



2025-26 Born to Be a Warrior Merit Scholarship Application

Student's First Name

WSU Access ID

Student's Last Name

Phone Number

Funding from the Born to Be a Warrior Scholarship will cover the gap between the full cost of tuition and standard fees (matriculation, registration and student service fees) minus federal grants, state scholarships and grants, WSU tuition benefits and other university scholarships and grants.

Step 1 File the 2025-26 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at studentaid.gov/fafsa.

Step 2 Complete your [Employee Tuition Assistance Application or Spouse/Child Tuition Benefit Application](#) and submit it to Human Resources.

Step 3 Complete this 2025-26 Born to Be a Warrior Merit Scholarship Application and submit it to the Office of Student Financial Aid.

Award requirements: This award is open to new and currently enrolled WSU students who meet the award requirements.

- The student must be the child or stepchild of a current full-time Wayne State University employee
- Freshmen must have a 3.5 high school GPA at the time of admission.
- Transfer students must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA from their current college or university and a 3.5 high school GPA at the time they graduated from high school.
- The scholarship is for undergraduates who do not have a bachelor's degree.
- This award is disbursed during the fall and winter semesters to students who attend full-time (12 or more credit hours)
- Complete the [2025-26 FAFSA](#).

Current WSU students: In addition to the above criteria, you must have a cumulative WSU GPA of at least 3.0.

Renewal requirements:

This award is renewable for up to four years, with the option to apply for a fifth year, provided you are on track to graduate.

1. Meet all Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements and maintain full-time enrollment
2. Maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA and pass at least 30 credits each academic year
3. Complete the [2025-26 FAFSA](#) and the [Employee Tuition Assistance Application or Spouse/Child Tuition Benefit Application](#).

Student status: New freshman or transfer student for fall 2024 Currently enrolled WSU undergraduate

REQUIRED STUDENT SIGNATURE

Student signature

Date

REQUIRED WSU EMPLOYEE PARENT SIGNATURE

I certify that I am a current full-time WSU employee and a parent or step-parent of the student listed above. I understand if there is a change in my status, I will notify the Office of Student Financial Aid. Failure to provide timely accurate information may result in a removal of this award.

Parent Signature

Date

Reminder: Parent must complete the [annual FAFSA](#) and the [Employee Tuition Assistance Application or Spouse/Child Tuition Benefit Application](#).

WSU employee/parent name

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