SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Women of Asphalt strives to empower women in asphalt industry careers by increasing **awareness** of opportunities in the industry, elevating **knowledge** through education and research, and providing platforms to create a supportive **community**. In this spirit of these core values, WofA West Virginia has started a scholarship program to award monetary benefits to women seeking careers in the asphalt industry. Scholarships are given in amounts of up to $2500.00 per recipient. The Women of Asphalt WV Scholarship Program is an important initiative that provides financial assistance to women pursuing careers in the asphalt industry, with scholarship amounts and the number of annual recipients being determined on a rolling basis by the Women of Asphalt WV Executive Committee to ensure the program remains relevant and impactful.

Who is eligible to apply?

Applicants must be one of the following: graduating high-school senior of the class of 2027, individuals currently enrolled in a Higher Education institution, and/or women currently employed in the asphalt industry and seeking supplemental education or certificates and a West Virginia resident. Priority/Increased consideration will be given to applicants demonstrating a commitment to WV's asphalt industry, including those pursuing related higher education, currently working in the field, or who are family members of employees/owners in WV asphalt construction companies. Former award recipients are encouraged to reapply. Applications from previous recipients and first-time applicants will be considered equally based on the established evaluation criteria.

***ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED IN THIS LETTER OR THE APPLICATION MUST BE FULLY COMPLETED IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED*. Applications that do not include all requested information will not be considered. All applications must be submitted, *with all required documentation*, by February 12, 2027.**

The Women of Asphalt West Virginia Scholarship Committee, after considering all applications, will announce the award winners via email. All award winners, and their families, will be invited to the Women of Asphalt WV Branch's summer meeting to accept their award in person (TBD). Attendance at this meeting will be mandatory.

For more Women of Asphalt West Virginia Branch information, please visit the APAWV Women of Asphalt WV Branch webpage.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Grant Year: 2027 - 2028

Applicant's Information:

Applicant's Name_____ Birth Date_____

Address_____

Phone_____

Email Address_____

Please complete one (1) of the following sections below:

1. Applicant is a High School Senior:

High School Name:_____

High School Address:_____

High School Phone:_____

Number of Students in Graduating Class:_____ Your Rank:_____ GPA:_____

ACT Composite:_____ [and/or] SAT Composite:_____

Higher Education Institution in which you plan to attend:_____

Degree or area of study you will be pursuing:_____

Please attach most recent high school transcript. (We will accept unofficial transcripts)

2. Applicant is currently enrolled in a Higher Education Institution:

Vocational/Technical School: ☐ 1st Year ☐ 2nd Year

Certificate Pursuing:_____

Associate Degree: ☐ 1st Year ☐ 2nd Year

Associate Degree Pursuing:_____

Bachelor's Degree: ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior

Bachelor's Degree Pursuing:_____

Higher Education Institution in which you are currently enrolled:_____

Current Number of College Credits:_____ GPA:_____

Please attach most recent semester transcript. (We will accept unofficial transcripts)

3. Applicant is pursuing supplemental education in the Asphalt Industry:

Employer:

Years of Service to the Industry:

Current Job Title:

If Applicable, Previous Job Title(s):

Supplemental Education or Certificate Program:

Cost of Program:

Please attach any relevant information regarding the program (course flyer/advertisement, etc.)

Additional Information for Consideration:

Please attach at least (1) letter of recommendation

Please list extracurricular activities (church, sports, community involvement, etc.) below:

NOTE: All sensitive information in this application will be held in strict confidence.

Essay Question #1:

Why are you a good candidate for this award? Please share any relevant information about yourself, family, work history, extracurricular activities, etc. Make your case as to why you should be selected for this grant.

Essay Question #2:

Please describe your educational goals and career aspirations. Please include any relevancy to the asphalt industry.

I certify the information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand the grant is for one year and payments will be made to the student upon documentation of enrollment (fall and spring semesters).

Applicant Signature Date

*All applications **must** be submitted to wofa@asphaltwv.com, by February 12, 2027. Late applications will not be accepted.*

Any questions should be directed to wofa@asphaltwv.com or sbrewster@marathonpetroleum.com