Name:

**2021-2022**

**Application For**

**SCHOLARSHIPS in SOCIOLOGY & DEMOGRAPHY**

 ***DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY***

 ***WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY***

In the past several years, alumni and former WWU faculty and staff have combined to sponsor 4 endowed scholarships. Five awards will likely be granted by the Sociology Department in Spring 2021 for the next academic year (2021-2022). Award amounts may vary.

# Ingeborg Paulus Scholarship: $4000

* This scholarship is awarded to a sociology major with a superior academic record.

# Demography Scholarship: $3000

* This scholarship is awarded to a sociology major with a superior academic record and an interest in the subfield of demography.

# Blalock Scholarship for Outstanding Community Service: $2000

* This scholarship is awarded to a sociology major who has accomplished significant community service. Academic record is also considered.

# Teresa LaFreniere Scholarship: $1000

* This scholarship is awarded to a high achieving female sociology major. Preference is given to women over the age of 30 or women of any age with dependents. Preference is also given to those with financial need.

# Sociology Alumni and Faculty Scholarship: $1000-2000

* This scholarship is awarded to an outstanding Sociology major based on a combination of achievements inside and outside the classroom.

All will be cash awards to be credited toward tuition and processed through the university. To be eligible, recipients must be Sociology majors enrolled as full-time students during at least one quarter during the Summer, Fall, Winter, or Spring of the 2021-2022 academic year. The recipients of these awards will be announced after thorough reviews by the department.

Qualified students who are interested should complete this application and return all materials via email to Kristin.Anderson@wwu.edu (See page 2 for application details). Please submit only one application, even if you are applying for multiple awards. **Application deadline is Friday, April 30rd by 3:00 pm.**

1. Please put a check next to the award or awards for which you wish to apply:

**Paulus Demography Blalock LaFreniere Scholarship Scholarship Scholarship Scholarship**

1. Please complete the information on the reverse of this form.

**Sociology Alumni & Faculty Scholarship**

# Sociology and Demography Application:

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| Last Name | First | M.I. | Student Number |
| Local Address |  |  | Email |
| Permanent Address |  |  | Phone Number |

Resident of which State?

Current Class Status: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Degree Program Proposed Occupation Major Minor

Planned Graduation Date: Planned full-time enrollment next year (circle): Sum F W Sp Applicant's Signature Date

**Section 1. Please attach a writing sample that represents what you believe to be your best scholarly work to date. This could be a paper written for a Sociology class or a class in another discipline.**

**Section 2. Please attach a copy of your academic history to your application** (unofficial is acceptable)**.**

**Section 3. Please respond to the following questions on a separate sheet.**

* 1. Please list your significant activities and/or honors including internships, community/campus service, employment, or research (alone or with a faculty member).
	2. Please provide a brief statement (one to two paragraphs) describing your interest in sociology and how this relates to your educational and career goals.
	3. Blalock Community Service Scholarship only: Please provide a statement detailing the breadth and depth of your community service activities.
	4. Teresa LaFreniere Scholarship only: If you meet the preferred criteria for this award (see previous page), please provide a statement to explain.

These scholarships are merit-based, however we may consider need in distinguishing between two equally qualified applicants for any of these scholarships. As such, you have the option to include additional information below.

* 1. You may provide a brief statement (one paragraph) discussing any additional factors the committee may take into consideration in evaluating your application. Examples could include family responsibilities, barriers you have faced in attaining your education, and/or community involvement.