Rocky Mountain Chapter Women in Defense (WID)
Regional Scholarship Announcement
PO Box 75062
Colorado Springs, CO 80970

Website: http://www.rockymountainwid.org/
The Women in Defense is a National organization that focuses on support and professional
growth of women in the Defense communities. The Rocky Mountain Chapter of Women In
Defense (WID) provides local networking opportunities, professional development, mentoring
and scholarships.

Rocky Mountain Chapter WID Regional Scholarship Program

The Chapter plans to award one $1,000 scholarship in the Spring of 2019 for the 2019/2020
school year. (The $1000 Scholarship will be distributed $500 each for Fall 2019 and Spring 2020
Semesters.) Scholarship applications are due by April 30, 2019 with a winner announced by June
15, 2019.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet the following criteria. No exceptions will be considered.

1. High school senior, undergraduate college student, or graduate college student
2. Accepted or enrolled in an accredited university or college pursuing a degree in science,
technology, engineering, or math disciplines (STEM)
3. Demonstrate leadership potential in science, technology, engineering, or math
4. Have a minimum grade point average of 3.5 for high school seniors, 3.0 for college
students
5. Be a woman
6. Reside in the Colorado Springs, Colorado area (includes Pueblo, Denver, Woodland Park
and surrounding communities)
7. Be a citizen of the United States

Selection Criteria

The award will be based on eligibility requirements stated above in addition to consideration of
the following areas:

1. Employment (3 points) – is the student employed, is the job relevant to the degree,
number of hours worked compared with school load
2. Awards and Honors (3 points) – type of awards and honors
3. Activities (3 points) – relevance of extracurricular, professional, and community
activities
4. Essay (5 points) – how the applicant demonstrates leadership potential in science,
technology, engineering, and mathematics
5. Academic Ability (3 points) – level and relevancy of classes being taken and associated grades
6. Letters of Recommendation (3 points) – recommendations based on accomplishments and career goals

The scholarship committee consists of the WID President, the WID Scholarship Director, a representative from industry, and a representative from the Military. The application areas will be scored and then the scholarship committee will compare results and make the final determination. The award will be made without regard to race, creed, color, or religion. WID Regional Rocky Mountain Chapter reserves the right to revise, suspend, or discontinue this program without notice.

Fields of Study

The following fields of study are preferred for awarding a scholarship: science, computer science, physics, engineering, mathematics, and homeland security. Other disciplines will be considered if the applicant can successfully demonstrate relevance to a career in the areas of national security and defense.

Deadline, Application, Notification

Applicants should submit their application packages (application, essay, recommendations, transcripts) by regular mail to:

Rocky Mountain Chapter Women in Defense (WID)
Regional Scholarship Application
c/o Amily Beidelman-Almy
PO Box 75062
Colorado Springs, CO 80970

Applicant is responsible for ensuring application package is complete and postmarked no later than 30 April 2019.

The application, which contains detailed instructions, may be downloaded from the Rocky Mountain Chapter WID website http://www.rockymountainwid.org/.

If you have questions regarding the application process, you may contact the Scholarship Committee Director:

Amily Beidelman-Almy, amily.beidelman.almy@gmail.com

Only the applicant selected to receive a WID Rocky Mountain Chapter scholarship will be notified of the scholarship award. The scholarship winner will be announced by 15 June 2019. In addition, the scholarship winner will be posted on the chapter website. Checks will be payable to the accredited college or university.
Application Checklist

In order to submit a complete package please submit the following items:

☐ Application
☐ 1 Page Essay
☐ 2 Letters of Recommendation
☐ Official Transcript
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Scholarship applications MUST be completed in full, but only send items requested. Do not include extra items such as copies of awards, certificates or photographs. Only students meeting eligibility requirements will be considered—no exceptions. The application is for a WID $1000 scholarship to be distributed $500 each for Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 semesters. One scholarship will be awarded.

Only the applicant selected to receive a Rocky Mountain Chapter WID Regional Scholarship will be personally notified of the results. Applications are due April 30, 2019, with winners announced by June 15, 2019. We will notify the scholarship winner in addition to posting to the chapter website http://www.rockymountainwid.org/.

I. ABOUT YOU. For this section, please print legibly or type.

Name:

| First: | MI: | Last: |

Mailing Address:

| Street: |

| City: | State: | Zip: |

Phone:

| Home: | Work: | Cell: |

E-Mail:

How did you learn about WID Scholarship Program?
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Are you female?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Are you a resident of the Colorado Springs area (includes Pueblo, Denver, Woodland Park and other surrounding communities)?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Are you a citizen of the United States?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

**If applying as a high school senior, complete the following**: *

Current High School: 

GPA: 

Accepted to the following accredited university of college: 

Pursuing a degree in: 

* Please provide official high school transcripts and proof of college acceptance

Name and Address to submit payment: 

**If applying as an undergraduate student, complete the following**: **

Current University: 

Freshman  ☐  Sophomore  ☐  Junior  ☐  Senior  ☐

Major: 

Minor: 

Credit Hours Completed: 

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Overall GPA:   Major GPA: 

** Please provide official college transcripts
Name and Address to submit payment:

If applying as a graduate student, complete the following***:

Current University:

Major:

Credit Hours Completed: 

Overall GPA:   Major GPA: 

If new graduate student and have not established graduate GPA, provide Baccalaureate GPA: 

Undergraduate Major:

*** Please provide official transcripts of both graduate and undergraduate college efforts

Name and Address to submit payment:
II. Application Details

1. **EMPLOYMENT:** List last three employers (if applicable). You may submit a resume in lieu of the following list. Include the dates of your employment, name of the employer, employer contact information, i.e., phone number, email address, and your position. By providing this information, the applicant agrees that the scholarship committee may contact the employers listed below.

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2. **AWARDS & HONORS.** Do NOT include copies of certificates.

3. **ACTIVITIES.** List applicable extracurricular, professional, community activities.
4. ESSAY—EXPLANATION OF HOW YOU DEMONSTRATE LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS DISCIPLINES.
Essay should be no more than one page. Responses must be typed, single-spaced and Arial/10 font. Include your full name on the sheet.

5. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
Provide two letters of recommendation from individuals who are familiar with your accomplishments and career goals. List below the names of the two individuals you have asked to submit recommendations of your work or accomplishments.

Name:  
Relationship:  
Address:  
Telephone:  
E-mail:  

Name:  
Relationship:  
Address:  
Telephone:  
E-mail:  

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III. SUBMISSION. I hereby certify that I am a United States citizen (upon winning, you will be asked to provide proof of citizenship) and that all of the information contained in my application and supporting materials is accurate.

______________________________________________________________________________________________

Signature                                                                                      Date

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