



Mission Wings International, Inc

The Wesley J Warden Memorial Scholarship Fund

2025 Application Instructions

Dear Applicant,

In our commitment to helping young people fulfill their calling in ministry, Mission Wings International, Inc. has established The Wesley J. Warden Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Wesley J. Warden dedicated over 30 years to serving in Honduras, embodying the essence of a true follower of Christ. His legacy and work laid the foundation for Mission Wings to begin its ministry in Honduras.

The mission of Mission Wings International, Inc. is to alleviate human suffering in the face of poverty, emergencies, and disasters while being witnesses ...unto the uttermost part of the earth.

The purpose of this scholarship fund is to assist students who feel called to serve in missions, with a particular emphasis on those focused on mission aviation (MA) and emergency medical response (EMR), by helping them meet the financial demands of their education and training.

This scholarship gives preference to those preparing for mission aviation and emergency medical response but is not limited to such applicants. Scholarships will also be awarded to students preparing for other missionary capacities under the following conditions:

1. No applications are received from MA or EMR students, **or**
2. The MA or EMR applicants fail to sufficiently demonstrate to the selection committee the merit required for this scholarship.

The Wesley J. Warden Memorial Scholarship Fund will award up to a maximum of three scholarships per year.

The dollar amount and quantity of scholarships awarded each year will depend on the available balance in The Wesley J. Warden Memorial Scholarship Fund. For 2025, we will award one scholarship of \$500.

Criteria and Eligibility

1. Enrollment and Study Requirements:

Applicants must meet **one** of the following criteria:

- Be currently enrolled in a missions program at one of the schools listed below, with a minimum of one completed semester of study and evidence of intent to complete the program:
 - Allegheny Wesleyan College
 - God's Bible School
 - Hobe Sound Bible College
 - Penn View Bible Institute
 - Union Bible College

OR

- Have completed at least two years of studies at one of the schools listed above **and** be enrolled in one of the following programs:
 - Missionary aviation maintenance training at the School of Missionary Aviation Technology or the apprentice course at MMS Aviation.
 - Missionary flight training at the School of Missionary Aviation Technology or Clearflight Aviation.

2. Academic Performance:

Applicants must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of **2.7**.

3. Conflict of Interest:

Applicants must not be immediate relatives of any director, officer, committee member, or substantial contributor of Mission Wings International, Inc.

Application Process

To apply for the Mission Wings Scholarship, applicants must submit the following:

1. Letter of Introduction:

- Addressed to the Scholarship Committee.
- Introduce yourself, your college or training program, and your future educational plans.
- The letter must not exceed one (1) page.

2. Completed Application Form:

- If handwritten, ensure it is printed legibly. Applications that are not legible will not be considered.

3. Portrait Photograph

- Can be submitted digitally or 3x5 printed format by mail.

4. Official College Transcript:

- Include an official transcript showing your cumulative GPA.
- Aviation students must also submit official transcripts or an official progress report from their Fight School or Aviation Maintenance Technology (AMT) school or program.

5. Enrollment Verification:

- Submit an official letter from your school verifying your current enrollment status.

6. Personal Essay:

- Must be a minimum of 800 words on single-sided pages, typed, double-spaced, in 12 pt Times New Roman or similar font, with one-inch margins.
- The essay must be free of grammatical errors, self written without AI assistance (spell & grammar checkers are allowed) and should address the following:
 - Your current activities and short-term goals.
 - Ministry involvement.
 - Your long-term plans and goals.
 - A summary of your worldview.
 - A description of your current financial status, explaining why you believe you should receive this scholarship and how it will help you achieve your goals.
- The essay should be detailed and provide as much information as possible about your plans, goals, and worldview. Quality is essential. While longer essays are encouraged to fully explain your goals, avoid unnecessary repetition and filler text.

7. Letters of Recommendation:

- Submit at least three (3) letters of recommendation from teachers, professors, instructors, administrators, pastor, counselors, employers, or other individuals

who have significant knowledge of your experience, character, and plans. Letters must not come from a family member.

- The letters should provide insight into your character, morals, work ethics, sincerity, and your determination and commitment to achieving your goals.
- Recommendations must be submitted directly by the reference through the scholarship page on the Mission Wings website at www.missionwings.org/scholarships.
- **Applicant's Responsibility:** Inform your references of the requirements and ensure they submit their letters by the deadline.

Submission Methods

Preferred Method:

- Upload your application via the "Submit Your Application" button at www.missionwings.org/scholarships.
- Accepted file types: **.pdf, .doc, .docx, .odt, .jpeg, .jpg, .png**
- Name your file using this format: `lastname.firstname.application.pdf` (e.g., `smith.john.application.pdf`).

Alternate Method:

Mail your application to:

Mission Wings
Attn: Scholarships
12430 Green Beaver Road
Salem, OH 44460

Deadline

- **March 15, 2025, by 11:59 pm (for online submissions)**
- **March 15, 2025 post mark for mailed applications**
- Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.



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2025 Scholarship Application

Personal Information:

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address:

Street: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Include a recent professional portrait

Community Service, Hobbies, and Extracurricular Activities:

List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:

Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) – (If under age of 21)

Name(s): _____

Mailing Address:

Street: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Academic Details:

Current College/School: _____

Specialty/Major: _____

Academic Level:

- Freshman (Second-semester) Sophomore Junior Senior

Attachments Required:

- Proof of enrollment (Official letter from your school)
- Most recent transcript showing GPA.

FOR AVIATION STUDENTS ONLY

I have completed two (2) years of Bible college study.

Bible Collage: _____

Area of Study:

Missions Ministerial Bible Other _____

Attachments Required:

- Bible collage transcript.
- Aviation program transcript or progress report.

Note: If you have not started your aviation training yet, please attach acceptance letter for enrollment.

Any Previous Higher Education:

School Name	Year Graduated (if applicable)	Degree or Certificate Revived (if applicable)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List any academic honors, awards, and membership activities:

Senior Year High School:

School name: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Year: _____

List any academic honors, awards, and membership activities while in high school:

Church Affiliation:

Home Church: _____

Church Website: _____

Denomination: _____

Pastor: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Expenses and Financial Assistance:

Estimated Semester Expenses

Expense Type	Amount
Tuition	\$ _____
Books	\$ _____
Room & Board	\$ _____
Other Expenses	\$ _____

Explanation of other expenses (Attach other page if needed)

Current financial assistance

(List other financial assistance you will receive per semester)

Source	Amount
Personal	\$ _____
Scholarships	\$ _____
Grants	\$ _____
Student Loans	\$ _____
Other Financial Support	\$ _____

Explanation of other financial support (Attach other page if needed)

Personal Essay:

- **Attach your essay as a separate typed document.**

Letters of Recommendation:

- Find at least 3 references to recommend you for this scholarship.

Application Checklist: Ensure all required items are attached before submission. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

- Completed **Completed application form.**
- Completed **Letter to the Scholarship Committee (maximum 1 page, typed).**
- Completed **Recent professional photograph.**
- Completed **Most recent school transcripts (including Bible school and aviation school if applicable).**
- Completed **Proof of current enrollment (official letter from school or training program).**
- Completed **Personal Essay**
- Completed **Three (3) letters of recommendation (ensure references submit them before the application deadline).**

Submit your application by March 15th, 2025. We recommend that you plan to submit your application well before the deadline.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY & ACCEPTANCE OF SCHOLARSHIP TERMS

I hereby affirm that all the information provided by me in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I am selected as a scholarship recipient, I must remain enrolled full-time and in good standing with my school throughout the next academic year, in accordance with the Wesley J. Warden Memorial Scholarship Fund policy.

I acknowledge that if I violate the terms of the scholarship, the award may be revoked and either reallocated to another applicant or returned to the Wesley J. Warden Memorial Scholarship Fund. Any financial liabilities incurred by my school as a result of this revocation will be my sole responsibility.

Additionally, I consent to the use of my photograph and name by Mission Wings for promotional purposes related to the scholarship program.

The Wesley J. Warden Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to recipients during their school's annual commencement ceremony and announced publicly by Mission Wings International, Inc. on or before June 15th through our media outlets. A representative from Mission Wings International, Inc. may or may not be present to present the award. In the absence of a representative, the award will be presented by the school's Missions Program Director.

Mission Wings International, Inc. will transfer scholarship funds directly to the recipient's school of enrollment to be applied to the student's account.

Signature of applicant: _____

Date: _____

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