



**APSCUF-WCU SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  
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Each year, the West Chester chapter of APSCUF is pleased to sponsor two student scholarships of \$1,000 each. The awards are made on the basis of the students' leadership on campus and academic achievement, with one of the scholarships going to a student who has an immediate family member who belongs to a recognized labor union.

Scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded to two students who have completed at least 30 credits at the time of application and have a GPA of 2.75 or higher.

Applications are due at the end of the spring semester (April 27, 2012). Complete applications will be reviewed by the scholarship committee and winners will be announced by May 7, 2012.

**How to Apply for the 2012 APSCUF-WCU Scholarship**

Applicants must meet these requirements:

- The applicant must have completed at least 30 credits and have a GPA of 2.75 or higher
- All of the above-stated credits must have been earned at WCU or one of the thirteen other [PASSHE state-owned universities](#)
- Applications must be delivered in hard copy to the APSCUF Office (Montemuro House, 811 Roslyn Ave.) by 4 p.m. on the due date. Faculty may nominate students either by sending letter of recommendation via e-mail ([mcavacini@wcupa.edu](mailto:mcavacini@wcupa.edu)) or by hard copy to the same address, by the same deadline.

APSCUF-WCU  
Membership Committee  
811 Roslyn Ave  
West Chester, PA 19383

Applications must include:

- Application form
- Sealed transcript(s)
- A letter of recommendation by a WCU faculty member or coach who is a member of APSCUF
- A 500-word applicant-written essay must accompany the application (see guidelines below)

### **Essay Requirements for \$1,000 General Scholarship**

The essay should be on the topic of "How My Education and Leadership Accomplishments are Preparing Me for My Future Goals or Career." The essay should address some area of student leadership or activity as a student here at West Chester and how this has prepared you for your career. Please include a statement as to why you are attending college and what you hope to achieve as a result of your education. The essay should be no more than 500 words, typed, and double-spaced.

### **Essay Requirements for \$1,000 Special Labor Union Scholarship**

For the labor union scholarship, the essay should address the points outlined in the general essay, above, but also include a discussion of the role of unions in promoting American ideals and higher education. Please attach evidence of a family member's union membership (i.e., copy of membership card, letter from administrator, etc.).

### **Questions?**

Contact 610-436-1064 or [mcavacini@wcupa.edu](mailto:mcavacini@wcupa.edu) with any questions.