



WISCONSIN GUILD OF MIDWIVES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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Instructions:

1. Please print the following information clearly. Turn in completed application, with applicable signature, to the Scholarship Committee of the Wisconsin Guild of Midwives (WGOM). Applications may be submitted by e-mail or mailed to the following scholarship committee member:

Raquel Shoemaker, LM/CPM
2564 Branch St #14
Middleton, WI 53562
Raquel@BlissfulMidwifery.com

If this form is incomplete, inaccurate, or not signed, it will not be considered.

2. Please submit a new application for each scholarship request.
3. The WGOM requires an attached written statement of intent describing the desired purpose of this scholarship and 2 letters of reference (see specific scholarship criteria below).
4. If you are not a current WGOM member, please submit your application for membership with this scholarship application. This can be accessed on the WGOM website.

Personal Information

Applicant Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Role or title: _____

Race: _____ Gender: _____ Current WGOM member? Yes No

If you are a midwife in training, are you enrolled in a school program or the North American Registry of Midwives Portfolio Evaluation Process (PEP)? Yes No

Pertinent Educational Information (current educational process for student midwives, relevant educational history for Licensed Midwives):

I certify that the statements herein are true to the best of my knowledge and grant my permission for the information contained herein to be shared with the scholarship selection committee(s) and scholarship donor(s).

NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

WGOM Scholarship Committee Use Only:

WGOM Scholarship Committee Representative:

NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

Scholarship Recommended: _____ Amount: _____

WGOM Board Use Only:

WGOM Board Representative:

NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

Scholarship Awarded: _____



WISCONSIN GUILD OF MIDWIVES

Wisconsin Guild of Midwives Scholarship Fund

Advancing midwifery opportunities for future and current Licensed Midwives in Wisconsin

The Wisconsin Guild of Midwives (WGOM) is offering scholarship funding to support the growth and development of Licensed Midwifery in the state of Wisconsin. This scholarship can be used for multiple purposes, including but not limited to primary midwifery education, advanced educational opportunities, and individual research and scholarship.

Priority shall be given to persons of color and LGBTIQ-identified people pursuing primary midwifery education in the State of Wisconsin. Second priority shall be given to midwifery students or Temporary Permit Holders (TPH) committed to serving underserved populations in the state of Wisconsin. These populations shall include, but are not limited to, communities of color, low-income families, plainclothes communities, and other communities demonstrating a need for midwifery care. Third priority would be given to student midwives or TPH in support of all primary midwifery education. Fourth priority would be given to Licensed Midwives in current practice and/or Guild Members working to enhance and expand midwifery care in the state of Wisconsin.

Scholarship money shall not be used for midwifery equipment or supplies.

A total of \$1000.00 toward scholarship shall be awarded per review period, with the preference of splitting the scholarship into multiple smaller scholarship amounts.

Scholarship Submission Guidelines

The scholarship is awarded biennially. The first submission deadline is the May 15th and the second deadline is November 15th of each year. **Please note, the current scholarship deadline has been extended to November 30, 2021.** Scholarships will be considered as they are accepted, with final decisions made after the submission deadlines.

Please send scholarship applications to Raquel Shoemaker at raquel@blissfulmidwifery.com.

Eligible Applicants

- Must be a member of the Wisconsin Guild of Midwives and serving Wisconsin residents.
- For academic application, the student shall be enrolled in Midwifery education program or participating in the pep process.
- For professional development, the applicant shall be a TPH or Licensed Midwife in Good Standing.
- Interested parties will complete a full application with every application for scholarship. Priority shall be given as above, and to applicants who have not been awarded a previous WGOM scholarship.

Review and Reward Process

- Applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee between the months of September and May, according to the deadlines listed above. Qualifying applications will be vetted in order of the scholarship's funding priorities. All applications will be considered by the Scholarship Committee, and the WGOM board will vote on the final candidates.
- The Awardee will be notified by email or phone call and funding will be issued via check by mail.
- If no qualifying applications are received in a review period, funding will roll into the subsequent review period, with the possibility of a larger scholarship or multiple full scholarships in the following review period.

Evaluation

- Scholarship committee will communicate with Awardee at 6-month and 12-month markers to check-in on funding effectiveness and ask for feedback on scholarship process.