WISE Harriet Silverman Scholarship 2015-2016

The Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) Program at the University of Arizona will award several scholarships of $500 each to gifted high school women within Arizona who will be attending the University of Arizona in the Fall of 2015 and will be majoring in the sciences, engineering or mathematics.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Applicants must be nominated through a letter written by high school teacher or counselor who has had a close working relationship with the student.
2. Applicants must demonstrate financial need. In order to do so, please complete a FAFSA form available at https://fafsa.ed.gov/ and submit the summary with your application materials.
3. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 (unweighted) and must submit an official transcript of their grades with their application.

Required Application Materials:

1. Complete application found on the WISE website:
   http://wise.web.arizona.edu/content/silverman_scholarship
2. Applicants must submit SAT or ACT scores; scanned or electronic copies of official score reports are acceptable.
3. Applicants must submit an official high school transcript.
5. Applicants must submit a typed essay (no more than 2 pages), describing their goals and plans for the future, as well as why the applicant needs and deserves financial support. Applicants should show evidence of being gifted and talented in the sciences, engineering or math, and should exhibit a strong commitment to having a future career in any of these areas, and have taken math and science courses throughout their years of high school.
6. A nomination letter from a high school teacher or counselor must be submitted independently via email to sbs-wisemup@email.arizona.edu with “Silverman Scholarship Nomination Letter for [student last name]” in the subject line.

All application materials should be submitted electronically to sbs-wisemup@email.arizona.edu with “Silverman Scholarship Application” in the subject line.

Applications must be received by 11:59pm May 7th, 2015.

Please note that due to the high volume of applications for WISE travel stipends and scholarships, we can only contact the students who have been chosen to receive funding from WISE. All winners will be contacted within a month of the application deadline.