

Women of Wichita State University

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*Happy
International
Women's Day!*



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Happy International Women's Day

from Women of Wichita State University! Here is a little WSU women's history story for you to help commemorate Wichita State's 125th anniversary this year!

The Women of Wichita State University (WWSU) was formed on July 1, 2018 with the merger of two organizations: Women's Association (WA), formed in 1928, and Council of University Women (CUW), formed in 1930. Each organization was established to foster fellowship and friendliness among the female faculty, faculty wives, and staff while raising funds for scholarships for female students. WWSU continues with this tradition by encouraging and supporting women of all backgrounds.

Both WA and CUW established endowed general scholarships for non-traditional female students which continue to be awarded each year. In continuing with its philanthropic mission, WWSU established a third scholarship to be awarded annually to non-traditional female graduate or undergraduate students who have a minimum 3.0 GPA and are enrolled in at least 6 credit hours per semester. Watch for information about applying for these scholarships after our annual fundraiser, which will be held April 2-18.

History of Women's Day

- This was first celebrated on 19th March 1922 but is now celebrated every 8th March.
- Women join together to celebrate the date that represents equality, justice, peace and development.
- International Women's Day is rooted in the struggle of women seeking to participate on an equal footing with men.



“
There is no *limit* to
what we, as women, can
accomplish.

✕
MICHELLE OBAMA

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SUPPORT THE CURRENT GENERATION OF SHOCKER WOMEN!

Support the current generation of Shocker Women by donating to the **Women of WSU Scholarship/Fellowship** fund and/or participate in our Annual Scholarship Bash! All donations go directly to the fund which helps students attend Wichita State classes through financial aid.

Help us meet our 2021 Fundraising Goal of \$2,000!



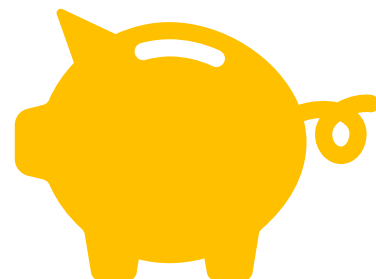
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*"Giving is not just about making a donation.
It is about making a difference" Kathy Calvin*

Donations

We greatly appreciate your generosity! Your gift will provide Wichita State students with life-changing opportunities.

Donations to the Women of WSU Scholarship/Fellowship fund are made through the [WSU Foundation](http://foundation.wichita.edu), which is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. All donations are tax deductible.



There are currently two ways to donate. Securely online, or by mail!

Give Online!



1. Go to the WSU Foundation webpage: <http://foundation.wichita.edu/give/>
2. Select **Search**
3. Search for: **Women of WSU Scholarship/Fellowship**
4. Select/enter your donation amount.

Give by Mail!



1. **Please mail checks to:**
WSU Foundation
1845 Fairmount, Box 2
Wichita KS 67260-0002
2. Be sure to note in the memo area of your check that you want the donation to be for Women of WSU scholarship #211592.

Further information can be found on our website: wichita.edu/WWSU



"No one has ever become poor by giving."

Anne Frank

Payroll Deductions

As of 2021, all Wichita State University employees can contribute to the WWSU Scholarship Fund through payroll deductions!

Wichita State faculty and staff may gift any of the following:

- one-time contributions
- contributions of amounts to be taken out of paychecks in equal amounts
- contribution amounts to be taken out of each paycheck indefinitely

Contributions per pay period (*minimum \$1*) will continue until your total pledge amount has been reached or until otherwise specified on the form. It's your choice AND it's easy!

Instructions for Payroll Deduction donations to the WWSU Scholarship Fund:

1. Complete the [WWSU Scholarship Fund Payroll Deduction Form](#).
2. Return the form to Campus Box 38.

NOTE: To *end or change contribution* amount, contact **WSU Financial Operations Payroll** at ext. 3074.



People Helping People



aid	assistance	benevolence	caring
charity	community	compassion	contribution
donate	empathy	friendliness	generosity

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Annual WWSU Scholarship Bash

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"It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving." Mother Teresa



2021 WWSU Scholarship Bash Details



WWSU's priority is the health, safety, and wellbeing of our entire Shocker community during the COVID-19 pandemic.

All 2021 WWSU Scholarship Bash Events Will be Held Virtually.

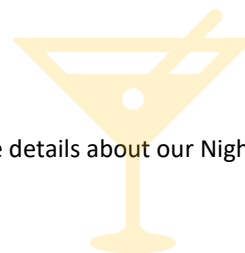
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The 50/50 Ticket

Watch your inbox for news about the 50/50 ticket coming soon! 50% of the proceeds go to the WWSU Scholarship Fund and the other 50% goes to *one lucky winner!*

Night on the Town

Keep checking your email for more details about our Night on the Town event!



Further information can be found on our website: wichita.edu/WWSU

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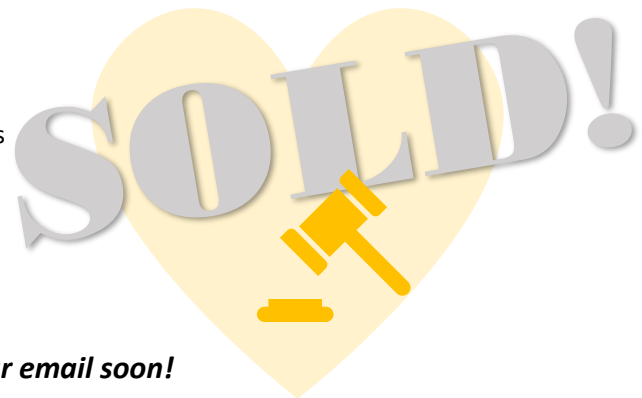


*"Giving
opens the way for receiving."*
Florence Scovel Shinn

Online Auction

This year you can help us raise more money than ever before without breaking a sweat! WWSU will be creating a Silent Online Auction through 32 Auctions. Bid on items and keep an eye on your bids using instant notifications! Thanks to the following departments that have already offered items for our auction!

- Chief Diversity Office
- Faculty and Staff of the University Libraries
- Faculty Members from the School of Art, Design, and Creative Industries
- KS Kids @GearUp
- President's Office
- Ulrich Museum
- Veteran's Office



More information to come in your email soon!

"When you learn, teach. When you get, give." - Maya Angelou



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Applications for the 2021-2022 Academic Year
must be received by **May 31, 2021**



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Now Accepting Applications for WWSU Scholarships!



The 2021-2022 WWSU Scholarship Application is here! Scholarship Applications must be received by May 31, 2021.

Candidates must apply for consideration to this scholarship. The fillable application form, located on our website, should be submitted by email to WWSU@wichita.edu, along with all other required attachments (see application for additional materials).

Candidates will receive written notification of their award status in late June. Recipients are encouraged to attend at least one WWSU event during the 2021-2022 school year as our guest. If you have questions please contact Shannon Koehn, Scholarship Chair at shannon.koehn@wichita.edu.

Go to wichita.edu/WWSUScholarship for more detail including guidelines and the application!

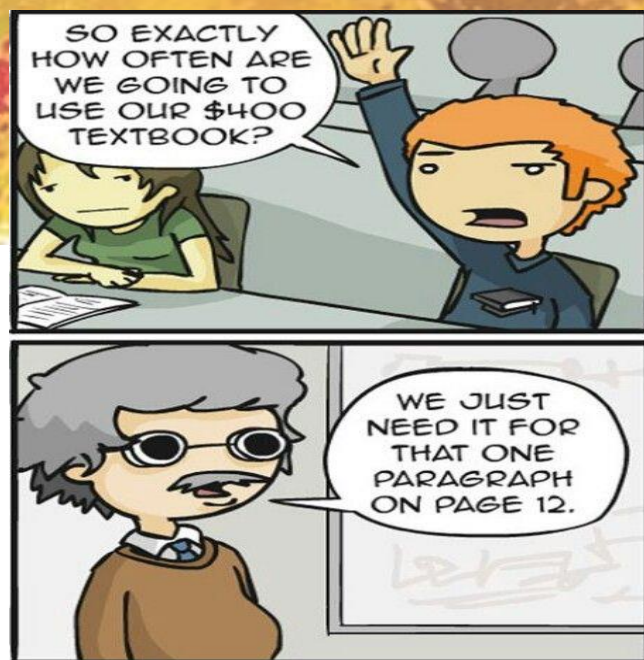


Questions? Comments? Suggestions?



Send us an Email!

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Searching for Stories

You may have seen a request for stories for the [Sharing Matrilineal Memories at WSU](#), which will be the fourth installment in the Solving for X exhibition at the Ulrich Museum. They are still accepting submissions and it takes about a week to get them online. All stories and images will be displayed in the Ulrich's Gaffly Gallery from January 21-May 8, 2021.

The researchers are looking for stories from our WSU family, but your mothers do not have to be from WSU, or even from Kansas (or even from the U.S.)! Stories may come from current and former students, faculty, and staff of any gender. The researchers are asking you to answer two questions: (1) What do you remember about your mother's home? (2) What do you remember about your grandmother's home? Please share stories and images on the project website.

If you have any questions, please contact Cheyla Clawson at cheyla.clawson@wichita.edu or (316) 979-3378 or Twyla Hill at twyla.hill@wichita.edu or (316) 978-7151. For questions about the rights of research participants, you may contact the Office of Research and Technology Transfer at Wichita State University, 1845 Fairmount Street, Wichita, KS 67260-0007, telephone (316) 978-3285.



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