**Owensboro Grain-Cargill Cares Scholarship**

***for WKU in Owensboro students only***

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ WKU ID#: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Maiden)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Classification: Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Enrollment status: Full-time Part-time

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hours Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Major/Program: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**This fund is available for Social Work Hybrid students who attend WKU in Owensboro. Award cycles are for the 2024-2025 Academic Year. Selection of recipients will be determined according to following eligibility requirements:**

1. Applicant is enrolled in a WKU Owensboro Social Work Hybrid degree program.
2. Applicant has earned at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average out of a 4.0 system.
3. All applicants must have a FAFSA on file with WKU for the award term. *Award is based upon prevailing tuition rates to include fees for the course. Financial assistance received from other scholarships, grants, and/or tuition reimbursement will be deducted from tuition before award is applied. Please keep in mind that it can take up to 6 weeks for your FAFSA to process and be sent to WKU. The FAFSA School Code for WKU is #002002.*
4. Applicant may be invited for an informational interview with the Scholarship Fund Committee.

FAFSA completed: No\_\_\_\_\_Yes\_\_\_\_\_ *if so, date completed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

1. Applicant has **completed application and required essay** for the scholarship by August 1st. for the fall semester, and Nov. 15th for the spring semester:

Please type, print, and attach your essay answering the following questions:

1. What is your financial need? Please include detailed information of your reasons for seeking financial assistance. *All applicants must have a FASFA already completed and received by WKU by the August 1st deadline to be considered for the scholarship*.
2. What is your collegiate goal? Please include information about your career goals.
3. If awarded the fund, how could you “Pay it Forward” to your community or someone else? **Please explain how you can give back to your community upon graduation by helping others.**

**CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

**I hereby give my permission to the Scholarship Fund Committee to openly review the information provided. I also authorize the Committee to publicly share my application with any interested community club or organization for the purpose of awarding. I understand that consideration for this award may include a review of sensitive information including but not limited to federal and local aid history, academic history, and/or relevant conduct review.**

**Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Please return completed application to: Scholarship Committee**

 **WKU Owensboro Regional Campus**

 **4821 New Hartford Road**

 **Owensboro, KY 42303**