

ISM-Wichita Scholarship Application

Submission DEADLINE: March 30, 2026

Link to application: <https://forms.gle/SNhpUe3GsHWEPIUBA>

2025-2026 ISM -Wichita, Inc. Scholarship Program

Dear Applicant,

The **2025–2026 Institute for Supply Management – Wichita (ISM-Wichita, Inc.) Scholarship Program** seeks to recognize high-performing high school seniors and college students who show strong potential to contribute to the field of **Supply Management and Supply Chain**.

Applicants must be planning to pursue a degree in Supply Management or a closely related discipline, including but not limited to:

- Supply Chain Management
- Operations Management
- Procurement and Strategic Sourcing
- Logistics and Transportation Management
- Advanced Materials Handling
- Inventory and Warehouse Management
- Industrial Engineering
- Business Management, Business Analytics, etc.
- Other comparable Supply Chain or Operations-focused programs

Students who demonstrate **academic excellence, leadership potential, active community service involvement, and financial need** are strongly encouraged to apply.

To be eligible, applicants must either:

- Be a **current resident of the State of Kansas**, or
- If residing outside of Kansas, be planning to attend a **Kansas-based academic institution**

Current college students enrolled in accredited Kansas institutions are also eligible to apply.

Since the program's inception, **ISM-Wichita, Inc. has awarded scholarships to numerous students**, many of whom have gone on to advance in Supply Chain and Operations careers. We are proud to continue investing in the next generation of industry leaders.

Scholarship Award Details

Each year, ISM-Wichita, Inc. awards multiple scholarships to selected recipients who demonstrate:

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- ✓ Financial need
- ✓ A committed interest in Supply Chain or Supply Management
- ✓ The ability to lead and serve their communities

Each recipient will receive a **portion of the total scholarship fund allocation**. Awards may be applied toward tuition and academic expenses at any **accredited college or university within the State of Kansas**.

Selection & Notification Timeline

- **Scholarships are determined in the spring** prior to college enrollment
- The Scholarship Committee **screens applications upon receipt**
- Final selection occurs in **late March**
- **Finalists may be interviewed** by members of the ISM-Wichita Scholarship Committee
- Recipients are **approved by the Scholarship Chair and the Scholarship Committee**
- **Winners are selected based on application merit**
- **Award notifications are issued immediately following final determination (May 1st, 2026)**

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We thank you for your interest in the ISM-Wichita Scholarship Program and look forward to reviewing your application.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kenny Bui
Executive Director
ISM-Wichita, Scholarship Committee—Chair

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Application Instructions and Requirements

Basic Applicant Requirements:

- Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or Visa sponsor recipient.
- Be a current high school senior, undergraduate, or graduate student enrolled or accepted into a supply chain-related program at an accredited college, university, or technical school.
- 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

Applicants MUST include these items with the scholarship application:

1. Current semester copy of transcript, which shows previous coursework 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 are your goals 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 \$8,000 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
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Participation in an ISM-related function or ISM Meeting
- Participation in Business and/or Supply Chain function/organization
- Community Service
- Major Course of Study

Important Notice:

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

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