



WOMEN IN MINING - Denver Chapter 2021 Scholarship Announcement and Application

The WOMEN IN MINING Denver Chapter (WIM Denver) is pleased to offer a scholarship opportunity of \$2,000 to any undergraduate or graduate student pursuing studies related to the mining/minerals industry and enrolled in an accredited Colorado college or university. WIM Denver, a 501(c)(6) organization, was established in the State of Colorado in 1981 and has been awarding college-level scholarships for many years to encourage the next generation of participants in the mining/minerals industry. This application is open to anyone who meets the eligibility requirements regardless of gender as WIM in an inclusive organization.

WIM Denver is an organization focused on advancing the interests of women in the mining and related industries by inspiring, supporting, and developing the progress of women. Overall objectives of WIM include public outreach/education of the industry, providing opportunities for networking and professional development, and encouragement of education through the award of scholarships. WIM Denver members represent individuals from diverse backgrounds working together to meet the mission and objectives of the organization to evolve and advance the mining/ minerals industries.

Applicant Eligibility Requirements

- 1) Submission of the WIM Denver 2021 Scholarship Application with all questions completed.
- 2) Enrollment for the 2021-Fall semester at an accredited Colorado College or university in a degree program, or area of study that relates to the mining/minerals industry. This is inclusive of, but not limited to: geology/geosciences, hydrology, environmental sciences, engineering (geological, mining, metallurgical, mineral processing, civil/water resources), mineral economics, and mining inclusivity- and diversity-focused studies. The applicant must be enrolled as a junior or senior undergraduate, or a graduate student; and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 undergraduate, or 9 graduate semester hours. Proof of enrollment will be required.
- 3) Submission of applicants' current resume.

Schedule - The 2021 WIM Denver Scholarship Schedule is as follows:

Scholarship Announcement	January 15, 2021
Scholarship Due Date	April 1, 2021
Award Notification	May 1, 2021
Monetary Award (following proof of enrollment)	September 1, 2021

The application should be submitted on the WIM Denver website. All applicants will receive emails with the result of their application by the award notification date. The award recipient will be presented a lump sum of \$2,000 at the start of the 2021 Fall semester. If the chosen scholarship recipient fails to meet the required criteria listed above, WIM Denver will award the scholarship to the runner up.

The successful applicant will be required to give a presentation about themselves at a WIM Denver meeting. The winner will also receive a membership to the Chapter for the year following the award of the scholarship. This will be an excellent opportunity to showcase your capabilities as a student who is starting their career journey within the mining/minerals industry.

If you have any questions about the WIM Denver Scholarship, please reach out to:

Mariea Kartick, WIM Denver Scholarship Committee Chair
Contact: denverscholarships@womeninmining.us

We look forward to reading your applications and best of luck!



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Personal Information Name: _____
 Telephone: _____
 Email: _____

Education Current Undergraduate/Graduate Degree: _____
 University: _____
 Anticipated Date of Completion: _____
 Major: _____
 Minor: _____
 Previous Undergraduate/Graduate Degree: _____
 University: _____
 Date of Completion: _____

To allow the Denver WIM Chapter Scholarship Committee to get to know you better, please answer the following questions. Response word limits are given in *Italics* after the question.

1. Describe your anticipated financial needs for the 2021-2022 school year (e.g., tuition, living expenses, childcare, research, etc.). *100 words max*

2. Describe your anticipated income for the 2021-2022 school year. *100 words max*



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3. Describe what you are studying (e.g., area and level of study, specialization, minor). and why you have made this mineral industry career choice. *200 words max*

4. Describe an experience from an internship or class project that has impacted your desire to pursue the mineral industry field. *300 words max*



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5. Please list the professional organizations, activities, or other organizations and volunteer work you have performed (e.g., WIM, Society of Mining Engineers, clubs, non-profit organizations) in which you have participated, and have had relevant roles as a leader or participant (e.g., tutoring, working with underprivileged students/families, coaching non-profit leagues, etc.). Provide a short description of what you have gained AND contributed to the group or others, based on your involvement (e.g., what has been your impact, influence, or contribution). *500 words max*