

# WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY

## “Rising Star” Scholarship

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In consideration of the efforts being made by Weber State University to obtain annual support for deserving nontraditional students, the “Rising Star” Scholarship was established. Weber State University acknowledges the generosity of the donor and recognizes the continual support given to Weber State University students.

**Please see reverse side for all requirements.**

This scholarship is not a cash award. This scholarship awards tuition & fees only.

**Please Note:**

- Part-time students may be considered but preference will be given to full-time students.
- Preference will be given to single female students or a single parent.
- Previous recipients of the “Rising Star” Scholarship may re-apply in subsequent years.
- The donor wishes to support students who are not receiving financial aid from other sources.

*Please Type or Print*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ W# \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a nontraditional student? (Over 25 and/ or married/divorced; children; veteran; or disabled)? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live in the state of Utah? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an undergraduate student? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed at least 24 credit hours? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a minimum overall grade point average of 3.0? \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to Pell Grant, please list any other scholarships or funding you are receiving:

Pays Tuition Only Pays Tuition and Fees Cash Award(s)

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Please check following that apply:  Single Female  Single Parent  Full-time student

Check all that apply:

- I meet all “Eligibility Requirements” listed on reverse side.
- All of the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I have attached all of the data requested under “Application Requirements” on reverse side.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Application deadline: **July 29, 2011 by 5pm**

**Return Application to:**  
Nontraditional Student Center  
2128 University Circle  
Shepherd Union Building, Room 322  
801-626-7794

## **“Rising Star” Scholarship Eligibility Requirements**

### **Eligibility Requirement:**

1. A nontraditional, in-state, undergraduate student
2. Has completed at least 24 credit hours
3. Has a minimum overall grade point average of 3.0
4. Part-time students may be considered but preference will be given to full-time students
5. Preference will be given to single female students or a single parent

### **Application Requirements:**

1. The completed application, signed
2. An unofficial copy of your transcript
3. One letter of recommendation from academic or work settings which address your:  
a. accomplishments, b. character, and c. determination
4. Letter of Need: A signed, personal letter to help the committee get to know you:  
Stating: a. your academic accomplishments, b. your career goals, c. barriers you have overcome to get your education, and, d. your financial need

### **Selection Process:**

The “Rising Star” Scholarship recipient shall be selected through an application process by a committee designated by the Nontraditional Student Center coordinator. The scholarship shall be awarded through the WSU Scholarship Office and students **must be pell grant eligible**. Previous recipients of the “Rising Star” Scholarship may re-apply in subsequent years.

### **Please Note:**

1. Recommendation letters may be sent by email to [nontrad@weber.edu](mailto:nontrad@weber.edu)
2. It is the responsibility of the student to make sure all materials have been received.

Incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered.