



Application for Academic Scholarship

Eligibility

Applicants to The Minority Women in Sports, Inc. Scholarship Fund must:

- Be a student member of Minority Women in Sports, Inc. ***or*** receive a nomination from an existing professional member
- Currently be a high school senior maintaining a 3.0 GPA **AND** be planning to enroll in a full-time undergraduate program for the entire upcoming academic year

OR

- Currently be enrolled in an undergraduate *or* graduate program maintaining a 3.0 GPA
- Course of study must include:
 - Sports Medicine
 - Sport Management
 - Journalism
 - Psychology
 - Marketing
 - Communications
 - Sports Law
 - Pre-Medical
 - ***Other course of study that provides a direct service to athletics***
- Must have completed at least **100 hours** of community service (*High School Students*)

Awards

- Awards are granted for undergraduate and graduate study only
- If selected as a recipient, the student will receive an award between \$500-\$1,500. The reward may be renewed for up to three additional years, or until a bachelors or masters degree is earned, whichever occurs first.

Selection of Recipients

Scholarship recipients will be selected on the basis of (1) academic record, (2) demonstrated leadership, (3) participation in community activities, (4) completed essay and (5) financial need.

Applicants will be notified by: July 15th

Application

Interested students must complete the attached application and email to **info@mwinsports.org** along with transcripts and completed essay by **June 20th, 2025**.

Payment of Scholarship

Payments are made in one installment on **July 15th**.

Checks will be mailed directly to the recipients school of choice.

1. Personal Information

Full name of applicant:

Home telephone number:

Present home address:

City, State, Zip:

Date of birth:

Email Address:

Are you a member of Minority Women in Sports, Inc.? (see eligibility requirements above)

If not, please list the name of the current MWIS Professional Member who nominated you for this award.

2. Family Information

Mother's name:

Occupation:

Street address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone number:

Father's name:

Occupation:

Street address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone number:

Name and ages of siblings/other dependents. Indicate what school(s) they attend.

Name	Relationship	Age	School or College/Years Attended

3. Education

a. How many years do you plan to attend college, and what course of study would you like to pursue?

b. What future business or educational career will you likely pursue after finishing college?

c. What college(s) would you most like to attend? Please explain your reason.

d. What colleges have you applied to for admission? Please indicate acceptance status.

e. List scholarships, grants or loans for which you have applied, and check the ones you plan to use. Indicate the funding amount you will receive.

Name	Amount	Plan to Use (Y/N)

4. Academic, athletic, service, and extra activities. Use additional pages or attach resume for sections 4a, 4b, and 4c.

a. List academic awards, achievements and dates.

b. List participation in athletic activities.

c. List participation in community service and extra-curricular activities.

5. Financial Need Summary

Complete this section regarding Estimated Combined Net Income of you, your parent(s) or guardian(s) for the current year.

Name of Person	Income and Year	Total Annual Income

b. Have you filed a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)? If so, please submit a returned copy showing your EFC (expected family contribution).

c. Describe any special circumstances (medical conditions, disabilities, etc.) that may affect your ability to pay for your college tuition. Use additional pages if necessary.

6. Essay

Please attach a 300-500 word essay on one of the following topics:

1. As a minority woman in sports, what unique challenges have you faced, and how have you navigated them?
2. Discuss a special attribute that sets you apart. How will it help you as you pursue a career in the sports field?
3. What has been your greatest achievement thus far and how can it be applied to your future field of study?
4. How will winning this scholarship help you attain your goals? (**Reapplication only**)

7. Transcript History

This section is to be completed by your principal or guidance counselor. Attach a current transcript to this sheet. **If applying as a graduate student, you do not need to provide test scores. However, we still require a copy of your transcript.**

GPA: _____ on a _____ scale

Best Combined SAT Score: Verbal Math Writing

Best ACT Score: Date Score

Signature of principal or guidance counselor _____

I do state the above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date