

WIU School of Computer Sciences

\$500 International Graduate Student Scholarship Application



This scholarship provides tuition assistance to international graduate students who are enrolled in the **Master of Computer Science** program at Western Illinois University. Students are encouraged to apply for the scholarship in conjunction with their application to graduate school. Recipients of this scholarship will be awarded \$500 to be applied toward their University account in the first semester they attend Western.

Criteria:

1. Must be a newly admitted international student.
2. Students scoring in the 90th percentile both in GPA and on the GRE will receive first priority. If there are more students in this category than awards, further selection will be made based upon the letter of application and the diversity of the applicant.
3. If there are unused awards, the selection committee will lower the GPA/ GRE thresholds until a sufficient number of awardees are found.
4. Should a student receiving an award not be able to attend Western for the first semester they have applied, they may choose to postpone their award for up to two semesters.

Deadline:

- **April 1** for the following fall semester; **October 1** for following spring semester.

Application:

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| First Name: | Last Name: | |
| Campus/Local Address: | Street Address 2: | |
| City: | State: | Zip: |
| Local Phone: | Home Country: | |
| WIU Email: | @wiu.edu | WIU ID Number: |

Do you have a graduate assistantship position for your incoming semester?

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| Yes | No | I hope to have a GA position, but do not currently have one. |
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Expected Entrance Semester:

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| Fall | Spring | Summer | Expected Entrance Year: |
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| How many credit hours will you be registered for in the incoming semester: |
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*By signing this application, I confirm that the information entered is accurate and true. Also, I understand that I must be enrolled as a **full-time student** (at least 9 credit hours) in order to receive this award.*

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| Signature: | Date: |
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A complete application package included the following items:

1. This application form completed and signed.
2. A copy of your academic transcript in order to verify your GPA (available on STARS: www.wiu.edu/STARS).
 - If you are a new student, please provide transcripts from your previous institution or your score determined by the International Admissions Office.
3. A copy of your GRE score
4. A statement that addresses your financial need and professional goals

Submit the above application and materials to:

The School of Computer Sciences
Western Illinois University
1 University Circle, 447 Stipes Hall
Macomb, IL 61455-1390

Electronic submissions can be emailed to: C-Science@wiu.edu

You must include a copy of this application form with your signature.