

SPIRIT-AEROSYSTEMS MERIT SCHOLARSHIP WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY TRIO - Upward Bound Math Science

General Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a United States Citizen or Permanent Resident Alien.
- Demonstrated successful participation in the TRIO Upward Bound Math & Science Program at Wichita State University.
- Documentation of a minimum of a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 grading scale.
- Minimum ACT Composite score of 24.
- Received a secondary school diploma in May/June 2020.
- Incoming freshmen admitted and accepted for full-time enrollment in a program of instruction at Wichita State University.
- Demonstrated excellent leadership and communications skills.
- Demonstrated financial need.

Application Process

To ensure your application is reviewed and processed as quickly and accurately as possible, please read and follow these procedures and requirements:

- Complete the TRIO Upward Bound Math Science scholarship application, personal essay, activities chart, and include an official copy of your high school transcript.
- Include two complete recommendation forms. The forms must be in a sealed envelope with the signature of the person making the referral written across the seal of the envelope. **Envelopes with broken seals will not be accepted.**
- **Provide only the items requested in the enclosures. Items should not be stapled to the application.**
- Submit requested documents with the application form to ensure items are available for review at the same time. The TRIO Upward Bound Math Science Scholarship Review Committee cannot assume responsibility for matching items received separately.
- Address complete applications to the Upward Bound Math Science Program at Wichita State University, 1845 Fairmount, Box 156, Wichita, KS 67260-0156
- Be advised, applications become property of the selection committee and will not be returned to the applicant.

NOTICE OF NON DISCRIMINATION

Wichita State University does not discriminate in its programs and activities on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, gender, age, sexual orientation, marital status, status as a Vietnam Era Veteran or disability. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding nondiscrimination policies: Director, Office of Equal Employment Opportunity, Wichita State University, 1845 Fairmount, Wichita KS 67260-0001; telephone (316)978-3001.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please return no later than March 30th, 2020

Personal Information:

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

E-Mail Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Home Phone () _____

High School Diploma High School Name: _____

Address: _____

Program Information:

Years Participating in Upward Bound Math Science 1 2 3 4 5

Graduation Date: _____

WSU Classification: Full-time Part-time

Expected post-secondary major field of study: _____

Career goal: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIAL ONLY!

Expected High School graduation date: Spring 20__ Summer 20__ Fall 20__

Will the student have met the Kansas Regents' Qualified Admissions Pre-College Curriculum requirements by the above date? Yes No Kansas Honors Scholars Curriculum? Yes No (see reverse for details)

Academic verification:

American College Testing Program Score/**SAT** Score

_____ Cumulative grade point average (on a 4.0 scale)

_____ ACT Composite

_____ Rank in senior class

_____ SAT Composite

Name, High School Official (please print)

Signature, High School Official

Date

Title

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Name (Print)

Scholarship Activities Chart

Activity	Date from – to	No. hours per week	Special Accomplishments and Leadership Positions	Contact Person/ Phone Number To verify information
A. School/Community				
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
B. Volunteer Services				
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
C. Paid Employment				
1.				
2.				
3.				

If additional space is required, this form may be copied and submitted.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Scholarship Essay

Please return no later than March 30th, 2020.

Please type your essay in the following format: Double spaced and 12 point font. Your essay must be 500 words.

Essay question: What effect does your participation in the TRIO Upward Bound Math & Science Program have on your life and your future? Please include information containing goals, career aspirations, and why you are worthy of receiving this scholarship. (You can attach your typed essay to this form)

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Form to Accompany Scholarship Letter of Recommendation

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Two letters of recommendation are required. Clearly print the information needed and sign this section before giving this to your recommender. Both letters should be from a teacher, employer, adult friend, or mentor.

Part I – to be completed by the applicant

Applicant's Name _____
Applicant's Address _____

Phone Number (s) _____
Email Address _____
Intended field of study at WSU _____
Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Part II – to be completed by the reference

The applicant named above has requested your recommendation for a post-secondary scholarship from TRIO/Upward Bound Math Science Regional Center at Wichita State University. We would greatly appreciate your appraisal of the applicant on the basis of the following:

- Evidence of ability to identify and use support systems or services
- Career goals and planning
- Academic preparedness for post-secondary education
- Community service and work experience, especially in regards to the subject the applicant wishes to study

If you serve in a TRIO program in which the applicant has participated, please also indicate the degree of her/his participation and commitment to meeting program goals.

Name/Title _____
Institution/Organization _____
Relationship to applicant _____
Address _____

Phone Number(s) _____
Email Address _____

Please complete this form and return it with your letter in a sealed envelope to the applicant, who will include it with their application packet. **Your letter must be in an enclosed envelope with your signature written across the seal. If the seal is broken the application is void.**

Signature _____ Date _____

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Scholarship Eligibility and Initial Application Checklist

Eligibility checklist: (you must meet ALL requirements)

- I am a United States Citizen, or a permanent resident alien
- I have demonstrated successful participation in the TRIO Upward Bound Math Science Program at Wichita State University
- My current grade point average (GPA) is 2.8 or higher on a 4.0 grading scale
- I have received a high school diploma, or will receive a high school diploma in May/June 2020 this year
- I have been accepted into Wichita State University for upcoming summer/fall semester 2020
- Scholarship Application Form
- One-page typed personal essay highlighting your personal experiences in the TRIO Upward Bound Math Program
- Scholarship Activities Chart
- Two letters of recommendation (sealed)
- Official high school transcript

Your complete application should be sent to:

**TRIO/Upward Bound Math Science Program
Attention: UBMS Scholarship Committee
1845 Fairmount, Campus Box 156
Wichita, KS 67260-0156**

Outside Financial Aid and Scholarship Resources

Information Provided	Web Address
College Payment Plan	www.tuitionpay.com
College Planning	www.collegeboard.com
College Planning & Payment Strategies	www.salliemae.com
College Savings Plan	www.collegesavings.org
College Savings Plan	www.upromise.com
Expected Family Contribution (EFC) Estimates	www.finaid.org/finaid/calculators
FAFSA on the Web	www.fafsa.ed.gov
Financial Aid Resources & Information	www.finaid.org
General Information	www.nasfaa.org
Hildegard Lash Merit Scholarship – Foster Care Youth	www.orphan.org
Payment Options	www.tuitionpay.com
Scholarship Searches	www.fastweb.com
Scholarship Searches	www.kansas.wiredscholar.com
Scholarship Searches	www.srnexpress.com
Scholarship Searches	www.students.gov
Scholarship Searches – International Students	www.iefaf.org
Scholarship Scams	www.finaid.org/scholarships/scams.phtml
State of Kansas College Savings Program	www.treasurer.state.ks.us/savings
State of Kansas Scholarships	www.kansasregents.org
Tax Credit – Hope Scholarship	www.irs.gov
Tax Credit – Lifetime Learning Credit	www.irs.gov
U.S. Department of Education	www.ed.gov

Wichita State University
Division of Campus Life and University Relations
TRIO Upward Bound Math Science Regional Center
 1845 Fairmount #156, Wichita, KS 67260-0156
 Phone Number: 316-978-3316; Fax Number: 316-978-5411
<http://webs.wichita.edu/ubms>