ISM-Wichita Scholarship Application

Submission DEADLINE: March 15, 2024

Link to application: https://forms.gle/D1CpgoMXBqeq5mRh8

2023-2024 ISM -Wichita, Inc. Scholarship Program

Dear Applicant,

The 2023-2024 Institute for Supply Management – Wichita (ISM-Wichita, Inc.) Scholarship Program seeks to identify high school seniors and college students who will contribute to the field of Supply Management. Applicants must be planning to study a Supply Management or related field such as operations management, procurement, logistics, advanced materials handling and inventory management or other similar degree. Students who excel academically, exhibit leadership potential, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need are encouraged to apply. The applicant must either be a current resident in Kansas, or, if currently not a resident of Kansas, plan to attend an institute in Kansas. Current college students are eligible to apply.

Each year, the Institute for Supply Management – Wichita (ISM-Wichita, Inc.) Scholarship Program awards a number of scholarships to qualified applicants that demonstrate a financial need, and an interest in a Supply Chain related field. Each recipient will receive a portion of the allotted scholarship funding. The recipients may use their scholarship award to attend an accredited college or university of their choice within the State of Kansas. A substantial number of students have been recipients of ISM Wichita Scholarships since the inception of the Program.

ISM Wichita Scholarships are selected in the spring prior to entering college. The ISM Wichita Scholarship Program committee screens applications upon receipt with final determination of scholarship recipients taking place in late March. Finalists may be interviewed by members of The ISM Wichita Scholarship Program Committee and approved by The Board of Directors. Scholarship winners are selected based on their applications, and interviews. Notification follows immediately.

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We look forward to reviewing your application! Sincerely,

TuQuyen T. Dang

ISM-Wichita, Scholarship Committee—Chair

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Application Instructions and Requirements

Basic Applicant Requirements:

- Must be a resident of Kansas, or currently attending/planning to attend a school in Kansas.
- Must be at least a high school senior or high school graduate at the time of your application
- Must intend to major in Supply Chain Management or a related field in your higher education studies
- Must plan to enroll or be enrolled as a full time student

Applicant MUST include these items with scholarship application:

- 1. Current semester copy of transcript which shows previous course work from other institutions. This must come directly from your current school or university and may be obtained through a university self serve portal.
- 2. Current resume or curriculum vitae (CV)
- 3. One (1) letter of recommendation from an instructor, counselor, mentor, manager or supervisor
- 4. One (1) page summary discussing why you are a suitable recipient for this scholarship including information about
 - > What your goals are with the degree you are seeking
 - > Degree of financial need
 - > Other scholarship awards
 - > Previous work experience, apprenticeships, co-ops, assistantships, etc.

Award Amount:

- Total value of scholarships to be awarded, up-to \$10,000 based on the number of qualified applicants.
- Each scholarship amount will be based on the number of qualified applicants, financial need and the qualification of the applicant
- All awards are subject to the discretion of the ISM-Wichita Scholarship Committee and the approval of the ISM-Wichita Inc. Board of Directors

Award Selection Criteria (Contact the selection committee for further details):

- Submitted application and related documents
- Student's financial need
- Minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) requirements:
 - > For high school students: <u>MUST</u> score 25 or higher on ACT or 1100 or higher on SAT and have a GPA of 3.25 or higher
 - > For undergraduate college students: Have a GPA of 3.25 or higher
 - > For graduate college students: Have a GPA of 3.50 or higher
- Participation in an ISM related function or ISM Meeting
- Participation in Business and/or Supply Chain function/organization
- Community Service
- Major Course of Study
- Preference is given to immediate family members of "active" ISM members

Important Notice:

ISM-WHICHITA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE AND WE RESERVE ALL RIGHTS.

Additional information may be obtained through our website or <u>ismwichitascholarships@gmail.com</u> or by contacting one of our board members

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