

# WOMEN'S INDUSTRIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, INC. 2025 SCHOLARSHIPS CONTEST OFFICIAL RULES

## AWARDS:

One-time \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to outstanding high school students graduating in June 2025.

### TO BE ELIGIBLE, THE STUDENTS MUST:

- Attend High Schools in New York City or its surrounding areas;
- Have at least a 3.0 grade point average;
- Demonstrate leadership abilities;
- Have excellent school attendance;
- Participate in extracurricular activities and community services;
- Submit an official transcript and two letters of recommendation from teachers, advisors or community organizations;
- Must be in attendance at Luncheon on June 7, 2025 from 11:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. in order to personally receive awards;
- Must attend two orientation sessions.  
Dates: 4/12/25 and 4/26/25  
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## HOW TO APPLY

Please provide the following:

- Name (last, first, middle initial)  
Address and Telephone Number(s)  
(including area code)
- City and State of Birth
- School Name, Address, and Telephone Number
- Date of graduation and time

## DEADLINE AND WHERE TO SEND INFORMATION:

Mail the information requested above to WOMEN'S INDUSTRIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, INC., SCHOLARSHIP/ AWARDS COMMITTEE, P.O. BOX 1473, FAR ROCKAWAY, NEW YORK 11690. THE ENVELOPE WITH ALL INFORMATION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 17, 2025.

Your information and essay will be judged by the scholarship committee.

- Scholarships will be distributed directly to the winning students during the Annual Women's Industrial Service League, Inc. Scholarship/Awards Luncheon on Saturday, June 7, 2025.
- Acceptance of scholarship constitutes permission to use recipient's name and/or likeness for purpose of advertising.
- Incomplete applications will not receive consideration.
- Please only apply if you can attend both orientation sessions on April 12, 2025 and April 26, 2025.

**Provide the following information, only where applicable, including dates of all activities and dates of offices or leadership positions held.**

- Provide a list of activities (e.g., music, sports, clubs, student government) in which you are actively involved. Include the nature of the activity and list any offices or other leadership positions held in the organization(s).
- Provide a list of community activities in which you have participated. Include the name of the organization(s), nature of the activity, and list any offices or other leadership positions held in the organization(s).
- List any awards you have earned.

## ESSAY:

**1. IF YOU WERE THE PRESIDENT OF A CORPORATION, WOULD YOU INCORPORATE DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION (DEI) POLICIES?**

**2. SHOULD THE U.S. GOVERNMENT PAY REPARATIONS TO THE DESCENDANTS OF THE TRANS-ATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE?**

**CHOOSE ONE (1) OF THE ABOVE-INDICATED ESSAYS. WRITE A MINIMUM OF 300 WORDS, CLEARLY EXPLAINING YOUR RESPONSE.**