

TRIO Student Support Services Scholarship
Dr. Harshini deSilva Scholarship
Application Form

Deadline	11:59pm (Central Time) on October 20, 2023	Award	\$844 .00
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Criteria:

Scholarship will be awarded based on the following four criteria:

1. Tier 1 criteria [refer to page 2 for Tier 1 criteria]
2. Tier 2 criteria (see below & also listed on the SSS endowed scholarship webpage)
3. Academic Achievement
4. Financial Need

Instructions:

- APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED
- Fill Section 01: Demographic information - Provide and certify demographics
- Fill Section 02: Estimated Costs and Income - provide estimated cost of attendance for Fall 2023 and your income
- Fill Section 03: Essay and Participation - See Tier 2 requirements & rubric below.
- MUST FILL SECTION 01, 02, 03. OTHERWISE, APPLICANT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED
- Application must be submitted through the following Link:
https://www.wichita.edu/services/student_support/TRIO_SSS_Scholarship/scholarship_application.php

****NOTE:** Scholarship awardees will be contacted via email

If you have any questions, please email us on trio.sss@wichita.edu

Qualifications:

- Application must be typed.
- Essays must be typed, double-spaced, with Times New Roman format, 12-point font and free of grammatical errors.
- Each of the essays must follow the rubric posted on the Current SSS Students webpage and included within this application form.
- Applications must be submitted no later than 11:59pm (Central Time) on **October 20, 2023**.
- Late or incomplete applications will be disqualified.

Disqualifications:

- Submission of an incorrect Scholarship Application
- Submission after the deadline
- Incomplete Applications—missing and/or duplicate essays, incomplete entries on application form

Guidelines for Administration of the DR. HARSHINI DESILVA ENDOWED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Fund#: 610234
R/A: No Department Description
College: SA

Opened: 12/14/2000
Revised:
Closed:

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| <p>1. A scholarship will be awarded annually to a first generation student enrolled full or part time at Wichita State University in the Student Support Services (SSS) program.</p> |
| <p>2. Consideration will be given to collegiate performance and efforts being made to graduate from Wichita State University.</p> |
| <p>3. Award will be made with regard to financial need.</p> |
| <p>4. The Scholarship Office, a department within the Division of Student Affairs of Wichita State University, will administer the scholarship and make the award. Recommendations submitted by the director of the Student Support Services program, after considering the recommendations of the Student Support Services Program Scholarship Committee, will be given priority consideration.</p> |
| <p>5. The scholarship is not renewable and shall go to a different student each year.</p> |
| <p>6. No recipient will be excluded from consideration on the basis of age, ancestry, color, disability, gender, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, marital status, national origin, political affiliation, pregnancy, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or status as a veteran.</p> |

SECTION 01: Name and Demographic Information

Name	<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>
Preferred Name		myWSU ID	
Shocker Email		Phone	
Certification:			
<p>I certify the information I am providing on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand this application is subject to review and verification. I also understand any fraudulent information given will result in immediate disqualification. If I am a recipient of a scholarship, I agree to participate in various program promotional activities and submit a thank you letter to the donor.</p>			
Applicant eSignature		Date:	
<p>Please describe below any unusual circumstances regarding you or your family's financial situation that you would like us to consider (answering this is optional).</p>			

SECTION 02: Student's Estimated College Cost and Income

Instructions:			
Visit https://www.wichita.edu/admissions/undergraduate/tuition_fees.php for assistance with estimating costs			
Cost	Amount	Income	Amount
Tuition	\$	Estimated Family Contribution (FAFSA)	\$
Fees	\$	My Savings	\$
Books/Supplies	\$	Scholarships	\$
Equipment	\$	Grants	\$
Room and Board	\$	Job or Work Study	\$
Transportation	\$	My Federal Ed Loan (Perkins/Stafford)	\$
Personal Expenses	\$	Parent PLUS Loans	\$
Others	\$	Other Loans	\$
	\$	Other Resources	\$
Total Cost	\$	Total Available Income	\$

SECTION 03: Essays

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Instructions:

Scores

- Essays must be at least $1\frac{1}{2}$ pages long
- Follow the rubric posted on the Current SSS Students webpage and also listed below
- Submitting the same essay for each scholarship is not permissible.

Tier 2 Criteria:

In addition to a completed Application Form AND meeting the Tier 1 requirements:

REQUIRED: Write and submit **ONE** reflective essay responding to a scholarly Social Justice Article *OR* Social Justice Video from our website at: https://www.wichita.edu/services/student_support/CurrentSSSstudents.php. Your essay must follow the rubric posted on the webpage and must follow the instructions listed on the scholarship application.

**NOTES:

- If you are applying for more than one endowed scholarship, **you cannot duplicate essays.**
- Bonus points will be awarded for current SSS students who refer new students to the SSS program, for current students who attend SSS workshops and for current students who meet with their advisor monthly.

Social Justice Rubric:Social Justice Rubric

Characteristics	Excellent (5-6)	Satisfactory (3-4)	Unsatisfactory (0-2)	Score
Shows an understanding of the complexity of a particular social justice issue and articulates the issue well.	Demonstrates in-depth knowledge of a particular social justice issue	Demonstrates reasonable knowledge of a particular social justice issue.	Demonstrates insufficient knowledge of a particular social justice issue.	
Explain what the goal of the article/video was and how the message was conveyed.	Clearly explains the goal of the article/video and how the message was conveyed.	Partial explanation of the goal of the article/video and how the message was conveyed.	Inadequate explanation of the goal of the article/video and how the message was conveyed.	
Explain how the social justice article/video theme relates to the Student Support Services Project.	Shows an excellent understanding of the relationship between the article/video theme and Student Support Services.	Shows a moderate understanding of the relationship between the article/video theme and Student Support Services.	Shows inadequate understanding of the relationship between the article/video theme and Student Support Services	
Mechanics	The essay contains only 1-2 errors in grammar, spelling, capitalization, or punctuation	The essay contains several errors in grammar, spelling, capitalization, or punctuation but is still somewhat readable.	The essay is unreadable because of errors in grammar, spelling, capitalization, or punctuation.	
Total Score				

Student _____ Assessor _____ Date _____ Score _____

****NOTES:**

- To be filled out by the advisors

SECTION 04: Advocacy/Participation

Please provide information on your advocacy & participation for bonus points.

A	Have you ever referred a student to the SSS Program?	Yes		No	
	List the name(s) of the student(s) you referred				
B	Have you participated in any of the monthly workshops?	Yes		No	
	If so, which one's?				
C	Have you attended your monthly advising appointments?	Yes		No	
	Who is your Advisor?				