

ADULT STUDENTS IN SCHOLASTIC TRANSITION (ASIST)

DESCRIPTION & REQUIREMENTS

2022 ASIST APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!!

**Scholarship applications must be submitted electronically by
Friday, March 18, 2022, at 5:00pm CDT**

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The EWI Adult Students in Scholastic Transition (ASIST) Scholarship Program helps provide financial support to adult students in a variety of transitional situations. The ASIST Scholarship is a non-discriminatory, educational scholarship program for the benefit of non-traditional men and women pursuing an associate's, bachelor's or master's degree, or a technical/professional certificate. Selection criteria includes, but is not limited to financial need, social, physical, and economic challenges, and individuals with children residing in the home. Up to \$8,000 will be awarded at the EWI of Dallas Scholarship Awards Dinner in the spring of 2022.

ASIST applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- **Not** currently enrolled in high school
- 18 years of age or older by the application deadline
- Legally reside in the USA and **live within boundaries of Dallas, Collin, or Tarrant counties**
- Adult students entering a college, university, trade school and/or the workforce for the first time
- Non-traditional students already enrolled in a college, university, or trade school
- Persons in need of re-training due to changes in the workplace

Applicants must be able to:

- Clearly define career goals and objectives
- Show current and projected educational expenses
- Specify the educational requirements needed to attain the above goals and objectives
- Demonstrate utilization of re-entry programs available through colleges/universities/technology centers, community agencies, service groups or career professionals

****Please note – students are required to upload the following documents:**

- **Transcript from school attending (or most recent school attended)**
- **Most recent tax return**
- **Two (2) Letters of Recommendation** - one can be from an employer (past/present), teacher/school administrator, sponsor, and second reference can be from church official, volunteer organization or personal acquaintance. These references should focus on the candidate's goals/objectives and potential for success.
- **Personal Essay** - Please incorporate **BOTH** of the following topics into the content of your essay:
 1. Describe what your life's goals and objectives are and how obtaining additional education or a college degree will further these goals and objectives
 2. Explain what qualifies you for this scholarship
- **If applicable, a copy of financial package letter from the school you are attending**
- **If applicable, copies of applications for:** Other Scholarships - Government Grants - Government Loans - Government Aid (food stamps, rent/housing subsidy, etc.) - Unemployment benefits - Other financial assistance

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