WPG Fall 2026 Scholarship Application

Personal Information:

Name:

First Name	*Middle Name*	*Last Name*	*Student ID Number*

Home Address:

Street	*City*	*State*	*Zip Code*

Contact Information:

Primary Telephone Number	*Alternate Telephone Number*	*E-Mail Address*

Education:

High School/GED:

School Name	*Start Date*	*End Date*	*GPA*

College/University: – Major:_____ **Minor:**_____

School Name	*Start Date*	*End Date*	*GPA*

Graduate College/University: *(if applicable)*

School Name	*Start Date*	*End Date*	*GPA*

Please return this application by November 9, 2026, with the required documents (essay response, transcript copy and recommendation letter) via e-mail to: wpghouston1@gmail.com.

Use this space to tell us about your involvement with professional associations, community programs, or scholastic honors/activities, as well as any offices held:

Questionnaire:

Are you currently enrolled as a full-time student, in good standing, at an accredited institution of higher education? ("Good standing" is a student who is not on academic probation, suspension, or admitted under special conditions)	**Yes**	**No**
Are you currently pursuing a major in undergraduate or graduate studies to further a career in public service?	**Yes**	**No**
If you are an undergraduate student applicant, have you completed at least 30 undergraduate hours? If you are a graduate student applicant, have you completed at least 12 graduate hours?	**Yes**	**No**
Are you a female resident of the Greater Houston/Harris County area? (see following page to view eligible cities for residency requirement)	**Yes**	**No**
Are you currently employed?	**Yes**	**No**
How did you hear about WPG? **WPG Member** **University** **Online** **Family**		

Current Employment:

If you are currently employed, use this space to tell us about your job responsibilities and why you enjoy your position. Let us know if you will continue to work while pursuing your studies.

I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application. I certify that there are no willful misrepresentations, omissions, or falsifications in the foregoing statements and answers to questions. I am aware that should an investigation disclose any misrepresentation, omission, or falsification, my application may be rejected, award withdrawn, and any monies distributed reimbursed to WPG. I furthermore agree to release any information concerning my scholastic records to any agency necessary for the administration of the scholarship.

Applicant's Signature:_____ **Date:**_____

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WPG Fall 2026 Scholarship Information

Please read the following before submitting the scholarship application.

Women Professionals in Government (WPG) scholarship candidates must be a female (including all cisgender or transgender women) resident of the Greater Houston area, a student in good standing at an accredited university/college in the Greater Houston area, and currently pursuing studies for a career in public service. Undergraduate applicants must have completed at least 30 undergraduate hours, and graduate students must have completed at least 12 graduate hours. A qualified applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student. This WPG scholarship application, a copy of an academic transcript, a letter of recommendation from a college faculty member, employer, or professional contact, and the essay response must be received by no later than **November 9, 2026**. Please complete the application form, putting N/A in any spaces that do not apply. WPG scholarship recipients must be able to attend the WPG December Monthly Luncheon to receive their scholarship, and the one-year membership to WPG for the first-place winner.

The required essay must be at least 500 words, in response to the following questions:

1. What is your interest in pursuing a career in public service, and how will your current educational endeavors assist your career path?
2. Why do you need this scholarship, and what challenges have you faced in achieving your educational and/or professional goals?

Eligibility is based on residency in the Greater Houston Area (according to the United States Census Bureau). A list of the eligible cities may be found below:

Aldine	Cut and Shoot	Industry	Panorama Village	Spring
Alvin	Cypress	Iowa Colony	Pasadena	Spring Valley Village
Ames	Daisetta	Jacinto City	Pattison	Stafford
Anahuac	Damon	Jamaica Beach	Patton Village	Stagecoach
Angleton	Danbury	Jersey Village	Pearland	Stowell
Arcola	Dayton	Jones Creek	Pecan Grove	Sugar Land
Atascocita	Dayton Lakes	Katy	Pine Island	Surfside Beach
Bacliff	Deer Park	Kemah	Pinehurst	Sweeny
Bailey's Prairie	Devers	Kendleton	Piney Point Village	Taylor Lake Village
Barrett	Dickinson	Kenefick	Plantersville	Texas City
Bayou Vista	El Lago	La Marque	Pleak	The Woodlands
Baytown	Fairchilds	La Porte	Plum Grove	Thompsons
Beach City	Fifth Street	Lake Jackson	Porter Heights	Tiki Island
Beasley	Four Corners	League City	Prairie View	Tomball
Bellaire	Freeport	Liberty	Quintana	Waller

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Bellville	Fresno	Liverpool	Richmond	Wallis
Bolivar Peninsula	Friendswood	Magnolia	Richwood	Webster
Bonney	Fulshear	Manvel	Roman Forest	West Columbia
Brazoria	Galena Park	Meadows Place	Rosenberg	West University Place
Brookshire	Galveston	Mission Bend	San Felipe	Wild Peach Village
Brookside Village	Greatwood	Missouri City	San Leon	Willis
Bunker Hill Village	Hardin	Mont Belvieu	Santa Fe	Winnie
Channelview	Hedwig Village	Montgomery	Seabrook	Woodbranch
Cinco Ranch	Hempstead	Morgan's Point	Sealy	Woodloch
Clear Lake Shores	Highlands	Nassau Bay	Sheldon	
Cleveland	Hillcrest	Needville	Shenandoah	
Cloverleaf	Hilshire Village	New Territory	Shoreacres	
Clute	Hitchcock	North Cleveland	Sienna Plantation	
Conroe	Holiday Lakes	Oak Ridge North	Simonton	
Cove	Houston	Old River-Winfree	South Houston	
Crosby	Humble	Orchard	Southside Place	
Cumings	Hunters Creek Village	Oyster Creek	Splendora	

Applicant Requirements:

- A female (including all cisgender or transgender women) resident of the Greater Houston area
- Student in good standing at an accredited college/university in Texas
- Enrolled in the upcoming semester as a full-time student
- Pursuing studies for a career in public service
- Undergraduate applicants must have completed at least 30 undergraduate hours
- Graduate applicants must have completed at least 12 graduate hours
- Must be available to attend the WPG event scheduled to receive the scholarship award
- Submission Materials: submitted by no later than November 9, 2026, via e-mail.
- WPG scholarship application
- One letter of recommendation
- Copy of academic transcripts showing all courses completed.
- Essay response to the following questions:
    1. What is your interest in pursuing a career in public service, and how will your current educational endeavors assist your career path?
    2. Why do you need this scholarship, and what challenges have you faced in achieving your educational and/or professional goals?

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