

ADULT STUDENTS IN SCHOLASTIC TRANSITION (ASIST) DESCRIPTION & REQUIREMENTS

2026 ASIST APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!!

**Scholarship applications must be submitted electronically by
Friday, March 31 2026, at 11:59pm CDT**

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The EWI Adult Students in Scholastic Transition (ASIST) Scholarship Program helps provide financial support to adult students in a variety of transitional situations. The ASIST Scholarship is a non-discriminatory, educational scholarship program for the benefit of non-traditional men and women pursuing an associate's, bachelor's or master's degree, or a technical/professional certificate. Selection criteria includes, but is not limited to financial need, social, physical, and economic challenges, and individuals with children residing in the home.

ASIST applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- **Not** currently enrolled in high school
- 18 years of age or older by the application deadline
- Legally reside in the USA and **live within boundaries of Dallas, Collin, or Tarrant counties**
- Adult students entering a college, university, trade school and/or the workforce for the first time
- Non-traditional students already enrolled in a college, university, or trade school
- Persons in need of re-training due to changes in the workplace

Applicants must be able to:

- Clearly define career goals and objectives
- Show current and projected educational expenses
- Specify the educational requirements needed to attain the above goals and objectives
- Demonstrate utilization of re-entry programs available through colleges/universities/technology centers, community agencies, service groups or career professionals

****Please note – students are required to upload the following documents:**

- **Transcript from school attending (or most recent school attended)**
- **Most recent tax return**
- **Two (2) Letters of Recommendation** - one can be from an employer (past/present), teacher/school administrator, sponsor, and second reference can be from church official, volunteer organization or personal acquaintance. These references should focus on the candidate's goals/objectives and potential for success.
- **Personal Essay** - Please incorporate **BOTH** of the following topics into the content of your essay:
 1. Describe what your life's goals and objectives are and how obtaining additional education or a college degree will further these goals and objectives
 2. Explain what qualifies you for this scholarship
- **If applicable, a copy of financial package letter from the school you are attending**
- **If applicable, copies of applications for:** Other Scholarships - Government Grants - Government Loans - Government Aid (food stamps, rent/housing subsidy, etc.) - Unemployment benefits - Other financial assistance

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If you have any questions, please contact **EWI of Dallas - Scholarships**
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