

**SCHOLARSHIP FUND FAQ’s**

1. **Who is eligible to apply for this scholarship?**
   1. The Sodexo Scholarship exists primarily to support employees of Sodexo who work at any campus of WKU and their dependents to assist them in pursuing higher education at the university
   2. First preference will be given to Sodexo employees
   3. Second preference will be given to dependents of Sodexo employees
   4. If, at the end of the year, there is unused scholarship money, third preference will be given to any WKU student who is majoring in Business or Construction Management
2. **What types of Scholarships are available?**
   1. The Sodexo Scholarship will be offered in two different types and recipients are eligible to receive BOTH:
      1. Sodexo Facilities Scholarship—There will be 15 scholarships offered at $2,500 each
      2. Sodexo Book Scholarship—There will be 20 scholarships offered at $625 each
3. **If I qualify for the scholarship, does it automatically renew each year?**
   1. This award does NOT automatically renew; however, recipients may reapply for consideration each semester
4. **Are there any additional qualifications for the scholarship?**
   1. Recipients must possess the personal qualities of character, integrity, dependability, industriousness and human compassion
5. **When is the deadline to apply each semester?**
   1. The deadline for each FALL semester is: JULY 31st
   2. The deadline for each SPRING Semester is: November 30th
6. **Can I use scholarship money to take classes at the Technical School (KCTCS)?**
   1. No, scholarship money can only be used for classes at WKU
   2. Sodexo does, however, offer a tuition reimbursement program
7. **Do I have to major in any certain program of study to be eligible?**
   1. First preference will be given to Sodexo employees or their dependents who are majoring in Business or Construction Management; however, it is not a requirement for Sodexo employees or their dependents
   2. WKU students who apply for this scholarship will only be eligible if majoring in Business or Construction Management
8. **Do I have to have/maintain a certain GPA?**
   1. Recipients must have (if already attending college) and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher
9. **Who decides who will receive scholarships?**
   1. Recipients will be selected by the University Scholarship Committee. However, a representative of Sodexo will review and approve the candidates prior to their award
10. **How and Where do I apply ?**
    1. Prior to application, you must have first been admitted to Western Kentucky University. If you have not done this yet, you will need to apply through the WKU Admissions office
    2. You can apply for the scholarship through TOPDollar, WKU’s scholarship source (see attached flyer for instructions)