

Wayne State University Graduate Alumni Scholarship Application 2009-10 Academic Year

The 2009-10 Wayne State University Graduate Alumni Scholarship is available to WSU graduates who received an undergraduate, graduate or professional degree from the University and who have been involuntarily separated from their employment within the last six months **or** have a spouse who has lost his or her job within the last six months.

To be eligible for the Scholarship, the applicant must:

- provide a completed, signed and dated application;
- provide signed certification from the alumnus' previous employer or that of the spouse, if applicable, indicating that the relevant person was separated from employment and the date of the separation. The certification must be on the employer's letterhead stationery and include contact information. We suggest that the certification come from the Human Resource Office of the former employer.
- be newly admitted to a Wayne State University graduate degree program (master's or doctoral) for either the Fall 2009 or Winter 2010 Semester;
- not receive another tuition paying award concurrent with the WSU Graduate Alumni Scholarship.

The Scholarship award:

- will provide payment for 50% of the tuition (credit) assessment up to two graduate-level courses;
- does *not* provide payment for any fees (registration, omnibus, Fitness Center, SEVIS, late registration, course material, late payment, etc.)
- will be applied to Fall 2009 and Winter 2010 if the award recipient is a Fall 2009 admit or only to the Winter 2010 semester if the applicant is admitted for Winter 2010;
- will not pay for audited credits;
- is tuition-restricted, i.e. will be applied only to the applicable semester's tuition assessment;
- is *not* restricted to Michigan residents or U.S. citizens;

Application Deadline

Fall 2009 applicants: September 17, 2009

Winter 2010 applicants: January 25, 2010

Submit the application and required document to the attention of:

Carole M. Barduca
Associate Director, Business Affairs
The Graduate School
4015 Faculty/Administration Building
Wayne State University
656 W. Kirby
Detroit, MI 48202
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WSU Graduate's Information

Name _____ Student I.D. _____
Last First

WSU Graduation Date _____ Degree conferred _____
Commencement - month and year (e.g., 12/08) (e.g., BA, MS, Ph.D.)

WSU degree was from _____ WSU degree _____
School or College (e.g., Liberal Arts, Social Work) Program or Major (e.g., History, Chemistry)

Mailing Address _____
Street Address City, State Zip Code

Telephone Number _____ E-mail address _____

Job Loss Information

One of the eligibility requirements of the WSU Graduate Alumnus Scholarship is that the alumnus or his or her spouse must be unemployed due to a job loss within the last six months of application. Please complete the following as appropriate to your situation:

Who lost their job within the last six months of this application **and is still unemployed**? Indicate the correct response by a check mark.

WSU graduate _____ Legal Spouse of WSU graduate _____

If Legal Spouse of WSU graduate was checked off, please provide the following information regarding the Legal Spouse:

_____ Last Name First Name Middle Name

Company information for the individual who lost their job within the last six months:

_____ Name of the company/institution Street Address City, State, and Zip Code

_____ Name of HR Director or equivalent company individual Telephone number for the HR director or equivalent company individual

Have you attached certification from yours or your spouse's former employer, on the former employer's company letterhead, attesting to the job loss and the date of separation? Yes

Note, if the appropriate fully completed and signed certification is not attached, the application for scholarship will not be considered.

As the WSU alumnus and applicant for the Scholarship, please respond to the following:

Have you already been admitted to a graduate degree program? Yes No

For which semester are you seeking admission to a graduate degree program? Fall 2009 Winter 2010

Degree sought: _____ Program/major: _____
(e.g., M.A., Ph.D.) (e.g., History, Chemistry, Social Work)

Scholarship Applicant's Confirmation and Signature

As an applicant for the 2009-10 WSU Graduate Alumnus Scholarship, I certify by my dated signature below that all information included in this application package is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of applicant

Date

Submit the scholarship application and employer's certification document to the attention of:
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Detroit, MI 48202