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WWA Scholarship Application 2027

Education Advancement Scholarship

Supports continued wine education such as WSET, CSW, CMS, or other accredited programs. Award funds may be used toward tuition, study materials, or travel expenses related to a certification exam or educational course, (up to \$1,000).

Application Deadline

All applications must be submitted by **11:59 PM on Friday, November 6, 2026** to:

 wwasandiego@gmail.com

Award Announcement

Recipients will be announced at the **WWA Scholarship Award Reception on December 6, 2026**.

Award Details

- Each scholarship provides **up to \$1,000** toward a single educational event, course, or certification exam in 2027, subject to approval.
- Funds will be issued as a **reimbursement** after the completion or payment of the course.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

- Be a **current WWA member in good standing**.
- Have attended or purchased tickets (future events) to attend **at least four (4) WWA events** (educational seminars, networking socials, volunteering, etc.) during the 2026 calendar year. The 2026 Scholarship Award Reception will not count toward the attendance requirement.

- Maintain **active membership status** throughout the scholarship period. (2027 calendar year)
 - Note: WWA Voting Board Members are ineligible to receive scholarship awards. Non-voting Board contributors are eligible to apply.
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Eligible Expenses

Scholarship funds may be used for:

- Exam or course fees
 - Required study materials (excluding wine)
 - Travel expenses related to the educational event
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Award Requirements & Renewal Policy

- Recipients must submit receipts within **12 months** of receiving the award to verify that funds were used for the intended purpose and to confirm continued membership in good standing.
 - Awards not used within 12 months will be **forfeited**.
 - Members who forfeit an award may reapply the following year.
 - Members who receive a scholarship must wait **two calendar years** before applying again.
 - Members who apply but are not selected may reapply the following calendar year.
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Submission Instructions

Upon completion, applications should be submitted for review to:

✉ wwasandiego@gmail.com

Please submit the following pages of the application:

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Name:	
Email:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	

Place of Employment:	
Position/Title:	

Primary Organization Applying For: (course, program, or certification)	
Program Provider:	
Scholarship Amount Requested:	
Total Cost of Class/Program:	
Exam or Class Date: (Estimate)	

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Please answer the following questions with as much detail as possible:

Explain how you intend to use this financial assistance and how it relates to your work or goals in the wine industry:

Describe how receiving this scholarship will impact your professional or personal growth within the wine industry:

Summarize your long-term goals and the importance of wine education in achieving them:

Explain any financial need considerations:

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What are your goals within the Women's Wine Alliance, and how could you assist the organization to grow:

Would you be willing to serve on a Board of Directors committee as a non-voting member in 2027? If yes, is there a committee you would be interested in?

Is there any additional information you would like to share about yourself or your journey in the wine industry?

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