



Women In Support of Education Scholarship Application



WISE Mission - The mission of WISE is to inspire, champion and celebrate every individual who is committed to advancing education, as well as assisting female students in achieving their educational goals through scholarships, support and service.

About the Scholarship - The scholarship may be used for tuition, books and other school related expenses. Funds will be disbursed over two school terms starting in the Fall. Meeting the eligibility requirements does not guarantee that you will receive a scholarship.

Eligibility - Must be a female OCTC student enrolled or planning to enroll for the Fall and Spring terms.

Selection Process - After all applications have been reviewed, scholarship recipients will receive an award letter in the mail during May.

Selection Factors - The quality and completeness of information in your application is critical. The selection committee will consider your goals, your plan for reaching your goals, and any challenges you have faced among other factors.

Instructions for Completing the Application

- 1. Application:** Please type or print clearly in ink. Carefully read the instructions and complete all pages of the application. If a question does not apply to you, write "n/a" rather than leave it blank.
Applications with incomplete or confusing information will be disqualified.
- 2. Personal Statement:** This essay is an important part of the application. It is your opportunity to share your goals, your plan for reaching your goals and how your education will benefit you.
- 3. References:** You will need to submit two letters of recommendation. These letters will show support for your goals and reinforce the information in your application. If you're already enrolled, it is best for at least one letter to be written by an instructor or advisor.

(PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR APPLICATION)

