

Application for Mary Olive Woods Religious Studies Minor Scholarship

To be considered for a scholarship, an applicant must be a full-time student at Western Illinois University in the upcoming semester with a declared minor in religious studies

Criteria and terms:

- Up to \$1,000 each year, with money disbursed at the beginning of each semester
- Renewed application required each semester
- GPA minimum of 3.00 in religious studies

No student may receive more than one type of Mary Olive Woods Scholarship in any given academic year. Scholarships are subject to funding availability from the Mary Olive Woods Trust. Applications will be reviewed by a departmental committee. Applicants will be notified of its decision by September 22 for the fall semester and February 15 for the spring semester.

Instructions: Fill out this application form, providing all of the information requested. Information must be typed or printed legibly. Submit FOUR copies of the completed form to: Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Morgan 456 by September 8 for the fall semester and January 31 for the spring semester.

NAME _____ WIU ID _____

E-mail _____

CAMPUS ADDRESS _____ CAMPUS PHONE _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ HOME PHONE _____
(Street) (City) (Zip)

YEAR IN COLLEGE _____ EXPECTED DATE OF GRADUATION (month, year) _____

APPROXIMATE GPA (overall) _____ GPA (in the minor) _____

MAJOR(S) _____

MINOR(S) _____

LIST ALL RELIGIOUS STUDIES COURSES PREVIOUSLY TAKEN AND GRADE YOU RECEIVED.

LIST ALL RELIGIOUS STUDIES YOU ARE NOW TAKING. INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE INSTRUCTOR.

PROVIDE A BRIEF RESPONSE TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTION:

Outside of the religious studies classroom, it is fairly typical for people to criticize others' religious beliefs and practices through the use of humor, satire, or even mockery. Some argue that this type of criticism is both appropriate and effective. Others believe that it may constitute "hate speech" and should be restricted. What do you think about this question? Use an example of this kind of speech and explain why you believe it is appropriate or inappropriate.