

WINiT MEMBERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

New Member

WINiT annually grants Membership Scholarships to industry professionals with financial challenges so that they can become members during times of need. Membership Scholarships will be awarded in any of the three membership levels (Embark, Ascend or Pinnacle), each for a period of one year beginning on October 15. A total of five (5) scholarships will be awarded per year, each based upon the applicant’s weighted criteria in the following categories:

APPLICATION CRITERIA	CONTRIBUTION OF AWARD DECISION
1. Philanthropic/Volunteer Endeavors	20%
2. Resume	20%
3. Written Essay	60%
TOTAL	100%

Note: It is not mandatory that applicants meet all criteria to be awarded a Membership Scholarship, but is highly encouraged.

1. Philanthropic/Volunteer Endeavors

Please list your community philanthropic and/or volunteer efforts, not including WINiT:

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Name of Organization	How Participated
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Date (00/0000)	
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If more than three, please attach a separate sheet of paper.

2. Resume

Please attach a copy of your current resume. Acceptable file formats are .doc, .docx and .pdf. No other file format will be accepted. Your name **MUST** be a part of the file name. (i.e. "Jane_Smith_Resume.pdf")

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3. Written Essay

In 500 words or less, please explain:

- Why you are applying for this membership scholarship,
- Describe your financial need, including any special circumstances,
- Cite where you are in your career (i.e. just starting out, making a career change, etc.) and what impact membership in WINiT will make in your career, if any,
- Why you believe in WINiT and diversity for women in the workplace,
- Outline what value you can bring to the WINiT organization,
- Briefly describe the local WINiT Gathering you would plan in your area, *(Scholarship winners will be required to coordinate a Local Gathering in their area. WINiT will provide procedures and instructions — contact info@womenintravel.org for full details. The Local Gathering should be planned at no cost to the Scholarship awardee.)*
- Give personal or general examples of inequality in the workplace (do not reveal actual names or companies)

APPLICANT INFORMATION

I am applying for: *(Select one)*

Embark Membership
(\$120 Value)

Ascend Membership
(\$300 Value)

Pinnacle Membership
(\$600 Value)

I am applying for a Membership Scholarship at this level because:

I am in the following industry that WINiT serves: *(Select one)*

Travel

Meetings

Events

Exhibitions

I learned about WINiT through:

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name

Last Name

Title (if applicable)

Company Name (if applicable)

Company Address

City

State

Zip Code

Business Phone (Include Area Code)

Mobile Phone (Include Area Code)

Email

Signature

Date (00/0000)

Printed Name

Return completed Application form and attachments to info@womenintravel.org with the subject line **MEMBERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP SUBMISSION_[YOUR NAME]**. Winners will be notified via email and winners names will be published within WINiT communications and on the WINiT website.

A Scholarship Committee comprised of five (5) WINiT leaders will review this application. All applications are strictly confidential. Scholarship level awarded is at the sole discretion of the Scholarship Committee.