

Wolf & Meritus Scholarships Application 2019-2020 Academic Year

University Neighborhood Partners (UNP) offers annual scholarships to increase access to higher education for Salt Lake City west side students. The mission of UNP is to bring together University of Utah and west side resources in reciprocal learning, action, and benefit... "*a community coming together.*"

Up to five (5) \$3,000 scholarships will be awarded for the upcoming 2019-20 academic year:

- 1 Harold H. & Joan S. Wolf Scholarship; and
- 4 Meritus Scholarships

Each scholarship may be utilized for education expenses resulting from a post-secondary program, including vocational and technical trainings. (i.e. tuition, books, fees, and/or supplies).

ELIGIBILITY

In order to be eligible for a Wolf or Meritus Scholarship, you must be one of the following:

- A high school senior;
- Someone who has earned a GED;
- A freshman in an undergraduate program; or
- Transferring from a two-year to a four-year post-secondary Utah institution in pursuit of a bachelor's degree.

These scholarships are intended for current or previous west side residents of Salt Lake City (incorporated). This includes the neighborhoods of Fairpark, Glendale, Jordan Meadows, People's Freeway, Poplar Grove, Rose Park, Ballpark, and Westpointe.

In addition, students are required by state law to certify that they are eligible to receive a scholarship as a U.S. citizen, **OR** are a citizen of another country who is lawfully present in the U.S., **OR** show that they have graduated from a Utah high school by the start of the 2019-20 academic year.

Please note: these scholarships are very rarely awarded the same person twice.

CONDITIONS

All scholarship recipients must agree to the following conditions:

1. Prior to receiving a scholarship, documentation must be provided showing acceptance to the post-secondary institution, or vocational or technical training program of their choice;
2. Each semester, recipients must meet with a Student Success Advocate provided by University Neighborhood Partners; and
3. Agree to participate in an exit interview at the end of the academic year.

Scholarship funds will be provided in two installments, deposited directly into the recipient's institution-specific student account at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters.

UNIVERSITY NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERS
Wolf & Meritus Scholarships Application
For the 2019-2020 Academic Year

Application Deadline: Friday, April 26, 2018 before 5PM

SECTION I – General Information

Name:

First

Middle

Last

Address:

Street

City

State

Zip

Home Phone:

XXX-XXX-XXXX

Cell Phone:

XXX-XXX-XXXX

Email Address:

Date of Birth:

MM/DD/YYYY

School or program you are attending during the 2018-19 school year:

School or program in which you will be enrolled for the 2019-20 academic year:

How did you learn about the Wolf & Meritus Scholarships?

SECTION II – Academics

Please provide the following information.

School Attended in 2018-19

Cumulative GPA (if applicable)

SECTION III – Income/Scholarships/Gift Aid

List any higher education scholarships and/or tuition waivers (full or partial) that have been awarded to you so far for the 2018-19 academic year.

Scholarship/Grant Name

Amount

Semesters

SECTION IV – Extra-Curricular Activities (School, Community, Employment)

Please list any volunteer activities in which you have participated in school and/or in the community. Please include any activities connected to UNP partnerships.

Project with Brief Description

Year(s)

SECTION V – Required Attachments

1. Attach a two-page, double-spaced essay that clearly and concisely addresses each of the following:
 - a. A brief description of your academic, career, and personal goals.
 - b. A descriptive outline of extra-curricular activities, volunteer work experience, and/or paid work experience. Please also include a description of your involvement (*if applicable*) in University Neighborhood Partners partnerships. Include how your involvement in these activities impacted your personal success and/or interest in post-secondary education. (I.e. *enhance your response to Section IV Extra-Curricular Activities*).
 - c. A description of experiences that have influenced your desire to pursue post-secondary, vocational, or technical education.
 - d. A clear statement of your financial need (for example, how will this scholarship help you reach your educational goals).
2. One (1) letter of recommendation, signed and dated and including the recommending individual's title (preferably on official letterhead, if applicable). This letter should come from an individual who can speak to your background and potential for academic success – i.e. a teacher, mentor, or volunteer program director.

SCHOLARSHIP SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

Completed and signed application form

2-page essay (be specific about previous involvement with UNP partnerships)

Signed and dated letter of recommendation

Finalists may be invited to interview with members of a Scholarship Selection Committee.

SECTION VI – Agreement and Signature

I hereby acknowledge that the University Neighborhood Partners has my approval to verify any information provided in this application.

Signature

Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Applications may be submitted via mail or hand-delivered to University Neighborhood Partners (1060 South 900 West, Salt Lake City, UT 84104). Electronic submissions (in pdf format) should be emailed to a.finlayson@partners.utah.edu with the subject heading “Wolf & Alumni Scholarships Application.”

Completed applications are due no later than **Friday, April 26, 2019 before 5PM.**
Mailed applications MUST be post-marked or received before the above deadline.

Please call 801-972-2863 or email a.finlayson@partners.utah.edu with questions.