

# SCHOLARS PROGRAMS AT UMBC



## CENTER FOR WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARS APPLICATION

### **MAJORS**

Business Technology Administration, with a technical focus

Chemical Engineering

Computer Engineering

Computer Science

Information Systems

Mechanical Engineering

Interdisciplinary Studies

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The Center for Women in Technology (CWIT) Scholars Program is dedicated to increasing the representation of women as designers and creators of technology and as leaders in technical fields. This participation will strengthen the nation's technology workforce, raise the standard of living for many women and help to assure that technology addresses women's needs and expands the possibilities for their lives.

## **Application Instructions**

1. Read all directions carefully. You will need to send your completed application packet by January 15.
2. Complete the CWIT Scholars Application.
3. If you have already applied to UMBC, please note this on your CWIT Scholars Application. If you have not applied to UMBC, please complete the UMBC Undergraduate Admission Application no later than January 15.
4. Submit two letters of recommendation. Recommendations should be from a science or technology teacher and one from someone familiar with your academic work and leadership qualities.
5. Your completed packet of materials should include:
  - CWIT Scholars Application Form
  - Two Letters of Recommendation
  - Official High School Transcript
  - Official Standardized Test Scores (SAT or ACT)
  - UMBC Undergraduate Admission ApplicationIf any of these items have already been sent to UMBC, you do not need to re-submit them.
6. Mail completed application to:  
UMBC Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships  
1000 Hilltop Circle  
Baltimore, MD 21250

**A committee of staff, faculty, advisory board members and current CWIT scholars will interview finalists. Award decisions will be announced no later than March 31.**

## Personal Information

1. Last Name First Name Middle Initial

2. Home Address

City

State

ZIP Code




3. Area Code/Telephone Number

4. Social Security Number

5. E-mail Address

6. If you have already applied to UMBC, please check here [  ]

7. Intended Major \_\_\_\_\_ 8. High School \_\_\_\_\_

9. SAT Scores: Highest Critical Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Math \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Writing \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

## Background Information

11. On a separate sheet of paper please answer the questions below:

- a. What are your educational and career goals?
- b. Discuss any extracurricular or community service activities that have been particularly meaningful to you.
- c. How have you been a leader in the past, and how would you continue being a leader at UMBC?
- d. Describe your experiences and/or interests related to information technology, engineering or related areas.
- e. Identify some issues important to CWIT's mission to encourage the participation and leadership of women in information technology and engineering.
- f. Why are you interested in becoming a CWIT Scholar?

## Letters of Recommendation

12. Enclose two letters of recommendation. (See instructions.)

## The Honors College at UMBC

13. CWIT Scholars may choose to apply to the Honors College (see the Honors College website at [www.umbc.edu/honors](http://www.umbc.edu/honors) for a description of that program). Your decision to apply or not apply for the Honors College will have no effect on your review for the CWIT Program. Admissions decisions for the Honors College are determined by a separate committee. For consideration, applicants should have a minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale in a strong college preparatory curriculum that includes honors, Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate coursework.

Would you like to be considered for admission to the Honors College on the basis of this application? Yes [  ] No [  ]

If yes, please submit an essay of approximately 600 words on one of the topics in question 11 above.

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

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### Center for Women in Technology Scholars Recommendation

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide us a general evaluation of the applicant. How well do you know the student? What kind of commitment does this student have to information technology (IT), engineering or a related field? How well does this student interact with others? How effective would she or he be as a mentor for middle school girls? What special qualities would this student contribute to the CWIT Scholars Program?

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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