

## Wisconsin Women of Color Network 2021 - 2022 Scholarship Program Announcement

The Wisconsin Women of Color Network (WWOCN) announces the availability of scholarships for the 2021 – 2022 school year. The Network will award the following scholarships:

- 1) Mabel Smith Memorial Scholarship: open only to Wisconsin graduating high school seniors and recent GED/HSED graduates who plan on attending an accredited Wisconsin community, vocational, or technical college;
- 2) The Hattie J. Hilliard Scholarship: Wisconsin residents applying for admission to accredited Wisconsin colleges and universities in pursuit of degrees in Art, Graphic Arts or any other art-related field of study;
- 3) The Cammer-Hill grant and the Wisconsin Women of Color Network Women's Fund: for Wisconsin residents applying for admission to accredited Wisconsin community, vocational, or technical college.

Recipients may receive a scholarship in only one category per school year.

### Program Details

- Applicants need to meet the criteria for each scholarship,
- Applicants should have a record of service to the community or school; or participation in extracurricular activities;
- Scholarship applications are due by May 31, 2021 for the 2021 summer or fall semesters, and 2022 spring semester.
- Scholarship funds will go **directly to the college**: The funding will be forwarded to the college or university when WWOCN receives proof of enrollment for the semester.

### Application Procedures (see application form for further instruction)

- Applicants **must** write an essay (single page, double-spaced) on *"How this scholarship will help me accomplish my educational goals."*
- In the essay, specify which scholarship you are seeking: Mabel Smith, Hattie J. Hilliard, or Cammer-Hill. If no specification is made, the WWOCN Scholarship Committee will decide if the application will be considered further.
- Applicants must provide at least two (2) letters of recommendation.

- Letters of recommendation may be written by an instructor, academic advisor, guidance counselor or other individual who can attest to your educational abilities or potential for academic success. Letters of recommendation from family members do not qualify.
- For Mabel Smith applicants, a high school transcript from the end of the first semester of your senior year must accompany the application form. GED applicants must submit a copy of their Certificate of Completion.
- Other applicants will be expected to show evidence of good standing if they are not in their initial term of attending post-secondary education.

Applications will be reviewed and recipients notified of their receipt of a scholarship before the funds are forwarded to the college. Scholarship recipients will be recognized each year at a meeting of the Network. Awardees will be expected to give a presentation on the status of their education at that meeting.

If you are interested in applying for one of these scholarships, please visit us at <https://wisconsinwomenofcolornetwork.org/> or at WWOCNET on Facebook.

You can also write us at:

**Wisconsin Women of Color Network, Inc.  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 2337  
Madison WI 53701-2337**

Or send an E-mail to: [wwocnagc@gmail.com](mailto:wwocnagc@gmail.com).

Please allow 3-5 days for us to send a scholarship application to you.