

United Federation of Planets, Internationalé

Welcome to the Wil Wheaton scholarship program of The United Federation of Planets, Internationalé A club for Star Trek and Science Fiction fans.

This Scholarship was created in late 1990's as a method for members of UFPI to contribute to and facilitate the concept of I.D.I.C. internally, through helping other UFPI members to better themselves through an educational process. UFPI believes that in being Trekkers for the most part that education and charity are the key to having a life. Wil Wheaton is the namesake of this award. While over the years this meaning has been lost, we will strive to re-educate ourselves and may modify this process accordingly.

Process Description

Applying For Scholarships

To apply for a UFPI scholarship, you will need to complete the application form attached. Scholarships are available to only United States citizens and permanent residents. As you fill out the application, you will be asked to review a list of eligibility characteristics and check off those that apply to you. Amount of the award will be determined by the request and amount available. Please keep a copy of this completed application for your records.

Eligibility

To be eligible you must be a graduated High School Senior, enrolled in a Nationally or Regionally accredited college, and have a 3.0 GPA or greater. The recipient must be a member in good standing of UFPI.

Supporting Documentation

Additional materials in support of your scholarship application are:

1. Two letters of recommendation
2. Copies of official transcripts with GPA, dated within twelve (12) months sent directly from the institution or if continuing education, proof of enrollment and a declaration of intentions in your essay.
3. An essay or a personal statement as to why you are applying for this scholarship
4. Itemized, valid original receipt showing proof of payment (cash, check or credit card), or invoice with complete payment information.

At the top of each page of supporting documentation, be sure to print your name as it appears on the application. Send documentation with Large SASE, directly to the CFS at;

**Attention: Jackie Wright, CFS - UFPI
144 Giffin Road • Los Altos, CA 94022**

A teacher or academic adviser who can address your academic ability and potential, leadership qualities and personality traits may write letters of recommendation. Letters of recommendation need not be written on official stationery, but must include the author's name, address, e-mail or phone, position and contact information and, at the top of each page, your name. You may submit photocopies of letters of recommendation. UFPI will verify these letters prior to disbursement.

The personal statement should be a minimum of 750 words and include a good basic reason as to why you are applying for this scholarship and the intended use for the funds. It is anticipated that an essay will be no more than two pages in nature, but complete enough to give the Admiralty Board ample information about who the applicant is and justification of the need.

This scholarship may be used for: Books, tuition or special project expenses endorsed by the educational facility.

This Award will be announced and disbursed at The UFPI Summit annually during the Awards section of the agenda. Disbursement will be determined based on the supporting documentation and amount available. Itemized receipts will be paid to the purchaser and invoices will be paid to the issuer. This award cannot be given to the same member more than once.

If no applicant is offered then a call to the Commanding Officer's Council will be made, for one chapter to request disbursement of a portion the current fund to an educational facility will be proposed. This chapter should provide all documentation stated above except Transcripts.

If you have questions about this program or application process, please contact the CINC or CFS directly.

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Application for The Wil Wheaton Educational Scholarship

Name & UFPI Chapter: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Where did you first hear about the UFPI Scholarship?

Accredited Institution Name

Academic Major, Trade or Specialty

Current number of Credits completed to date with overall GPA:

Career Plans

Special Conditions or additional instructions/comments
