



ASIST Scholarship Information

EWI of Tulsa offers the Adult Students in Scholastic Transition (ASIST) Scholarship Program in the central Oklahoma area. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to adult students in a non-traditional or transitional educational situation. EWI believes that the ASIST Program will positively impact the personal life, employment, family and community of the applicant.

Scholarship Awards:

EWI of Tulsa has \$10,000 available to award in scholarships in 2020. We will be awarding 5 scholarships total at \$2,000.00 each. Awards can be used for the recipient's tuition and related expenses, which can include books and mandatory fees. Not included are items such as rent, utility payments, travel expense, day care expense or repayment of existing loans.

Who Can Apply:

ASIST is available to adults (18 years of age or older) facing economic, social or physical challenges who are looking to improve their situation through educational opportunities. This would include individuals who are past high school age and who are entering an accredited college, university or trade school for the first time; non-traditional students already enrolled in an accredited program, an individual seeking training due to changes in the workplace or who are otherwise not a traditional college/trade school student recently finished with high school. Selection criteria include financial need; socially, physically and/or economically disadvantaged adults; displaced homemakers; and heads of household with small children or dependent adults.

Applicants for the EWI of Tulsa scholarship must reside in one of the following counties: Tulsa County, Osage County, Creek County, Rogers County, and Wagoner County.

To apply, applicants must be able to:

- Clearly define their career goals and objectives.
- Specify the educational requirements to attain the above goals and objectives.
- Utilize re-entry programs or personal assessment programs available through colleges, universities, community agencies, service groups or career professionals.

Application Process:

Applications are completed online through ReviewR. No paper applications will be accepted.

Access is available at <https://app.reviewr.com/s1/site//asist2020>. A link can also be found on the EWI of Tulsa website at <https://ewitulsa.org> under the Scholarship Opportunities section.

The application deadline is Friday, March 27, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. Central Standard Time.

It is helpful if the following items are ready in advance as they will need to be uploaded:

- school transcripts
- financial documents such as a completed FAFSA, recent tax return and/or other scholarship awards
- an essay describing your goals and objectives and the educational path to attain them
- two letters of recommendation

Applicants will need to create their own account on ReviewR.com. This will allow an individual access to their application until the deadline. The applicant can continue to work on, refine or add additional material to their application even though the process says “submit.” **No application is finalized until the application period ends on March 27, 2020 at 5:00 pm. (CST).**

Timeline:

Application period	January 2 – March 27, 2020
Review of applicants	April 5th - April 19th
Judges interviews top 3 applicants to be schedule	April 22- March 1st
Scholarship banquet - Location to be determined	May 14

Awards are made payable to the respective school. Scholarship awards are valid for one year from the date granted and must be paid within one year of being awarded. Unclaimed awards will be returned to the EWI of Tulsa chapter for redistribution.

Awardees may apply again for the scholarship. It is not limited to one award per individual.

EWI of Tulsa chapter scholarship recipients will be submitted to the Executive Women International Corporate Board for consideration in the national ASIST Scholarship Program. Seven scholarships are awarded at the corporate level. These awards range between \$2,000 - \$10,000.

Questions:

Please contact Jennifer Dickson, EWI of Tulsa Asist Scholarship Director if you have any questions about the scholarship or the application process.

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