

# WADI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## (Complete both sides)

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

### Eligibility Requirements:

1. Only Illinois colleges or universities are eligible. Students must attend full-time (12 credit hours minimum)
2. Total household gross income for the last 30 days must be less than: 1=\$2,510.00; 2=\$3,407.00; 3=\$4,303.00. 4=\$5,200.00; 5=\$6,097.00. Add \$857.00 for each additional person. Income will be verified prior to scholarship being awarded.
3. Students must, at time of application, live in the county where they are applying for the scholarship. Students residing in one county and attending school in another county should file their application at the WADI office that covers where they live.

### Scholarship Information:

The scholarship will be used to pay tuition, fees, and books first. If those costs do not take the full amount of the scholarship, or where these costs are paid for by other sources such as a Pell grant or other financial aid, the remaining funds will be released by the college to the student for transportation and living expenses. One half of the scholarship amount will be sent to the college for the fall semester with the remaining sent for the spring semester. The student must turn in their fall grades showing evidence of good standing and submit their spring class schedule before WADI will release the funds to the college for the second semester.

### Applications should include:

1. Typed letter stating why you want the scholarship and what it would mean to you. Be persuasive.
2. A copy of your high school transcript (GED certificate accepted if unable to get transcript) or college transcript.
3. WADI Scholarship Application
4. At least one letter of support from school personnel, church officials, mentors, or employers. More is better.

### Time frame for submission:

Must be received in the WADI office that covers your county of residence **by 5:00 PM on Thursday, May 2, 2024.**

### Location of WADI offices:

Edwards County WADI	334 Industrial Drive, Albion IL 62806,	Ph: 445-2379	kross@wadi-inc.com
Gallatin County WADI	14 Veterans Drive, Harrisburg IL 62946	Ph: 252-2680	cferrell@wadi-inc.com
Hamilton County WADI	108 E. Jefferson, McLeansboro IL 62859	Ph: 643-2161	aseidel@wadi-inc.com
Saline County WADI	14 Veterans Drive, Harrisburg IL 62946	Ph: 252-2680	cferrell@wadi-inc.com
Wabash County WADI	119 W. 12th Street, Mt Carmel IL 62863	Ph: 262-4151	kross@wadi-inc.com
Wayne County WADI	2004 Delaware, Fairfield IL 62837	Ph: 842-2962	ahart@wadi-inc.com
White County WADI	110 Latham St., Enfield IL 62835	Ph: 384-5541	<a href="mailto:dbrowning@wadi-inc.com">dbrowning@wadi-inc.com</a>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How many in family? \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you in high school now? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied to a college or university? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you presently employed? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how many hours/week? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you plan to study while attending college? \_\_\_\_\_

*I understand by my signature below that I am authorizing my college and it's reps to release proof of my enrollment & academic standing to WADI and it's reps for the 2024-2025 school year. I also understand scholarship award notices will be released to media sources, the WADI website and the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.*

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature (if student is under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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