

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL
ADA BELLE CLARK WELSH SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM

Applications and supporting material must be received **NO LATER THAN MARCH 15** Questions should be directed to the Graduate School Office, 309-438-2583

The Ada Belle Clark Welsh Scholarship provides a one-time award of approximately \$2,500, depending on available funds, to women admitted for graduate study who have prior involvement in community or civic activities and who plan to have a career in liberal arts, humanities, teaching, or improvement of teaching. Specific criteria shall include, in order of importance: a) a record of academic excellence, b) evidence of career goals in liberal arts, humanities, or teaching and c) financial need.

All applicants must be admitted to a degree program in the Graduate School before their applications will be approved. A selection committee appointed by the Graduate School and approved by the Graduate Council shall make the award decisions. Receipt of this award may impact other financial aid that a student receives. Award announcements will be made by April 15.

Name: _____
Last First Middle UID e-mail

Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip Phone Number

Local Address: _____
Street City State Zip Phone Number

Major area of study: _____

Degree (check one): Master's MFA SSP Doctorate

Expected Date for completion of the degree: _____

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS will be secured by the selection committee. Applicants do not need to submit copies.

PERSONAL STATEMENTS: Applicants must submit three separate statements of no more than 250 words each-one on each topic listed below:

1. Academic excellence, e.g. awards and recognition received.
2. Career goals.
3. Financial need.

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LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: Three letters of reference must be received in the Graduate School **no later than March 15**. The applicant is responsible for ensuring that the recommendation letters are received on time.

The letters must be sent by the referees directly to **ADA BELLE CLARK WELSH SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW**, 4040 Graduate School, Illinois State University, Normal IL 61790- 4040.

One letter must come from someone outside the field of education and address the student's standing in the community.

Names of persons from whom letters of recommendation have been requested:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Signature of Applicant

Date