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**Women in Science giving Circle (WISGC) AWARDS**

General Requirements for Applicants Requesting WISGC Funding

* Requests for funding must be need-based, and applications must convincingly demonstrate how the research project/scholarship meets the stated goals of the WISGC.
* Applicants must clearly articulate how their work fits within the scope of a Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Medicine (STEMM)-related discipline. Ideally, candidates for WISGC awards will be engaged in scholarship that naturally has a fundamental dependence upon scientific research for success in one’s discipline.
* Application materials must document how a WISGC award will make a difference that impacts career advancement for the applicant, increases the impact of the applicant’s research, and/or accelerates research productivity toward achieving publications, grant funding, promotion, or advancement into an administrative position.

**Educational Scholarships for Undergraduate Women in STEMM** (up to $1,500 per award; minimum of three awards per year)

Applicants must meet eligibility requirements. Applicants must be engaged in scholarship that clearly lies within a STEMM-related discipline. Special consideration will be given for undergraduates whose primary degree focus falls within a scientific discipline that has limited representation of women as role models, such as chemistry or physics.

Eligible expenses: Undergraduate student awards can support stipend for living expenses and/or research-related expenses.

Undergraduate applications must include the following:

Applicants requesting research funding must submit:

1. A one-page abstract/description of their independent research project including its suitability for this award. Applications will be considered for non-research based support if clear justifications can be made for how a WISGC award can help to overcome a perceived barrier to success in the applicant’s chosen field.
2. A one-page essay describing specific goals that will be met as well as how the award will help the candidate achieve degree requirements or criteria that help meet criteria for accomplishing future career goals.
3. A letter of support.