

Judith Runstad Wells Fargo Scholarship Frequently Asked Questions

(FAQ)

ELIGIBILITY

Q: Am I eligible if I am enrolled in a program not specifically listed on the scholarship application?

A: Yes, if you are enrolled in a graduate and continuing education program in the fields of technology, innovation, business, engineering, health or real estate, then we encourage you to apply under the “other graduate school and continuing education programs category”.

Q: If I am enrolled in a non-credit Certificate program, am I eligible?

A: Yes, if your program is through UW Professional & Continuing Education or one of the listed programs and you have been accepted into your program for the 2020-2021 academic year. Funds are distributed 2020-2021 academic year.

Q: Are Ph.D. students eligible?

A: Yes

Q: Are international students eligible to apply?

A: Yes

Q: Do I have to identify as a woman to receive this award?

A: No. All students who meet the requirements of the application are eligible to receive the award if selected. Strong candidates will demonstrate interest and an active role in advancing the careers and professional interests of women.

APPLICATION

Q: Who should recommendation letters be address to?

A: “Scholarship Review Committee”

Q: If my references are e-mailing their letters directly to idunne@uw.edu, what should the subject line of the e-mail be?

A: “First initial.Last name_WellsFargoScholarship2019_Reference”.
Ex. I.Cunningham_WellsFargoScholarship2019_Reference

Q: What is considered a professional letter of recommendation?

A: Someone who can speak to your performance in a paid or volunteer role.

Q: Re: Commitment to the community: How is community defined?

A: You can define community -- what does community mean/look like in your life – ex. Physical locations, clubs/organizations/industry, school or professional networks etc.

OTHER

Q: When will the recipient be announced?

A: June

Q: When will the funds be distributed?

A: Evenly between Autumn-Spring Quarter, 2020-2021 academic year

Q: How will the funds be distributed?

A: For students entering or enrolled in degree granting programs, funds will be distributed through the Financial Aid Office -- funds will first be applied towards account balance (ex. Tuition + fees), and then the remainder will be sent to student.

A: For students entering certificate programs, funds will first be applied towards UW Professional & Continuing Education program costs and fees, and then the remainder will be sent to student.

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