WSU Alumni Relations invites you to apply for a $1,000 WSU Alumni Society Scholarship for the 2015-2016 academic year. There will be thirteen (13) $1,000 scholarships awarded. To be eligible to apply you must be a new incoming student admitted to WSU for the 2015-2016 academic year and related to a WSU alumnus (the child, grandchild, or sibling of someone who graduated from WSU prior to January 1, 2015). The related alumnus must submit a reference letter on your behalf. If interested in applying, please follow the steps below.

- The applicant must write a 200-400 word essay describing **what success will look like after WSU and what they hope to learn at WSU**. Please include at the top of your essay your full name, permanent address, email address, cell phone number, high school name, and the full name of your reference.

- The applicant must also include a document listing any work experience, honors and/or achievements, co-curricular activities, leadership roles and community involvement.

- Lastly, the applicant must include a reference letter from the WSU alumnus **explaining why the applicant is a good fit for WSU**. Please instruct the alumnus to include at the top of the reference letter his/her full name (maiden name if applicable), permanent address, email address, WSU graduation year, full name of student applying for the scholarship and relationship to the student (parent, grandparent, sibling).

**Please note:** It is important to address the essay question that is asked and also provide a detailed, comprehensive list of activities, honors, leadership roles and work experience. Both will be used in the scoring process.

To be considered for the Alumni Society Scholarship all materials listed above (essay, comprehensive activity list, reference letter from related WSU alumnus) must be received by the WSU Alumni Relations Office by **Friday, February 6, 2015**. Please submit all application materials together by emailing them to alumnirelations@winona.edu or by mailing them to the address below:

Winona State University  
Attn: Alumni Relations, Somsen 206  
P.O. Box 5838  
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