* Scholarship Application and Recommendation forms are due by: **Friday, July 18, 2014**
* Email application from your WSU email account to **wsucosw@wayne.edu**
* Email subject line should read: COSW Scholarship Application: [Applicant Name]
* Application instructions on Page 2. Description of scholarships and evaluation criteria on Page 3.

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| **1.** | ***Name*** | ***WSU Access ID #*** | ***Phone number*** |
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| **2.** | ***Address*** | ***City*** | ***State*** | ***Zip Code*** |
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| **3.** | ***WSU Student ID #*** | ***Credit Hours Remaining***  | ***Undergraduate | Graduate*** |
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| **4.** | ***Current GPA*** | ***Declared Major and Concentration*** |
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| **5.** | ***Credit Hours: Upcoming Fall Semester*** | ***Credit Hours: Upcoming Winter Semester*** |
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| **6.** | ***Describe your financial need and current sources of scholarships and financial aid (specify source and amount):*** |
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| **7.** | ***Describe any extracurricular activities, leadership positions, or community service in which you are engaged, particularly those which align with the Commission’s mission to promote gender equity and equality on campus or in the community.*** |
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| **8.** | ***Names of two faculty members, instructors, or Wayne State University staff members who have agreed to provide a recommendation form for you:*** |
|  | ***1.*** |  | ***WSU Access ID:*** |  |
|  | ***2.*** |  | ***WSU Access ID:*** |  |
| **9.** | ***I certify that the information in this application is true and accurate. Furthermore, I voluntarily waive, relinquish, and disclaim all my rights to have access to the scholarship recommendation forms submitted by the individuals named above, in accordance with the Federal Education Right and Privacy Act of 1974.*** |
|  | ***Name*** | ***Date*** |
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**Application Instructions**

1. Find two Wayne State University faculty, instructors, or staff members who can evaluate your academic and leadership potential and who are willing to give you a confidential written reference.
* The COSW Scholarship Recommendation Forms MUST be emailed to the COSW from the evaluators’ WSU email accounts by the deadline.
* Email subject line should read: COSW Scholarship Recommendation: [Applicant Name].
1. Email the scholarship application to the chair of Scholarship Committee at wsucosw@wayne.edu.
* COSW Scholarship Application MUST be emailed to the COSW from your own WSU email account by the deadline.
* Email subject line should read: COSW Scholarship Application: [Applicant Name]
1. In order to consider your application, the Scholarship Committee must receive your application and recommendation forms from two Wayne State University faculty, instructors, or staff members.
2. Only scholarship recipients will be notified. Notifications will take place in September.

**COSW Margaret Canty Scholarship ($800):** Awarded based on scholastic excellence and leadership potential, financial need, faculty recommendations, and degree to which applicant’s academic career and extracurricular activities align with the Commission’s mission to promote gender equity and equality on campus or in the community.

**COSW Gender & Equity Scholarship ($600):** Awarded based on scholastic excellence, financial need, faculty recommendations, and degree to which applicant’s academic career and extracurricular activities align with the Commission’s mission to promote gender equity and equality on campus or in the community.

**COSW Health and Wellness Scholarship ($600):** Awarded based on scholastic excellence in field of study related to health or medicine, financial need, faculty recommendations, and degree to which applicant’s academic career and extracurricular activities align with the Commission’s mission to promote gender equity and equality on campus or in the community.

Applicants may be undergraduate or graduate students at Wayne State University, and may be enrolled full- or part-time. Preference is given toward students with financial need. Applicants must be enrolled in classes at Wayne State for the 2014-2015 academic year. A student considered academically withdrawn or terminated shall forfeit any COSW scholarships awarded for that academic year. Applicant must currently maintain an overall 3.0 grade point average or above.

**Policy on Awarding COSW Scholarships**

This policy is designed to inform applicants of the internal process for awarding scholarships offered through the WSU President’s Commission on the Status of Women (COSW).

1. The COSW Scholarships Committee is comprised of members of the COSW.
2. Wayne State University students enrolled for the upcoming academic year are eligible to apply for the COSW scholarships.
3. Factors for awarding the COSW scholarships include criteria contained in the scholarship descriptions above.
4. A student considered academically withdrawn or terminated shall forfeit any COSW scholarships awarded for that academic year.
5. Only complete applications will be considered for COSW scholarships. All applications must include the completed scholarship application and recommendation forms from two faculty, instructors, or staff members. Incomplete, missing or inaccurate information shall result in disqualification of an application for the COSW scholarships.
6. Scholarship applications and recommendations are confidential. Applicants may not view recommendations submitted by faculty, instructors, or staff.
7. The COSW reserves the right to request additional academic information or to interview any applicant for scholarships awarded through the COSW.

**About the COSW**

The Wayne State University President's Commission on the Status of Women was appointed in 1971 by the President of Wayne State University. Membership is comprised of personnel from departments across campus committed to addressing issues of equality and equity that affect University women. The Commission strives to increase communication about opportunities and events for women, and raise awareness of women's needs and issues through programming, advocacy, and dissemination of information.