

Won Buddhism Chicago Scholarship

Application Instructions

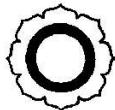
1. Applicants for Won Buddhism of Chicago (WBC) Scholarships must attend schools located in Illinois. Students will be evaluated on the basis of criteria including academic achievements (through grades, honors, and awards), extracurricular school activities, financial need, leadership, and community involvements for betterment of society.
2. To be eligible for consideration for a scholarship, the student must be expected to graduate with an overall high school unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher in 2026.
3. Each Scholarship Application must include a complete application form and a copy of official high school transcripts (from 9th Grade through present), including SAT or ACT score.
4. Scholarship winners will be announced no later than April 14, 2026. At that time, each scholarship awardee must email one digital photo to Won Buddhism of Chicago to be used in a press release to local newspapers. Winners MUST attend an award ceremony on Sunday, April 26, 2026 from 10:00AM to 1:00PM. If the winner is unavailable to attend the ceremony, the scholarship will not be granted. Awardees will be photographed at the award ceremony and the photographs will be used in press release to local newspapers and will also be posted on the WBC website.
5. The application deadline is April 1, 2026. The application MUST be post-marked on or before April 1, 2026, or delivered in person or electronically submitted by 5PM, April 1, 2026.
6. The application form can be downloaded from www.wonbuddhismchicago.org or send a request email to Chicago@wonbuddhism.org.
7. All applicants must sign and date the Certification of Accuracy and Release of Information Waiver.

Applicant

Name

Email

School



Document checklist

- a. Release of Information Waiver and Certification of Accuracy (Signed and scanned as PDF)
- b. Official high school transcripts, 9th grade through present (Scanned and uploaded as a PDF)
- c. SAT or ACT score: Screenshots are acceptable. Confirmation from counselor or school could be requested.
- d. Personal Statements
 - a. Tell us about yourself
 - b. Resume: Summary of education history, honors, activities, and work experience if applicable
 - c. Brief description of your involvements in (1) high school activities and (2) community volunteer experience.

Submit documents listed above to:

<https://wonbuddhismchicago.org/apply-online/>

Scholarship Committee

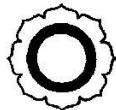
Won Buddhism of Chicago

6330 N. Cicero Avenue

Chicago, IL 60646

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS Wednesday APRIL 1, 2026.

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL WON BUDDHISM OF CHICAGO 773-282-9922.



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Applicant:

Last name First name MI Male Female

Email Address Birth date

Address (Street, City, State, and Zip) Phone number

Parents

Name

Address (Street, City, State, and Zip) Phone number

High School

Name

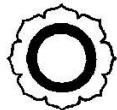
Address (Street, City, State, and Zip)

School Counselor

Name Phone Number Email

Probable Graduation Date : _____

How did you hear about the scholarship? _____
Scholarships.com Friends & Family Newspaper



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Release of Information Waiver :

Applicant information will be shared between donors, Won Buddhism of Chicago. Applicants grant permission for WBC to request applicant's high school, verification of information contained on page 1-4 of this scholarship application, their academic transcripts, SAT or ACT scores, and all attachments, by signing and dating the appropriate line below. By signing this form, you also provide permission for the Won Buddhism of Chicago to use your image in publications, press releases, website, and other media that are used to distribute information about the WBC organization and its programs.

I hereby grant Won Buddhism of Chicago permission to contact my high school to verify the information contained on page 1 through 4 of this application and all attachments.

Signature

Date

Certification of Accuracy:

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

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