

I received my award letter. Now what?

You must send in the thank you note to your donor, confirm your attendance at the award ceremony, and confirm your college of choice with your student ID number.

If I have received a full-tuition scholarship at my college of choice, can I still use my WCF scholarship?

No, if you have committed to a college and have received a full-tuition scholarship from that school (or another source such as ROTC, or an appointment to a service academy), then you must decline your WCF scholarship. Please contact the WCF office in writing.

What do I do if my WCF scholarship means my school will reduce its aid package?

If you are receiving other grant or scholarship money, please check to see if this WCF scholarship reduces those grants or scholarships. If so, you must decline your WCF scholarship. Please contact the WCF office in writing.

What if I plan to defer admission?

If you plan to defer your college admission, you may still use your scholarship, as long as you do so within (1) one year of the award date. Please contact the WCF to discuss your plans.

What if I decide to enroll in a different college?

If you plan to enroll in a different college than the one that you have indicated on the online questionnaire, please contact the office so that we may ensure your scholarship is sent to the appropriate financial aid office. If you are awarded a scholarship designated for students attending a specific school, you must notify the WCF if you enroll elsewhere. In that case, WCF must withdraw the scholarship. If possible, WCF will attempt to reassign you to a scholarship that can be used elsewhere.

When will my scholarship be mailed to my college?

Your scholarship check will be mailed directly to your college by the end of July. The majority of schools will automatically apply half of the scholarship to the fall semester and half to the spring.

Can my scholarship be used for anything besides tuition?

This scholarship may be used toward tuition, fees, room, board, and books.

Can my scholarship be used at any higher education institution?

Your scholarship may only be used towards expenses at an accredited, non-profit and/or public institution of higher learning in the United States. This can include community college, career/technical education, or any other two- or four-year accredited program. For students who plan to study abroad in the first year of college, please contact the WCF office. WCF will only issue scholarship payments to the home institution or another U.S. entity.

What if I decide not to enroll in my college, or decide to withdraw?

Please contact the WCF office immediately. Any scholarship balance must be refunded to the foundation. It is your responsibility to inform your school that they should issue a refund to the WCF. Should your school inadvertently issue a refund of the WCF funds directly to you, you should immediately return the funds to the WCF. You have up to (1) one year to use your scholarship (or the unused portion) at another accredited college/university.