

# 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=\$2,430.00; 2=\$3,287.00; 3=\$4,143.00; 4=\$5,000.00; 5=\$5,857.00. 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, April .**

## Location of WADI offices:

Edwards County WADI	334 Industrial Drive, Albion IL 62806,	Ph: 445-2379	<a href="mailto:wpeters@wadi-inc.com">wpeters@wadi-inc.com</a>
Gallatin County WADI	14 Veterans Drive, Harrisburg IL 62946	Ph: 252-2680	<a href="mailto:cferrell@wadi-inc.com">cferrell@wadi-inc.com</a>
Hamilton County WADI	108 E. Jefferson, McLeansboro IL 62859	Ph: 643-2161	<a href="mailto:mhalligan@wadi-inc.com">mhalligan@wadi-inc.com</a>
Saline County WADI	14 Veterans Drive, Harrisburg IL 62946	Ph: 252-2680	<a href="mailto:cferrell@wadi-inc.com">cferrell@wadi-inc.com</a>
Wabash County WADI	119 W. 12th Street, Mt Carmel IL 62863	Ph: 262-4151	<a href="mailto:nwall@wadi-inc.com">nwall@wadi-inc.com</a>
Wayne County WADI	2004 Delaware, Fairfield IL 62837	Ph: 842-2962	<a href="mailto:ahart@wadi-inc.com">ahart@wadi-inc.com</a>
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 2023-2024 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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List everyone in the family below.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	SSN	BIRTHDATE	AGE	M/F	Y/N	Gender?	Disabled?	Ethnicity?	Income Source?	Amount received per month?	Work Status	No of hrs per wk?	Education Level?	Private Health Ins?	Medicare?	DHS Medical Card?

<p><b>HOUSING SITUATION</b></p> <p>Rent _____</p> <p>Own _____</p> <p>Homeless _____</p> <p>Other _____</p>	<p><b>FAMILY TYPE</b></p> <p>Single Parent/Female _____</p> <p>Single Parent/Male _____</p> <p>Two Parent Household _____</p> <p>Single Person _____</p> <p>Couple _____</p> <p>Other _____</p>	<p><b>ARE YOU A:</b></p> <p>Veteran _____</p> <p>Farmer _____</p> <p>Seasonal Farmer _____</p> <p>Migrant Farm Worker _____</p> <p>I receive Food Stamps _____</p>	<p><b>TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME PER MONTH</b></p> <p>_____</p>
<p><b>WADI OFFICE USE ONLY</b></p> <p>Verified 30 day household income total _____</p>			
<p><b>APPLICATION AFFIRMATION AND AUTHORIZATION TO VERIFY INFORMATION: I certify the above information is accurate and a complete disclosure of the requested information. If the information relating to my eligibility requires verification and/or documentation, I authorize others to release such information as may be required.</b></p>			
<p>Student Signature _____</p>			
<p>Parent/Guardian's Signature (if student is under 18) _____</p>			
<p><b>WADI AUTHORIZED STAFF USE ONLY:</b></p> <p>County Manager Initials _____</p> <p>90 day Income Verified by County Manager _____</p> <p>Income on this form matches the proof provided _____</p> <p>High school diploma or GED attached _____</p> <p>At least one letter of support attached _____</p> <p>Typed letter by applicant attached _____</p>			
<p>Date application was completed and verified _____</p>			

If all items were initialed as correct send to Program Director.

**CODES**

- INCOME SOURCE**
- A Wages
  - B Pension
  - C TANF
  - D SSI
  - E Gen Assistance
  - F Soc Security
  - G Unemployment
  - H Other
  - I Disability
  - J No Income
- WORK STATUS**
- P Part Time
  - F Full Time
  - U Unemployment
  - T Temporary
  - R Retired
- ETHNICITY**
- B Black
  - W White
  - H Hispanic
  - A Asian
  - O Other
  - N Native American or Alaskan
- EDUCATION**
- A 0-8th grade
  - B 9-12th grade
  - C HS Grad/GED
  - D 12+
  - E College Grad