

**ISM – WICHITA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

 **APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS**

**2020 -2021 ISM-Wichita, Inc. Scholarship Program**

The 2020-2021 Institute for Supply Management – Wichita (ISM-Wichita, Inc.) Scholarship Program seeks to identify high school seniors and college students who will contribute to the field of Supply Management. Applicants must be planning on a Supply Management study or related field. Students who excel academically, and exhibit leadership potential, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need are encouraged to apply. The applicant must either be a current resident in Kansas, or, if currently not a resident of Kansas, plan to attend an institute in Kansas. Current college students are eligible to apply.

Each year, the Institute for Supply Management – Wichita (ISM-Wichita, Inc.) Scholarship Program awards a number of scholarships to qualified applicants that demonstrate a financial need, and an interest in a Supply Chain related field. Each recipient will receive a portion of the allotted scholarship funding. The recipients may use their scholarship award to attend an accredited college or university of their choice within the State of Kansas. A substantial number of students have been recipients of ISM Wichita Scholarships since the inception of the Program.

 ISM Wichita Scholarships are selected in the spring prior to entering college. The ISM Wichita Scholarship Program committee screens applications upon receipt with final determination of scholarship recipients taking place in late March. Finalists are interviewed by members of The ISM Wichita Scholarship Program Committee and approved by The Board of Directors. Scholarship winners are selected based on their applications, and interviews. Notification follows immediately.

 Application Deadline: March 15, 2021

Contact: ismwichita@gmail.com and dwesterberg@cox.net

***Submission:***

Email the scanned documents in a single file to ismwichita@gmail.com and dwesterberg@cox.net

 or mail to the following:

ISM Wichita, Inc. C/O Scholarship Selection Committee

PO Box 2055,

Wichita KS, 67201

Applicant requirements:

* Must be a resident of Kansas or plan to attend a school in Kansas
* Must be at least a high school senior or high school graduate at time of application
* Must intend to major in Supply Management or related field in higher educational studies
* Must plan to enroll or enrolled full-time status

Applicant must include these items with scholarship application:

* Current certified copy of transcript;
* Current curriculum vitae or resume;
* One letter of recommendation from an instructor, counselor, mentor, manager, or supervisor
* One page summary discussing why you are a suitable recipient for this scholarship including
	+ What your goals are with the degree you are seeking
	+ Financial need
	+ Other scholarship awards
	+ Apprenticeships/Co-ops
	+ Work experience

Award amount:

* Total value of Scholarships to be awarded, up-to $10,000; based on the number of qualified applicants
* Each scholarship amount will be based on the number of qualified applicants, financial need and the qualifications of the applicant
* All awards are subject to the discretion of the ISM Wichita Scholarship Committee and the approval of the ISM Wichita Board of Directors

Award Selection Criteria (Contact the selection committee for further details):

* Submitted Application and related documents
* Students financial need
* Minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) requirement
	+ For high school students: Must score 25 or higher on the ACT or 1100 or higher on the SAT; Have a GPA of 3.25 and above
	+ For College Students: Have a GPA of 3.25 and above
	+ For Graduate Students: Have a GPA of 3.50 and above
* Participation at an ISM related function or ISM Meeting
* Participation in Business and/or Supply Chain function or organization
* Community Service
* Major Course of Study
* Preference is given to immediate family members of “active” ISM members

Additional information may be obtained by visiting the ISM-Wichita website at www.ISMWichita.org, through email at ismwichita@gmail.com, or by contacting one of our board members.

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