Scholarship Application Packet

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Academic Scholarship and Fellowship Programs for the Class of 2021

Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. Central time on January 15, 2017.
Applying for academic scholarship and fellowship programs

**In this packet**

On the following pages you will find:

- The *application form*. Complete the application through the WashU Pathway to avoid completing the demographics more than once.
- The *recommendation form* for a community member (for Ervin Scholars Program)

**Instructions for application for academic scholarships and fellowships**

1. Complete an admission application for Washington University’s Class of 2021 at commonapp.org or www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org. A complete application consists of:
   - Application for admission
   - School Report
   - Teacher Evaluation
   - An official high school transcript, including SAT or ACT scores
   - Non-refundable $75 application fee or fee waiver

2. Complete one Application for Academic Scholarships and Fellowships for each scholarship for which you are applying. Be sure to check which scholarship you’re seeking at the top of the application. If you wish to apply online, where you only need to complete the demographic information one time, you must first submit your application for admission and then complete scholarship applications using the WashU Pathway.

3. **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:** The same teacher and high school counselor recommendations you submitted with your application for admission will be sent to the scholarship committees for their review. You should consider carefully the area you wish to study when selecting the teacher to write your recommendation. If you are applying for the Nemerov Scholarship in Writing, for example, you should have a recommendation from an English teacher. Likewise, if you are applying for a science or engineering scholarship, it is to your benefit to submit a recommendation from a science teacher. The Common Application allows one optional additional recommendation. If you are applying for a research-based scholarship, you may wish to invite a research mentor to write that letter on your behalf and submit it through the Common Application. Ervin Scholars Program applicants are required to submit a letter from a community member and should use the form in this packet or request the recommendation electronically through the WashU Pathway.

**Deadline:**

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY MUST RECEIVE ALL OF YOUR APPLICATION MATERIALS BY 5:00 P.M. CENTRAL TIME ON JANUARY 15, 2017.

**Online option**

If you prefer, you may apply for academic scholarships online at admissions.wustl.edu. Log in to the WashU Pathway to complete your application online.

**Helpful hints**

1. Read instructions carefully. Each program has specific requirements.
2. When submitting your short answers, essays, or both as required by a particular scholarship or fellowship, use additional sheets of paper for your responses; your responses should not be handwritten. Attach to your scholarship application form. Be sure to provide your full name and address at the top of each page.
3. When reporting test scores, submit your highest score in each subsection and, for the ACT, your highest composite.
4. Meet the deadline. Complete applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Central time on January 15 to ensure thorough faculty review. The online application will not be available after that time.
5. Address your envelope correctly. Be sure to indicate the program for which you are applying on the outside to ensure it is directed to the proper committee.
6. Consider applying during your break from school in November and December in order to give our scholarship review committees more time to review your application.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Washington University in St. Louis
(800) 638-0700 or (314) 935-6000
Email: admissions@wustl.edu • Web: admissions.wustl.edu

**Mailing address**

**FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIPS:**
Name of Scholarship
Washington University in St. Louis
P.O. Box 434003
St. Louis, MO 63143-0403

**COURIER ADDRESS FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIPS:**
Name of Scholarship
Washington University in St. Louis
Room 010, South Brookings Hall
One Brookings Drive
St. Louis, MO 63130-4899
Honorary Scholars Program in Arts & Sciences

- On your application for admission to the Class of 2021, select a major in the College of Arts & Sciences.
- Submit an Application for Academic Scholarships and Fellowships, checking the box for the particular scholarship you seek: Compton, Mylonas, Moog, or Lien. You can choose only ONE of these four scholarships.
- Submit an official high school transcript. If you have submitted the transcript required to apply for undergraduate admission, you will not need to submit an additional transcript.
- Complete four short answers:
  Write an answer, of 150 words or less, for each of the following questions:
  1. In which of your accomplishments during high school do you take the greatest pride? (Choose no more than three, and be specific.)
  2. Name one book that you read during the past year that you recommend, and explain why.
  3. If you had the opportunity to have a conversation with an important figure, either contemporary or historical, whom would you choose, and why?
  4. Why have you chosen to study the academic discipline associated with the scholarship program you are seeking? You may include comments about both your academic interests and your professional/career goals.

- Compton and Moog only: Complete an additional short answer:
  In 150 words or less, report any scores, test results, or competition results of interest. For example, tell us your scores on the AHSME and AIME exams, the results of competitions such as the physics or chemistry Olympiad, your national chess or bridge ratings, etc.

- Complete one original essay:
  Write an original essay of approximately 750 words on the topic for the scholarship program to which you are applying.

  - MOOG (BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY)
    Describe a biology or chemistry reading or research project in which you recently have been engaged or that you would like to undertake. (If you choose to discuss a large research project in which you participated, do so in a manner that will permit the Moog Committee to assess your own contributions.)
    - Biochemistry and molecular biology
    - Biology
    - Chemistry
    - Environmental biology

  - LIEN (SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES)
    Describe and evaluate critically an issue or problem that falls within the social or behavioral science discipline in which you intend to major (African and African-American studies; American culture studies; anthropology; archaeology; economics; education; environmental policy; international and area studies; linguistics; philosophy-neuroscience-psychology; political science; psychological and brain sciences; urban studies; or women, gender, and sexuality studies).

- If you have research experience at a university or other recognized research program, you are strongly encouraged to ask a professor or other research mentor to write a recommendation based on your research experience and submit it as an optional recommendation through the Common Application.
- Keep a copy of your completed scholarship application.
- Send your completed scholarship application to the Honorary Scholars Program at Washington University. Indicate which scholarship you are applying for.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
For information or answers to specific questions, please contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, (800) 638-0700 or (314) 935-6000.

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Howard Nemerov Writing Scholarships, Arts & Sciences

- On your application for admission to the Class of 2021, select a major in the College of Arts & Sciences.
- Submit an Application for Academic Scholarships and Fellowships, checking the box for the Howard Nemerov Writing Scholarships.
- Submit a portfolio that includes the following:
  1. Two samples of your creative writing, preferably in different genres (for example, one short story and a group of poems, or a short play and a piece of creative nonfiction or journalism). Samples should only represent the genres of creative writing — fiction, poetry, creative nonfiction, journalism, playwriting and screenwriting. Please do not send academic papers as part of your sample. Writing samples should not include instructor notes, comments, or grades.
  2. An original analysis of 250–500 words of your strengths and weaknesses as a writer. In your analysis, be as specific as possible, using examples from the writing samples you are submitting.
- Complete four short answers:
  Write answers, each 150 words or less, to all of the following questions:
  1. In which of your accomplishments during high school do you take the greatest pride? (Choose no more than three, and be specific.)
  2. Name one book that you read during the past year that you recommend. Why?
  3. If you had the opportunity to have a conversation with an important figure, either contemporary or historical, whom would you choose? Why?
  4. Why have you chosen to study writing? You may include comments about both your academic interests and your professional/career goals.
- Keep a copy of your completed scholarship application.
- Send your completed scholarship application to Washington University, directed to the Howard Nemerov Writing Scholarships.

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Fitzgibbon Scholarships, Architecture

- On your application for admission to the Class of 2021, select Architecture as your major.
- Submit an Application for Academic Scholarships and Fellowships, checking the box for the Fitzgibbon Scholarship.
- Write an original essay (no more than 300 words) that addresses your interest in architecture with emphasis on why you feel it is a course of study suited to you and your experiences. The evaluation of the essay will focus on thoughtfulness of response, creativity, and the quality of your writing.
- Submit a digital portfolio, consisting of 10–20 pieces of recent work. The portfolio may include freehand drawings, paintings, sculptures, architectural design models and drawings, ceramics, etc. While you may include examples of drafting and CAD, we will place emphasis on projects that show a range of creative and spatial thinking.
  Digital Portfolio: Submit your digital portfolio using the SlideRoom function of the Common Application. The SlideRoom form allows you to include pertinent information about each piece including title of work, medium, dimensions, and date completed.
- Keep a copy of your completed scholarship application.
- Send your completed scholarship application to Washington University, directed to the Fitzgibbon Scholarship Committee. Your portfolio, submitted through the SlideRoom function of the Common Application, will automatically be attached to your Fitzgibbon application file.

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Conway/Proetz Scholarships, Art

- On your application for admission to the Class of 2021, select a major in the College of Art.
- Submit a digital portfolio, consisting of 10–20 pieces of recent work, which may include drawings, two- and three-dimensional pieces, or photographs.
  
  **Digital Portfolio:** Submit your digital portfolio using the SlideRoom function of the Common Application. The SlideRoom form allows you to include pertinent information about each piece including title of work, medium, dimensions, and date completed.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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Olin Business School Distinguished Scholarships

- On your application for admission to the Class of 2021, select a major in the Olin Business School.
- Submit an Application for Academic Scholarships and Fellowships, checking the box for the Olin Business School Distinguished Scholarships.
- Complete two original essays, of up to 500 words each, answering both of the following questions:
  1. What is the world’s most pressing problem and how should business contribute to the solution?
  2. Submit a detailed description of one project in progress or completed that demonstrates your potential in the business world.
- Submit an official high school transcript. If you have submitted the transcript required to apply for undergraduate admission, you will not need to submit an additional transcript.
- Keep a copy of your completed scholarship application.
- Send your completed scholarship application to Washington University, directed to the Olin Business School Distinguished Scholarships.

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Engineering Scholarship Programs

- On your application for admission to the Class of 2021, select a major in the School of Engineering & Applied Science.
- Submit an Application for Academic Scholarships and Fellowships, checking the box for the Alexander S. Langsdorf Fellowship or the James M. McKelvey Undergraduate Research Award. You may apply for either or both; if both, you will need to submit an application for each award.
- Submit an official high school transcript. If you have submitted the transcript required to apply for undergraduate admission, you will not need to submit an additional transcript.
- Write one required essay of no more than 500 words for each application. Application readers will look to these essays to get a glimpse of your character, intellectual passions, analytical abilities, and writing skills.

  1. **Required Essay for the Alexander S. Langsdorf Fellowship:**
     What has inspired you to pursue an engineering degree? What experiences have you had that draw you to engineering? How do you want to use your engineering degree to make a difference in the world? Why do you want to study engineering at WashU?

  2. **Required Essay for the McKelvey Undergraduate Research Award:**
     Engineering is all about finding creative solutions to challenging problems, such as reversing global climate change, understanding how the brain works, reinventing the Internet, and developing mechanical devices that improve quality of life. What is the most challenging problem or research project you have tackled in recent years? What did you learn from this experience?

- Optional: Submit a recommendation from an individual who supervised a research or other project. You should ask the recommender to complete an optional recommendation through the Common Application.
- Keep a copy of your completed application.
- Send your completed scholarship application to Washington University, directed to the Alexander S. Langsdorf Fellowship Program or the McKelvey Undergraduate Research Award Program. If you are applying for both awards, please direct each application to the appropriate program. Both sets of application materials may be sent in the same package, but please put each completed application in a separate envelope within the package.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

For information or answers to specific questions, please contact the School of Engineering & Applied Science at (800) 487-0744 or (314) 935-6100.
Annika Rodriguez Scholars Program, All Undergraduate Schools

- Submit an application for admission to the Class of 2021.
- Submit an Application for Academic Scholarships and Fellowships, checking the box for the Rodriguez Scholars Program.
- Write brief answers (each 150 words or less) to both of the following questions:
  1. Describe a high school or community activity in which you have taken initiative. What was the outcome? What did you learn from the experience?
  2. What is one thing you would change about your community and why?
- Consider the biography of Annika Rodriguez on this page, and reflect upon your commitment to bringing diverse groups together and/or celebrating the cultures of diverse peoples. How do you demonstrate this commitment? How do your community service activities show your dedication to the ideals embraced by the Rodriguez Scholars Program?
- Keep a copy of your completed scholarship application.
- Send your completed scholarship application to Washington University, directed to the Rodriguez Scholars Program Committee.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Please call (800) 638-0700 or (314) 935-6000, or visit rodriguez.wustl.edu.

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Annika Lynn Rodriguez was born and raised in Puerto Rico prior to attending Washington University. She received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the Olin Business School in 1996, majoring in international business. While a student, she was active with the Association of Latin American Students, serving as its president during her senior year. She joined the Peace Corps after graduation and was sent to Honduras to aid people living in poverty. Tragically, she was killed in a flash flood while she was there. In remembering her, a friend said, “Annika gave herself wholeheartedly to every person who entered her life.”

Washington University’s Annika Rodriguez Scholars Program recognizes students of exceptional merit who demonstrate academic and leadership achievements, as well as the passion for community service exemplified by Annika Rodriguez. In keeping with the legacy of the program, applicants should demonstrate their commitment to, or a history of, bringing diverse groups together and celebrating the cultures of different people.

Students who apply to any undergraduate division of Washington University may apply for the Annika Rodriguez Scholars Program. This internationally preeminent program is intended to foster a richly diverse educational atmosphere on campus and enhance the overall quality and diversity of the student body. If selected as a Rodriguez Scholar, you will be expected to participate in a program that includes orientation, meetings with university and community leaders, academic support and advising, the Rodriguez First-Year Seminar, and events with other Rodriguez Scholars. Scholars are also expected to become involved in activities on campus and in community service projects.

Entrepreneurial Scholars Program

- Submit an application for admission to the Class of 2021.
- Submit an Application for Academic Scholarships and Fellowships, checking the box for the Entrepreneurial Scholars Program.
- Submit a detailed description of one project in progress or completed that reflects creativity, energy, and the entrepreneurial spirit.
- Keep a copy of your completed scholarship application.
- Send your completed scholarship application to Washington University, directed to the Entrepreneurial Scholars Program Committee.

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John B. Ervin was a nationally renowned black educator, scholar, and author who committed his life to the education of all people. In 1968, Dr. Ervin became dean of the School of Continuing Education at Washington University, the first African-American dean at the university. He was also very involved with the St. Louis community, holding leadership positions on boards of numerous organizations and foundations. The story of Dr. Ervin, born in Birmingham, Alabama, and raised in Kent, Ohio, is one of achievement and determination in the face of discrimination. A beloved member of the WashU community, Dr. Ervin is best remembered for his commitment to excellence, his engagement with the community, and his efforts to bring diverse people together to heal divisions among them.

In honor of Dr. Ervin, Washington University established the Ervin Scholars Program to help create a more diverse community on campus and recognize the intellectual, leadership, and service achievements of its students. If selected as an Ervin Scholar, you will be expected to participate in each component of the program, including orientation to WashU, meetings with university and community leaders, academic support and advising, and events with other Ervin Scholars and the program’s administrators. Ervin Scholars are also expected to engage in organizations and activities on campus and in service projects in the community.

We encourage you to apply for the John B. Ervin Scholars Program regardless of the undergraduate division you select on your application. The university is seeking students who demonstrate exceptional intellectual and leadership achievements, who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents, and who have shown a commitment to community service. The program supports students with a commitment to bringing diverse people together.

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Application

For academic scholarships and fellowships

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Please indicate the school that you selected on your application for admission to the Class of 2021:

- [ ] Arts & Sciences
- [ ] Architecture
- [ ] Art & Design
- [ ] Business
- [ ] Engineering & Applied Science

Use a separate form for each scholarship if you are applying for more than one. Check only one box for each application you complete. If you wish to apply online, where you only need to complete the demographic information once, you must first submit your application for admission and then complete scholarship applications using the WashU Pathway. Note: It may take one to two business days for your WashU Pathway account to be fully operational.

Send complete application to: Name of Scholarship, Washington University in St. Louis, PO Box 434003, St. Louis, MO 63143-0403

Arts & Sciences
- [ ] Compton Fellowship in Mathematics, Physics, Earth and Planetary Sciences, Environmental Earth Sciences
- or
- [ ] Myonas Scholarship in the Humanities
- or
- [ ] Moog Fellowship in Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Biology
- or
- [ ] Lien Scholarship in the Social and Behavioral Sciences
- [ ] Howard Nemerov Writing Scholarship

Architecture
- [ ] Fitzgibbon Scholarship

Business
- [ ] Olin Business School Distinguished Scholars

Engineering
- [ ] Alexander S. Langsdorf Fellowship Program
- [ ] James M. McKelvey Undergraduate Research Award Program

University-Wide
- [ ] Entrepreneurial Scholars Program
- [ ] John B. Ervin Scholars Program
- [ ] Annika Rodriguez Scholars Program

Please print:

Name ____________________________________________________________
Family/Last Given/First Middle

Preferred First Name: ____________________________________________ Telephone Number ( _____ ) ________________________________
Area Code Number

Address __________________________________________________________________________________________
Street Apartment

________________________________________________________________________________________
City State Country ZIP Code

Email Address ____________________________________________________________________________________

Application — Continue on reverse side
Name

Family/Last

Given/First

Middle

High School

_______________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Name

City

State

Country

ZIP Code

Class Rank _________ of _________ seniors  ❑ Check here if your school doesn’t use class rank.

Academic Interest(s)/Possible Major(s)

____________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Educational Goal

_____________________________________________________________________________________________________

SAT Highest Scores:  Evidence Based Reading & Writing _________                  Math _________

ACT Highest Scores and Highest Composite:         English __________ Math ___________ Reading ___________

Science __________ Composite _________

If you have not yet taken the SAT or ACT, when will you take one or the other?

❑ SAT Date:  _________        ❑ ACT  Date: _________

Senior Year Courses*  ________________________________________________________________

Special Honors or Awards**  ____________________________________________________________

Extracurricular Activities (junior and senior years)**  ______________________________________

Volunteer Activities**  ________________________________________________________________

Leadership Activities**  _______________________________________________________________

Research Activities**  _________________________________________________________________

Are there any additional circumstances that the scholarship or fellowship committee should consider? Please describe on a
separate sheet, which includes your full name and address, and enclose it with your scholarship application materials.

I hereby certify that the answers and statements contained in this application are true to the best of my knowledge. I also certify that this
application, including any short answers and essays, is my own work. In addition, I authorize the scholarship committee to have access to my
admission file.

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Signature  Date

*Indicate if classes are honors, Advanced Placement (AP), or International Baccalaureate (IB).

**Feel free to attach a separate sheet or a résumé if you need more space than available on this form.
TO THE APPLICANT: Please fill in the following information and give this form to a member of your community, church, or school who has known you outside the classroom.

Applicant Information:

Name ____________________________________________________________

Family/Last Given/First Middle

Address __________________________________________________________

Street Apartment

City State Country ZIP Code

The Family and Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 provides generally that enrolled students and their parents have the right to inspect and review the educational records of the student. An applicant for admission may, however, waive this right of access. If so, Washington University can guarantee the confidentiality of this recommendation. If you wish this recommendation to remain confidential by waiving this right of access, please sign below.

___________________________________________________________________________

Student Signature Date

TO THE RECOMMENDER: Washington University would like your candid, thoughtful evaluation of the candidate in a letter of recommendation to be attached to this completed form. Please bear in mind that the applicant is competing for a national scholarship in which all applicants will display excellent records and high scores on aptitude tests. Your comments will be given serious consideration. For more information about the John B. Ervin Scholars Program, visit ervin.wustl.edu.

Ervin Scholars Program

☐ Please provide a candid evaluation of the above-named candidate, giving particular attention to his or her intelligence, creativity, character, leadership, and commitment to service. What, in your judgment, makes this candidate distinctive? Please comment on the student’s ability to honor the legacy of Dr. John B. Ervin by his or her determination and exceptional achievements in the face of personal challenges and/or by promoting diversity.
The above-named student is recommended with:

- Enthusiasm
- Confidence
- Reservation
- Not recommended

Recommender Signature

Please Print Name

Relationship to Applicant

Email Address

Daytime Telephone Number (_______)

Area Code    Number

RECOMMENDER: Please return your recommendation materials — including this form and your separate letter of recommendation — in a confidentially sealed envelope to the applicant so he or she can include it in one completed scholarship application, or send it directly to the Ervin Scholars Program, Washington University in St. Louis, P.O. Box 434003, St. Louis, MO 63143-0403. The deadline for Washington University to receive this material from the applicant is 5:00 p.m. Central Time on January 15, 2017.