



Scholarships and Assistance

2009–2010

Following is a list of scholarships and assistance for the 2009–2010 academic year. This list includes scholarships from organizations that have awarded scholarships to WATC students in the past. For a more thorough search for scholarships, please visit www.fastweb.com.

Contact the Financial Aid office, 316.677.9400, with questions or for assistance.

American Welding Society Foundation District Scholarship

Contact AWS Foundation, Inc.
550 N.W. LeJune Road
Miami, FL 33126
800.443.9353, ext. 250

Deadline **March 1, 2009**

Amount Up to \$2,500

Process Obtain applications online at www.aws.org/foundation, complete application and mail

Eligibility Student must be seeking a degree in Welding Engineering, Welding Technology or a welding-related field. Go to www.aws.org/foundation for available scholarships and eligibility information.

Adult Students in Scholastic Transition Scholarship (ASIST)

Contact Martha Linsner
316.491.6101
www.executivewomen.org

Deadline **April 1, 2009**

Amount Varies

Process Obtain application from online at executivewomen.org

Eligibility Socially, physically, or economically disadvantaged adults must demonstrate financial need. Often heads of households with small children and displaced homemakers.

Assistance League of Wichita

Contact Suzanne Cook
316.688.0553

Deadline **March 1, 2009**

Amount Full tuition, fees and books

Process Obtain application from high school counselor

Eligibility Must be a graduating high school senior enrolling at WATC.

Automotive Service Association Scholarship (ASA)

Contact ASA of Missouri/Kansas
7510 N Palmer Ave.
Kansas City, MO 64158
816.781.5801
www.asamokan.org

Deadline **January 15, 2009**

Amount Varies

Process To complete application online, go to www.asamokan.org

Eligibility Must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a minimum of 12 hours of an automotive technology program

Fabricators and Manufacturers Association Foundation

Contact Fabricators and Manufacturers Association
833 Featherstone Rd
Rockford, IL 61107
815.399.8775
nbt@fmanet.org

Deadline **April 3, 2009**

Amount Up to \$2,000

Process To complete application online, go to www.fma-foundation.org/Scholarship.cfm

Eligibility Must be pursuing a career in manufacturing, trade or technical program.

Hispanic College Fund (HCF) Scholarship Program

Contact HCF Scholarship Program
1301 K Street NW Suite 450-A west
Washington D.C. 20005
800.644.4223
Hcf-info@hispanicfund.org

Deadline **March 15, 2009**

Amount \$500 to \$5,000

Process Complete application online at www.hispanicfund.org

Eligibility Must be Hispanic or of Hispanic descent

"The scholarship I received has really helped with the cost of going to school. Scholarships were instrumental to helping me reach my goal of becoming a nurse."

Tricia Vinson
Practical Nursing student

Kansas Board of Regents – Nursing Service Scholarship

Contact Kansas Board of Regents
1000 S.W. Jackson St., Ste 520
Topeka, KS 66612-1668
785.296.3518
www.kansasregents.org

Deadline **May 1**

Amount Up to \$2,500

Process Complete State of Kansas Student Aid Application and Nursing Scholarship Application

Eligibility Must be a Kansas resident admitted to a nursing degree program at an eligible KS postsecondary institution and have a sponsoring medical provider.

Kansas Board of Regents – Vocational Education Scholarship

Contact Linda Burns
Kansas Board of Regents
1000 S.W. Jackson St., Ste 520
Topeka, KS 66612-1668
785.296.3518
ldhamburns@ksbor.org
www.kansasregents.org

Deadline **October and February**

Amount \$500

Process Obtain application from high school counselor, WATC Financial Aid office, or visit the Kansas Board of Regents website at www.kansasregents.org.

Eligibility Must be enrolled full-time in a designated vocational program in KS and have sufficient score on vocational exam. Vocational exam is administered at WATC.

Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation

Contact Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 3008
Princeton, NJ 08543-3008
800.292.7777
www.mcsf.org

Deadline **High school seniors, March 1; all other students, April 15**

Amount \$1000 to \$4500

Process Download application at www.mcsf.org, complete and mail.

Eligibility Must be a son or daughter of: a Marine on active duty or in the reserve, a former Marine or Marine reservist, an active duty reserve or former U.S. Navy Corpsman.

"It [Scholarships] helped me further my education in order to succeed in life."

Shawn Cashman
Mechanical Engineering Technology Student

Sallie Mae Fund

Contact Hugh Rosen
The Sallie Mae Fund
703.984.6227
Cell: 703.629.0172
hughrosen@thesalliemae.org

Deadline **Early spring 2009**

Amount \$500 to \$5,000 (varies)

Process Go to www.salliemae.org for applications for the different scholarships.

Eligibility Depends upon the scholarship.

Specialty Equipment Market Assoc. (SEMA) Memorial Scholarship

Contact Patricia Talaska Benson
 1575 S. Valley Vista Drive
 Diamond Bar, CA 91765
 990.860.0184
 member@sema.org
 www.sema.org
Deadline Postmarked by April 1, 2009
Amount Up to \$1000
Process Obtain application online at www.sema.org/scholarships
Eligibility Student must be pursuing career in automotive aftermarket and completed a minimum of 25 credit hrs.

Seminole Nation of Oklahoma

Contact Charlotte Harjo
 Seminole Nation of Oklahoma
 2007 W Wrangler Boulevard
 Seminole, OK 74868
 405.382.0549 or 877.382.0549
Deadline None
Amount Depends on need
Process Contact Seminole Nation of Oklahoma for application
Eligibility Assistance for vocational training

SER Corporation

Contact Brandi Biggs
 1020 N. Main, Ste D
 Wichita, KS 67203
 bbiggs@sercorp.com
 316.264.5372
Deadline February 28, 2009
Amount Varies
Process Obtain application at WATC financial aid office
Eligibility SER offers a variety of programs to fit the needs of the client. Students can be taking a class at a technical college or GED / ESL classes.

Soroptimist International of Wichita (for women)

Contact Jane McHugh
 2330 N. McLean
 Wichita, KS 67204
 316.838.2531
Deadline Varies
Amount Varies
Process Contact Jane McHugh or the WATC Financial Aid office for an application
Eligibility For women with primary financial responsibility for themselves and their dependents that are attending an undergraduate degree program or a vocational/skills training and have a financial need.

Society of Manufacturing Engineers

Contact SME Education Foundation
 P.O. Box 930
 Dearborn, Michigan 48121
 313.425.3300
 foundation@sme.org
Deadline February 1, 2009
Amount Minimum of \$1000
Process Please refer to www.sme.org for eligibility and how to apply or come by the WATC financial aid office for assistance
Eligibility Must be pursuing a degree in manufacturing or a closely related field.

USA Funds Access to Education Scholarships

Contact USA Funds Scholarship Administrator
 800.537.4180
 scholarshipamerica@usafunds.org
Deadline February 16, 2009
Amount \$1500
Process Obtain applications online at www.usafunds.org
Eligibility Must be a U.S. citizen and have annual adjusted gross income of \$35,000 or less.

Wichita Manufacturing Association (WMA)

Contact Laura Sampson
 Great Plains Industries
 5252 East 36th Street North
 Wichita, Ks. 67220-3205
 lsampson@gplains.com
 WMA
 316.686.7361
Deadline June 1, 2009
Amount \$1000
Process Obtain applications online at www.wichitamanufacturers.org/wmaeducation.html
Eligibility Must be a Kansas resident and a high school or GED graduate who is enrolled full-time (12 or more credit hours) or part-time (6 or more credit hours) and is interested in a manufacturing-related career.

Other Assisting Agencies/Organizations

Building Opportunities

150 N. Main, Suite 10
 Wichita, KS 67202
 316.771.6681

Arbor

150 N. Main, Suite 300
 Wichita, KS 67202
 316.771.6700

Goodwill Industries

3636 N. Oliver
 Wichita, KS 67202
 316.744.9291

Social Rehabilitation Services (SRS)

8533 E. 32nd St. N.
 Wichita, KS 67226
 316.636.5884

Veterans Education Benefits

See LaVerne Schmidt in the WATC financial aid office;

Or contact:
 400 S. 118th St.
 St. Louis, MO 63103
 888.442.4551
www.gibill.va.gov

Vocational Rehabilitation

230 E. William
 Wichita, KS 67202
 316.337.6314

Wichita Workforce Center (Workforce Alliance)

150 N Main
 Wichita, KS 67202
 316.771.6800

"We are here to help you succeed in finishing your education and getting a job."

Kelly Snyder
 Director of Arbor Kansas

Financial Aid

Monday–Thursday 7:45 a.m.–6 p.m.
 Friday 9 a.m.–4:45 p.m.
 316.677.9400 www.watc.edu