

Eligibility

To be eligible for a Wandering Scholar fellowship, the following statements must apply. Please read carefully and confirm:

This will be my first international travel scholarship.

Yes

I am currently a sophomore or junior in high school. *

Yes

My schedule permits me to travel internationally from mid-June to late-July, 2019. *

Yes

I am able to commit to an average of 5 hours per week of participation in The Wandering Scholar's online pre-departure and re-entry curriculum between June-August 2019. *

Yes

I have a personal email account that I check on a regular basis. (If you do not, please create one using a program such as gmail or hotmail. For the sake of professionalism, we recommend that you choose a user ID that corresponds to your first and last name.) *

Yes

I have spoken with my parent(s)/guardian(s) and teacher(s) about my interest in The Wandering Scholar, and they support my decision to apply. *

Yes

I understand if I accept an offer of admission to the program, I will be responsible for contributing \$300 towards the cost of airfare, as well as paying for any incidental costs during the trip such as snacks and souvenirs. If awarded a partial or supplemental scholarship, I would also be responsible for paying a portion of the tuition. *

Yes

I have asked a teacher, supervisor, coach, or other adult to submit a recommendation on my behalf, and he/she has agreed to submit that recommendation by the March 8, 2019 deadline. *

Yes

I have downloaded the PDF version of the application, read through it, and am ready to submit my answers. Please note that once you begin your application you cannot save it to complete at a later time. *

Yes

Personal Information

Full Name *

First Name

Last Name

Racial/Ethnic Background

This question is optional and is not considered in acceptance decisions. This information is used for statistical tracking only.

Sex (This question is optional and is not considered in acceptance decisions. This information is used for statistical tracking only.)

Female

Male

Other

Home Address *

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

Country

E-mail *

example@example.com

Phone Number *

Area Code Phone Number

Primary Language Spoken at Home *

How did you find out about The Wandering Scholar? *

- Wandering Scholar Alumnus/Alumna
- Teacher
- Parent
- Friend
- Facebook or Twitter
- Walking Tree Travel Website
- Google, Bing, other search engine
- Walking Tree Travel Presentation
- Other

If you checked one of the first two boxes when answering the above question, please tell us the name of the Wandering Scholar alumnus/alumna or the teacher who recommended the program

Academic Background & Experience

Name of School and Location *

Example: ABC High School, Denver, CO

Current Grade *

- Sophomore
- Junior

What is your Fall 2018 grade point average? Please indicate the scale. *

Ex. 3.4 / 4.0. Note: If your grades aren't finalized yet give as accurate an estimate as possible.

Example: "Spanish, general proficiency"

Do you have social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc) accounts? If so, please enter your handles below

Do you have a United States passport that will be valid for international travel during June and July 2019 and is valid until at least March 1, 2020? (Please note that due to visa requirements we are unable to accept applications from students traveling without United States Passports.)

Yes

No, but I am applying for one now.

Please describe any previous international travel experiences. *

Parent/Guardian and Household Information

Parent or Guardian Name *

First Name Last Name

Phone Number *

Area Code Phone Number

E-mail (please make sure this is an account he or she checks on a regular basis) *

example@example.com

Relationship to Applicant *

- Mother
- Father
- Step-parent
- Foster parent or Legal Guardian

Civil Status *

- Single
- Married
- Divorced or Separated
- Widowed

Highest Level of Education Attained *

- Middle School
- High School
- College
- Graduate or Professional School
- Vocational Training

Occupation *

2nd Parent or Guardian Name

First Name Last Name

Phone Number

Area Code Phone Number

E-mail (please make sure this is an account he or she checks on a regular basis)

example@example.com

Relationship to Applicant

- Mother
- Father
- Step-parent
- Foster parent or Legal Guardian

Civil Status

- Single
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Occupation

Annual Household Income (2018) *

How many members of the household are supported by the reported income? *

This may include: the applicant, the applicant's parent(s)/guardian(s), other children living in the household, dependent college students living away from home, or other individuals who live in the household and receive more than half of their support from the reported income.

What kind of scholarship are you applying for? *

- Full (recipients of full scholarships generally have family incomes of \$60,000 or less and will still be required to contribute \$300 toward the cost of airfare)
- Partial (this kind of scholarship usually covers about half the tuition)
- Supplemental (this kind of scholarship usually covers a small part of the tuition cost)

Optional: Please describe any extenuating circumstances or reasons for financial need that are not already expressed through the above information, such as medical expenses not covered by insurance or college tuition expenses.

Summer Plans

Do you plan to work during the summer? If so, where and why? How many hours per week will you work? *

Please list any other scholarships or summer programs you are applying to for the summer of 2019. *

For Summer 2019, all Wandering Scholars will be sent on 2-4 week trips with our partner organization. To help us decide the best program for you, imagine that you are planning an international trip for a group of students at your school (this can be a language class, a history class, a student group you belong to, or any other group you can think of). Which class/group is taking the trip? Where are you going, and why? What kinds of activities will you do? How will you make sure everyone has a meaningful experience? Please be as specific as possible. (250 words) *

Please note that we may not be able to guarantee your first choice so while you should be as specific as possible in your answer, we also encourage you to showcase your interest in both places.
0/250

Essay Questions

Why do you want to participate in The Wandering Scholar program? What makes you the best candidate for our organization? What do you hope to take away from the experience? *

Note: This is a chance to help us learn more about who you are, where you come from and where you want to go. Please take time to make your answers as clear and complete as possible. We love learning about you and consider these essays the most important part of the application. There is no word count, so use your best judgment.

The Wandering Scholar is more than just a travel scholarship. Scholars must participate in online pre-departure and re-entry programs, which requires an ability to meet deadlines, work independently, and be accountable even without face-to-face interaction. Please use this space to explain what has prepared you to meet these expectations. Be sure to give specific examples based on previous experiences in classes, extracurriculars, jobs, enrichment programs, et cetera (250 words max). *

A key part of our mission is to encourage Wandering Scholars to play an active role in their international education by completing a documentation project related to their experience. If chosen as a Wandering Scholar, what would the focus of your project be? How would you gather information before and during your trip to complete the project? Who would you present the project to in your home community? How might you share the project online? (500 words max) *

0/500

In your own words, describe what you think it means to be a Wandering Scholar. (150 words max) *

0/150

Reference Information

Each applicant must submit one reference. It is up to you to make sure that your reference completes the form on our website (found under Apply -> Reference Form) by the March 8 deadline.

Reference Name *

First Name Last Name

E-mail *

example@example.com

Relationship to Applicant *

