creek	Nassau Bay	Prairie View	Stafford	Woodloch
Clear Lake Shores	Fulshear	Katy	Needville	Quintana	Stagecoach	