

DON JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

HISTORY:

In March 2000, Mr. Darrin F. Jones established the Don Johnson Memorial Scholarship in memory of the long-time Astoria High School administrator. Mr. Johnson served the Astoria school district as a principal and superintendent, and is remembered by many for his positive motivation to pursue education beyond high school and achieve educational goals. The donor, Mr. Darrin Jones, is a former Astoria High school and Western Illinois University alumnus. The scholarship is awarded annually to an Astoria High School senior entering WIU in the fall semester following high school graduation.

CRITERIA:

1. Must be accepted at Western Illinois University as a new entering freshman who will have graduated from Astoria High School
2. Must demonstrate leadership potential in high school and community activities, success in the classroom, and have financial need.

TERMS:

\$1000

The money will be applied to the student's WIU account - \$500 fall and spring semesters.

APPLICATIONS:

Applications are available in the following locations:

Guidance Counselor Office
Astoria High School

Scholarship Office
Sherman Hall 308 - WIU

SELECTION PROCESS:

Completed applications must be submitted to the Guidance Counselor Office at Astoria High School by April 1. The Astoria High School Scholarship Committee will select the recipient based upon the above criteria. The award will be announced at that the Annual Alumni Banquet.

INQUIRIES SHOULD BE SENT TO:

Guidance Counselor Office
Astoria High School

Scholarship Office
Sherman Hall 308 - WIU

DEADLINE:

April 1

THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS NOT RENEWABLE

*SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
MACOMB, ILLINOIS*

DON JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Student's Name

Home address City State Zip

County Phone number

School address

Parent(s) name

Letters of recommendation prepared by:

Instructor

Instructor

Types of financial aid for which you have applied
for or are receiving:

When do you expect to graduate from Western?

Month _____ Year _____

Are you a minority student Yes _____ No _____

ACT Composite Score: _____

Class Rank: _____ In a class size of _____

Grade Point Average: _____ On a scale of _____
_____ as high.

Is it possible the student will be:

Valedictorian? _____

Salutatorian? _____

Student WIU ID Number

Signature, Student

Signature, School Official

Choice of Major at Western:

Major: _____

Minor: _____

Have you filed an application for admissions to
WIU? _____

Are you a descendant of a deceased veteran? If
so, the name and your relationship to the veteran.

Awards and honors received in high school: _____

Civic, community, and/or extracurricular activities: _____

**Please use the space below to explain why you are applying for a scholarship through the WIU Foundation
(Use additional paper if necessary)**

Please have one recommendation letter submitted from both:

- A. A high school faculty member or administrator**
- B. A person of your choice**

**Deadline for application, April 1
Astoria High School Personnel, Please send
recipient's application to:**

**Scholarship Director
Sherman Hall 308
Western Illinois University
1 University Circle
Macomb, IL 61455-1396**

Student's signature

Date: _____