



Women in Defense - Michigan High School Scholar

Attention: NAMC
Velocity, 6633 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
Web Site: www.wid-mi.org

Introduction

Thank you for your interest in the High School Scholar program presented by Women In Defense Michigan Chapter (WID- MI). WID, A National Security Organization, is a non-profit professional networking and development organization for women and men across Michigan who contribute to national security and defense. Formed in 2007, the Michigan Chapter seeks to strengthen and influence the defense industry by inspiring women, cultivating leadership and growing professional relationships.

Award History

WID-MI established the High School Scholar program in 2009 to encourage women graduating from high school to pursue careers related to the national security and defense interests of the United States.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the High School Scholar program, the qualified candidate must:

- Be a female
- Be a citizen of the United States
- Be a resident of Michigan
- Be a senior high school (grade 12) currently enrolled full time
- Demonstrate achievements in Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)
- Demonstrate interest in pursuing a career related to national security or defense
- Be active in school and/or the local community
- Be planning to attend an **accredited Michigan university or college**, either full-time or part-time
- Have a minimum grade point average of 3.00

Application Instructions

The High School Scholar recipient(s) will be selected based upon the information provided in the application form and the essays.

Complete the application form, essays, and email to scholarships@wid-mi.org. If you have any questions, please contact the WID-MI Scholarships Director at this email as well.

Applications are due May 22, 2026 by midnight.



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1) PERSONAL INFORMATION Please print legibly or type.

Name Student ID

First Middle Last

Address

Number Street

City State Zip Code

Home Phone Cell Phone

Email

How did you learn about the WID-MI High School Scholar program?

Are you a citizen of the United States?

2) ACADEMICS

Current High School Attending

Grade Overall GPA ACT Score SAT Score

What university or college do you plan to attend?

3) DESCRIBE ACHIEVEMENTS IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH (STEM).



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4) DESCRIBE AWARDS AND HONORS RECEIVED.

5) DESCRIBE SCHOOL AND/OR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN.

6) ESSAYS: Attach a cover page with your name to a separate document that addresses the following short essays within an 800 word limit (total for all sections combined).

- a. Statement of interest: Describe your interest in pursuing a career in national security or defense. Discuss specific career opportunities you would like to explore.
- b. Statement of prior accomplishment: Describe an accomplishment of which you are particularly proud, explain why and it's impact on you and/or others.



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Teacher, Administrator, and/or Counselor at your school that can verify information you have provided

Name Position

School Address

Telephone Email

SUBMISSION. I hereby certify that all of the information contained in my application and supporting materials is accurate.

Name Date