

# Women's Independence Scholarship Program, Inc.

## Renewal Application

**READ INSTRUCTIONS ON LAST PAGE BEFORE COMPLETING APPLICATION**

**Sponsor Section** I/We agree to continue as Sponsor for the above-named scholarship candidate.

I have enclosed my written progress report  I will send my progress report separately

I have enclosed accounting of previous Charitable Adjunct Assistance award  I will send my report separately

➤ Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

➤ Sponsor Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

➤ Sponsor Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please review this Renewal Application with the Applicant to be sure it is complete.**

This renewal is for (check one):  Winter  Spring  Summer  Fall  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a new address? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no Ages of everyone living in your home: Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Others: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you working? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree you are pursuing: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ This/last term GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Term transcript not yet available; I have requested it be sent as soon as grades posted \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

If the GPA is not 2.75, fully explain (continue on separate page): \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the courses you have registered to take in the upcoming semester/term:

Class	# of Credits	Start Date	End Date

What is your financial request for the next semester/term? \$\_\_\_\_\_ For what purpose? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you still meeting with your sponsor? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no If yes, how often? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

Will your sponsor continue to sponsor you for the next term? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, you must secure another sponsor, and have them complete the Sponsorship Section of the application booklet.

**Narrative:** Please attach additional pages with your answers:

- How has your life changed during the last school term/semester?
- What have been your biggest surprises? Disappointments? Satisfactions?
- Who/what has been the greatest help to you? Who/what has been the greatest discouragement?
- Are you pleased with the educational/career plan you have committed to or are there any changes you would like to make? Please explain.
- Is there any other information you believe is important to the committee's understanding of why you should be considered as a scholarship recipient? Please explain.

**Re-read your contract.** If you have not done what you agreed to, please explain fully, and why the Foundation should still consider you for a scholarship renewal. Use a separate sheet.

**Update of Financial Information**

**Household Money Coming In *Monthly*:**

*Use whole dollar amounts*

\_\_\_\_\_ Net Wages  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Unemployment  
 \_\_\_\_\_ TANF  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Food Stamps/WIC  
 \_\_\_\_\_ SSI/SSD  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Child Support  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Alimony/Spousal Support  
 \_\_\_\_\_ HUD  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Child Care Subsidy  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Describe)\_\_\_\_\_

**School Money Coming in for the *Renewal Semester/Term*:** *Use whole dollar amounts*

\_\_\_\_\_ Pell  
 \_\_\_\_\_ SEOG/Other Grants  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Stafford Loans (Subsidized)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Stafford Loans (Unsubsidized)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarships  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Tuition Waiver  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Describe)\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Describe)\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Describe)\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Describe)\_\_\_\_\_

**Money Going Out *Monthly*:** *Use whole dollar amounts*

\_\_\_\_\_ Rent  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Pager/Cell Phone  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Light/Heat/Water  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Cable/Internet  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Food/Household Expenses  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Childcare  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Health Insurance & Medical Expenses

\_\_\_\_\_ Car Payment  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Car Insurance  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Gas/Maintenance for Car  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other Transportation (Bus, etc.)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Charge Accounts  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Describe)\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Describe)\_\_\_\_\_

**School Charges for the *Renewal Semester/Term*:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Tuition & Fees      \_\_\_\_\_ Books & Supplies

➤ Applicant: Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

➤ Applicant Name (Please Print)\_\_\_\_\_

### Instructions

1. Read the whole form before beginning.
2. **Leave no blanks! ALL requested information is REQUIRED prior to final approval of an award.**
3. You must attach the following:
  - Invoice from school showing charges for the term for which you are applying.
  - Financial Aid report showing aid for the term for which you are applying.
  - Your narrative – see questions on page 1. Please answer all questions.
  - Update your financial situation.
  - First page of your previous year Federal Income Tax return (Fall Semester renewals only).
  - Copy of your current term transcript. If you are submitting this Renewal Application prior to your current term grades being made available, you should have your transcript sent to WISP, Inc. as soon as it is available and so indicate on this form.
  - Your sponsor must sign this form, indicating their agreement to continue as sponsor, provide a written progress report and accounting of how previous Charitable Adjunct Assistance funds were used (if applicable).
4. If you have not met the terms of your contract, attach a page explaining, and indicating why you should still be considered for the *Women's Independence Scholarship Program*.
5. Submit your Renewal Application in a timely manner. We review all scholarships each semester; applying as early as possible helps us have funds in place when your next semester begins.  
***If you apply after the semester is well underway, we may not be able to provide funding.***

#### **Checklist:**

- Renewal Form
- Official GPA/Transcript
- Invoice/Billing Statement/Financial Aid Statement from school
- Updated Financial Information
- Narrative
- Income Tax return (Fall Semester only)
- Sponsor Letter and Report on how previous funds used (if applicable)

#### **Mail to:**

***Women's Independence Scholarship  
Program, Inc. Renewals***  
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Wilmington, NC 28403

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