
Johns Hopkins University

Charles R. Westgate Scholarship in Engineering at the Whiting School of Engineering

The Charles R. Westgate Scholarship in Engineering, a merit-based scholarship, provides full tuition for four years of undergraduate study in engineering. Students in any engineering major may be considered for the scholarship. Up to two scholarships are available for entering students each year.

The scholarship is made possible through a gift from Kwok-leung Li, a graduate of the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, who achieved great success as an entrepreneur in the communications and network industries. The scholarship is named in honor of former Johns Hopkins professor Charles R. Westgate, who has dedicated his career to the education of undergraduate students. Dr. Westgate has been widely recognized for his excellence in teaching and his interest in helping students in research and guided study.

In making his gift to the Whiting School of Engineering at Johns Hopkins, Mr. Li said that he is honoring Dr. Westgate because he wanted everyone to know “how much students at Johns Hopkins value good teaching and caring teachers.” The Westgate Scholarship is designed to bring to Johns Hopkins the most outstanding engineering undergraduate students found anywhere.

Eligibility

To be considered for this award, students must:

1. Apply for freshman admission to the Whiting School of Engineering at Johns Hopkins University by January 1.
2. Present an outstanding high school record and achievements in other areas including leadership, success in science fairs, and evidence of independent work.

A Scholarship Committee selects finalists from among qualified applicants; no formal application is needed. Notification of selection as a finalist is made at the time of admission. Westgate finalists are invited to campus to participate in the final selection process, and notification is given to the recipient(s) shortly thereafter.

The Westgate Scholarship may be renewed for up to three additional years of undergraduate study based on:

1. Continued enrollment in the Whiting School of Engineering.
2. Maintenance of at least a 3.0 GPA.

Woodrow Wilson Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program at the Krieger School of Arts & Sciences

Initiated through the insight and generosity of trustee and alumnus J. Barclay Knapp, the Woodrow Wilson Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program is a unique program designed for undergraduates who are excited by the opportunity to engage in hands-on learning with a faculty mentor in the humanities, social sciences, or natural sciences.

The Program's Main Elements

1. Wilson Research Fellows work closely with faculty mentors on independent projects.
2. The fellowship provides up to \$10,000 to 15 freshmen (up to \$7,500 to five sophomores) in the support of project expenses—including relevant travel, equipment, and the use of archives or laboratories. (The fellowship does not count as financial aid.)
3. Students pursue their projects throughout their tenure at Johns Hopkins. In the spring of their senior year, Wilson Research Fellows share their results with the Johns Hopkins community.
4. A Wilson Research Fellow may choose to work within one field, focusing on a single long-term project or exploring several aspects of that field. Or, he or she may prefer to undertake projects in totally diverse areas of study.

Eligibility

Eligibility is limited to students applying as undergraduate freshmen and to current first-year students in the Krieger School of Arts & Sciences. Selection of Wilson Research Fellows is based on academic merit and the strength of applicants' proposals for projects. Students eligible for this program are those who demonstrate an active interest in pursuing independent learning.

To Apply

To be considered for the Woodrow Wilson Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program in the Krieger School of Arts & Sciences as an incoming freshman, please respond by completing and returning the program application on the back of this page, along with your application for admission. Notification of selection is made at the time of admission.

Current students who wish to apply for this program should contact the program coordinator directly by e-mail at Woodrow_Wilson@jhu.edu. Students not accepted into the program as freshmen may reapply during their first year at Johns Hopkins.

Note: No application is necessary for the Westgate Scholarship. Please fill out the back of this form to be considered for the Wilson Research Fellowship, and return the form to the address below.

Return to:

Office of Undergraduate Admissions ♦ Johns Hopkins University
Mason Hall ♦ 3400 N. Charles Street ♦ Baltimore, MD 21218-2683
(410) 516-8171 ♦ Fax (410) 516-6025
apply.jhu.edu ♦ gotojhu@jhu.edu

Johns Hopkins University
Woodrow Wilson Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program
Candidate Application Form

Full legal name _____

Address _____

City, state, zip _____

U.S. Social Security number _____ - _____ - _____ Phone (area code) _____ (number) _____

E-mail address _____ Date of birth (month) _____ (day) _____ (year) _____

School name, state _____

Most likely major at Johns Hopkins _____

In the space below, and on additional pages if necessary, please provide an example of a possible project you might choose to pursue if selected as a Woodrow Wilson Research Fellow. Feel free to discuss past projects you have completed or work of which you are especially proud in your explanation.

Notice of Nondiscrimination Policy

Johns Hopkins University is committed to recruiting, supporting, and fostering a diverse community of outstanding faculty, staff, and students. As such, Johns Hopkins does not discriminate on the basis of gender, marital status, pregnancy, race, color, ethnicity, national origin, age, disability, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, veteran status, or other legally protected characteristic in any student program or activity administered by the university or with regard to admission or employment. Defense Department discrimination in ROTC programs on the basis of sexual orientation conflicts with this university policy. The university continues its ROTC program, but encourages a change in the Defense Department Policy.

Questions regarding Title VI, Title IX, and Section 504 should be referred to the Office of Institutional Equity, 130 Garland Hall, Telephone: (410) 516-8075, TTY: (410) 516-6225.