



# WSBA 2026 Educational Scholarship

## Eligibility and Application Procedures

The Wisconsin School Bus Association Scholarship offers a one-time, \$1,000, annual award to one recipient each year and is presented at the Annual Convention. The 2026 award will be presented Wednesday, June 24, in Madison, WI, at the Awards Luncheon.

### **BASIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- The WSBA Scholarship Program is available for current members' employees and their dependent family members (spouse/child/grandchild).
- The applicant or applicant's sponsor must have at least three (3) consecutive years of membership and be in good standing with the association.
- The applicant must have earned at least 30 **post-secondary school credits** by the Fall 2025 semester.
- All applicants must have at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) unweighted, on a 4.0 scale.
- All applicants must be current college students working toward an accredited certificate or degree and enrolled in a two- or four-year post-secondary, graduate, or post graduate program.
- All applicants must **submit a complete application package** no later than **May 1, 2026.**

\*\*Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

### **A COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

1. **The WSBA Scholarship Application Form.**
2. **Essay:** Typed, double-spaced, essay not exceeding two pages on the topic: **"How the School Transportation Industry Has Influenced Me."**
3. **Recommendation/Character Reference:** Submit a written recommendation/character reference from a supervisor, co-worker, community leader, teacher, or counselor.
4. **Transcript:** The transcript must show a CGPA of 3.0 or higher as well as at least 30 credits.  
*Current student:* Submit a transcript that verifies at least a 3.0 from the fall 2025 semester.  
*Applicants not currently enrolled:* Submit a transcript from the last school attended.  
**NOTE:** If your transcript is being sent directly by the school, the transcript must be sent by the application deadline of May 1, 2026. An official transcript is not required; electronic copies of transcripts are acceptable.
5. **List and Briefly Describe Awards, Extra-curricular and Community Service Activities:** Please provide this list on a separate page. Include dates and other relevant information that will help the committee members understand your contribution.
6. **Items 1-5 above must be sent together to be considered a complete packet.**

### **EMAIL INFORMATION:**

**Email all items by May 1, 2026, to [cherie@wi-sba.org](mailto:cherie@wi-sba.org).**

**The WSBA Scholarship Award is made possible by contributions at the annual convention and by other direct contributions.**

# WSBA 2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please check all boxes to make sure that your application is complete:

Application and  
documents must be  
emailed by  
May 1, 2026

- This Application Form.**
- Essay:** Typed, double-spaced, essay **not exceeding two pages** on the topic: **“How the School Transportation Industry Has Influenced Me”**
- Written Recommendation/Character Reference:** May be from a supervisor/co-worker, community leader, teacher, or counselor. Must be submitted with the application package.
- Transcript:** *Current Students:* Submit a transcript that verifies at least a 3.0 for the Fall 2025 semester.  
*Applicants not currently enrolled:* Submit a transcript from the last school attended.
  - Check here if** transcripts are being sent separately by the school. (If checked, transcripts must be received by May 1, 2026) An official transcript is not required; electronic versions are acceptable.
- List and Briefly Describe Awards, Extra-curricular and Community Service Activities:** Please provide this list on a separate page. Include relevant dates and average time spent at each activity. Clearly and briefly explain your contributions.

**Please complete the following. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Complete Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Applicant:  Father  Mother  Spouse  Self  Grandparent  Other  
(specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor Company/School District Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor's Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ WSBA Member since: \_\_\_\_\_

College Credits earned as of December 31, 2025: \_\_\_\_\_  
Technical School, College, or University: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's **Unweighted** Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA): \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ALL ITEMS TO:** [cherie@wi-sba.org](mailto:cherie@wi-sba.org)  
**SUBJECT LINE:** WSBA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD