

## WaterJet Technology Association Scholarship Fund

## OFFICAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Scholarship Awards are made available to current WJTA members, their spouses, and their dependents. These awards may be applied toward study in any academic discipline.

Complete all pages of this application in full. Type or print legibly. Any additional facts that you wish the Scholarship Committee to consider in judging your eligibility may be added on a supplementary sheet.

In addition to the completed scholarship application, the following documentation / material is required to finalize your application for review:

1. An official transcript documenting high school and, if applicable, college credit. Only official transcripts will be accepted – photocopies and unofficial transcripts are not acceptable. A transcript release form is available for your convenience in contacting your high school, college or other school. The form can be downloaded from the WJTA website or is available by request from the WJTA office.

A partial official transcript may be submitted for students presently enrolled in an accredited high school or equivalent or college. A complete official transcript of credits from high school, college, or other school(s) attended must be submitted by all other applicants. A grading scale must accompany all official transcripts.

Academic transcripts (US and International) must be forwarded to the WJTA office directly from the issuing institution. Transcripts must be official and contain the seal of the educational institution. Transcripts may be forwarded by mail to: WJTA Scholarship Program, 906 Olive Street, Suite 1200, St. Louis, Missouri 63101-1448.

WJTA will also accept official electronic transcripts, provided they are forwarded directly to WJTA by the high school, college, or a company in partnership with the college (e.g., Transcripts Plus, Student Clearing House, and Parchment). Electronic transcripts should be forwarded to wita@wita.org.

- **2. Two original, signed letters of character reference.** In addition to an original signature, each letter must include the full name of the reference and contact information (email address and telephone number preferred).
- **3.** A high resolution digital photograph of yourself. A 300 dpi JPEG is preferred and should be emailed to wjta@wjta. org. If you are chosen to receive a scholarship award, your photograph will appear in the WJTA *Jet News* and on the website.

These scholarship awards are gifts to be applied toward the cost of tuition. They place no obligation on the recipients other than that they do the best possible work as students. It is in the spirit of such gifts that recipients are not obligated to repay any money to WJTA, but it is hoped that they, too, will help others to obtain an education when they become successful in the field of their choice.

After you have read the above and completed the application form, mail or email to:

WJTA Scholarship Committee 906 Olive Street - Suite 1200 St. Louis, MO 63101-1448 wjta@wjta.org

Failure to include any information requested will delay the application. Please double check that all requested information is included with the application before mailing.

The deadline date for submission of completed applications is March 31. Contact the WJTA office for details. Recipients will be announced in May and awards will be presented immediately thereafter.

**Applicant, please note:** If you are married or otherwise self-supporting and are receiving no aid from your parents, please complete this form as it applies to your own situation.

Since this is a request for financial assistance, it is necessary that we ask for this confidential statement. This form should be filled out completely, or we will not be able to judge an applicant's worthiness for the scholarship.

| PART I - Applicant's Personal Statement  |                         |                       | Date                           |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Applicant's Name   |                         |                       |                                |
| Address  |                         |                       |                                |
| City   |                         |                       | Zip Code                       |
| Telephone:   | Email                   |                       |                                |
| Date of Birth  |                         |                       |                                |
| Graduate of  | High School             | ol Date G             | raduated                       |
| Colleges or Other Schools Attended   |                         |                       |                                |
| The following information is submitted in support of a scholarship to attend the (enter here the name of the sch |                         |                       |                                |
| Address of School  |                         |                       |                                |
| City   |                         | State                 | Zip Code                       |
| Date of proposed entry into school   | What is your goal after | er completing the pro | gram?                          |
| Employment in which you have been engaged and date   | es of employment:       |                       |                                |
| Name and address of present employer   |                         |                       |                                |
| Hours per week   | Number of person        | s dependent on your   | earnings and to what extent?   |
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| Character References (give names and addresses). If written references do not necessarily have to come from      |                         |                       | rs of character reference. The |
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## **PART II - Confidential Financial Statement**

Names of Parents or Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation(s) Employer(s) Mother \_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation(s) Were you listed as a tax dependent on your parent's income tax return last year? 

YES 
NO Will you be listed as a dependent on your parent's income tax return this year? 

YES 
NO Children dependent on you (or your parents) for support: Name Age Part III. Civic/Community Service and Other Activities Describe below your civic activities, community involvement and other special activities that may assist the reviewers when considering your application. If necessary, add additional page(s).

## Part IV. Academic Interests and Goals

| In the space provided below, please type or print a brief statement of your academic interests and goals. If necessary add additional page(s). |  |  |  |
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| Part V. Financial Need  In the space provided below, please describe your financial need of the space provided below.                          | (if applicable)  |  |  |
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| and I give WJTA permission to use general, no  | rein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, n-financial information provided in this application eners if I am awarded a scholarship. |  |  |
| Applicant Signature  | Parent or Guardian Signature   |  |  |