

Mikulencak-Kohlmeier

Advantages of Learning Differently Scholarship

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

AVAILABLE TO CHSS STUDENTS, WITH PREFERENCE GIVEN TO APPLICANTS WITH DOCUMENTED LEARNING CHALLENGES:

The Mikulencak-Kohlmeier Advantages of Learning Differently Scholarship was established in 2017 by Lisa Ann Mikulencak and Bernhard Kohlmeier to provide scholarships to students with learning challenges in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. The scholarship is a two-year award provided to students who meet eligibility guidelines (listed below). Typical award amount is \$1,000 each year for two years.

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES:

- Must demonstrate a documented learning disability as demonstrated through accommodations provided by Western Washington University's Disability Resource for Students (DRS) **and/or** a documented IEP/504 plan from the applicant's high school.
- Must have declared a major and/or minor through the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.
- Must remain in good academic standing within the College of Humanities and Social Sciences (GPA of 2.0 or above).
- Must be entering into their third year of study at Western Washington University or have transferred to Western from another institution.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. Students apply for the scholarship using Canvas, with link provided [here](#). After clicking on the link, click on the blue button that says "Enroll in Course" and follow the application instructions.
2. There are two required parts of the application: Application – Personal Information, and Application – Supplemental Information.
 - Within the Personal Information section of the application, students are asked to verify that they have a documented learning disability.
 - The Supplemental Information section is for students to upload a file (can be text, audio, or video) that addresses how learning challenges have impacted their educational journey.
3. The Scholarship Committee meets during spring quarter to review all qualified applications.
4. After the scholarship recipient has been selected, the CHSS Dean's office will notify the recipient and the Western Foundation of the scholarship award.
5. Recipients accepting scholarships will complete the Web4U acceptance form and provide the CHSS Dean's office with a thank you letter for the scholarship donor(s).

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS

Contact the College of Humanities and Social Sciences Dean's office by sending an email to chss.scholarship@wwu.edu or call 360.650.3763.