



# Wesleyan Scholars

Today's Wesleyan women are leaders, scholars, athletes, artists – success stories. Chances are, you already recognize these qualities in a student. We would like to hear about your students, the young women with great potential in the fine arts, natural sciences, or mathematics. Please consider nominating one or more of your students for admission and scholarship opportunities through our Wesleyan Scholars program. Through this new initiative, our admission office will work with select high schools to identify talented and gifted students who are eligible to receive special academic scholarships sponsored by Wesleyan College.

2012-2013 Wesleyan Scholars Awards will be presented in the following areas:

- Art/Art History
- Theatre
- Music
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Environmental Studies
- Physics
- Mathematics
- Nursing

High schools selected to partner with Wesleyan College in this scholarship program will enjoy a close working relationship with our faculty and staff. Wesleyan representatives will visit each participating high school in August or September to discuss the scholarship program, specific award areas, and nomination process. Wesleyan Scholars must be nominated by their high school, and must apply for undergraduate admission at Wesleyan College.

**Awards.** The annual scholarship is valued at \$9,000 toward tuition at Wesleyan College, and is renewable every year for four years, or eight semesters, if the

student remains in good standing and maintains a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5. She must choose a major or minor in either the Fine Arts division or the Science & Mathematics division and complete six hours in her major or minor area as a first-year student and nine hours by the end of her sophomore year. While this scholarship cannot be combined with any other Wesleyan College sponsored scholarship, it can be replaced with a higher valued scholarship if the student meets additional qualifications. The Wesleyan Scholars Award recipient can supplement her Wesleyan scholarship with state and federal aid. Award winners will be notified by February 17, 2012. Wesleyan welcomes the opportunity to present each recipient with a medal and case. A Wesleyan College representative will be sent to each high school to present the award at a special presentation or a school-wide awards day event.

**Admissions and Eligibility.** Eligible high school seniors must intend to study fine arts, natural sciences, or mathematics and must be nominated in writing by a guidance counselor or teacher. Scholarship candidates also should possess a minimum SAT score of 1050 (combined Critical Reading and Math) or an ACT score of 23 (Composite) and a high school GPA of 3.0. An audition will be required for placement of prospective music majors. Candidates who wish to be considered for the scholarship should apply for undergraduate admission online at [www.wesleyancollege.edu/apply](http://www.wesleyancollege.edu/apply) and designate themselves as a Wesleyan Scholars Award candidate by checking the appropriate box in the "How Did You Hear About Wesleyan" section. To be considered, students must submit a completed Wesleyan College Undergraduate First-year Admission

Application, including high school transcripts, SAT/ACT scores, and letters of recommendation by the application deadline of January 13, 2012. Award recipients will be notified by February 17, 2012.

### Wesleyan's Pioneering History.

Chartered in 1836, Wesleyan was the first college in the world to grant degrees to women. Every year since then, Wesleyan women have been making history. *First for Women* isn't just a claim to fame — it's a philosophy that separates our learning community from all others. We're anchored in tradition and guided by an innovative spirit, and we take our role as a pioneer in women's education seriously.

**Recognition.** Wesleyan is regarded as one of the nation's finest liberal arts colleges and is consistently recognized for academic excellence. Students from across the U.S. and more than twenty other countries value a rigorous academic program renowned for its quality. An exceptional faculty teaches classes in seminar style. A student-faculty ratio of 10 to 1 ensures that each student is more than just a grade or a number. Wesleyan offers undergraduate degrees in 31 majors and 26 minors, as well as eight pre-professional programs including seminary, engineering, medicine, pharmacy, veterinary medicine, allied health services, dental, and law. The acceptance rate of Wesleyan students into medical, law, business, and other graduate programs is exemplary. Beyond the academic, Wesleyan offers a thriving residence life program and meaningful opportunities for community involvement and leadership.

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