

THE WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY FAMILY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Established in 1998, Western Carolina University's Family Association serves as a valuable link between families, students, prospective students and the university. This organization strives to improve the college experience for all Western students through increased communication and dialogue. In addition, the Family Association assists with recruitment efforts, employer identification and student leadership development.

Purpose: The Family Association Scholarship was created in 1999 to provide assistance for Western students. Recipient selection is based on overall academic achievement, civic and social involvement and leadership potential. Preference is given to students whose parents are members of the WCU Family Association, but membership is not required.

Selection Criteria: Candidates will be ranked on a point system as follows:

Cumulative Grade Point Average (at WCU)

2.7 - 3.0	1 point
3.1 - 3.5	2 points
3.6 - 4.0	3 points

Current membership in the WCU Family Association

Not a member	0 points
Member for 1 year	1 point
Member for 2 years	2 points
Member for 3 years	3 points

Civic Activities and Social Involvement

1 - 5 points will be awarded based on the level of involvement as judged by the selection committee.

Essay

1 - 5 points

Amount of award: \$500

Deadline for application: March 13, 2009

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Name: _____

Current Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Telephone: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Major: _____ **Current GPA:** _____

Are your parents members of the WCU Family Association? Y/N _____

Please list your Civic, Social and Extracurricular Activities. (Please feel free to attach a resume including these details.)

Please provide copies of your co-curricular and academic transcripts.

Essay: In one page, please discuss the role others have played in your academic success. In other words, explain who has provided you with the support necessary to help you succeed as a college student and the role they have played in your success.

Application deadline is March 13, 2009

***Please return to:
The WCU Family Association Scholarship Committee
Office for Student Affairs
114 Scott East
Cullowhee, NC 28723***

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact the Office of Student Affairs @ 227-7234 or scyoung@wcu.edu.