

**Western Illinois University
 College of Education and Human Services
 Department of Educational Studies
 John D. And Mary Denise Ranger Scholarship Application**

Name: _____ Date _____

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Social Security or WIU ID#: _____ Email: _____

Academic and Professional Objectives

Following the guidelines in the provided essay rubric, develop an essay not exceeding 500 words. (See Essay Assessment and Rubric)

1) Education

List all colleges and universities attended, in reverse order. Include 2 letters describing your leadership from school and leadership from the community. Attach separate sheet if necessary.

Institution	Dates	Degree	Major

2) Professional Experience

List full-time positions held in education and other fields, including military service. List current position first and continue listing in inverse chronological order. Attach separate sheet if necessary.

School of Organization	Location	Position	Dates	Name and Title of Immediate Supervisor

3) Community and Work-related Activities

List service activities/organizations in which you have assumed a leadership role. Reference these activities in your narrative description described in 4.

Organization	Role	Dates	Source of Rec	Title

4) Write a description of how your work on community school or university committees/projects helped you develop leadership knowledge and skills. Include at least two quotes from people documenting your role and leadership in these activities (approximately 500 words).

5) Write a persuasive essay on, “How will I, as an educational leader, improve the educational achievement of all learners?” Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

6) Recommendations:

Please identify those individuals from whom you have requested letters of support documenting your leadership. These letters should address your personal and professional competence and your potential for educational leadership and must be mailed directly to the Department.

Recommendations must be from each of the following:

- WIU Educational Leadership faculty member you have had as an instructor
- An administrator at your school or district
- A representative of one of the organizations you listed in part 3 on the previous page

Name	Title	Relationship

Please return to:

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