

WOMEN IN DEFENSE AUGUSTA CHAPTER (WID AC) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The **Women in Defense Augusta Chapter (WID AC)**, under the auspices of the Women in Defense (WID)(1985), a National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) (1919) Affiliate, established the **WID AC Scholarship Program** to recognize, encourage, and stimulate scientific achievements which contribute to broadening knowledge and technical development within the fields of importance to national security and national security industries. This includes both military and non-military dimensions of national security, such as economic, energy, infrastructure, environmental, food, border, and computer and cyber security.

The WID AC, inclusive of men and women, engages, cultivates and advances understanding in all aspects of national security by providing members with a forum for professional growth through networking, education, and career development. Founded in 2019, the WID AC is comprised of men and women from the U.S. Military (both active and retired), government agencies, academia, associations, professional services and independent contractors.

In honor of Grace Brewster Murray Hopper (1906-1992), former United States Navy Rear Admiral, mathematician, computer scientist, and educator, the WID AC created the **2020 Grace Brewster Murray Hopper Scholarship** to acknowledge her talent, vision, persistence, and dedication to computing, education, and service (1943-1986) to the nation. The **2021 Grace Brewster Murray Hopper Scholarship** of \$500 will be awarded to qualifying female high school seniors who have exemplified skills in applying the sciences, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics to areas of national security. Applicants must submit the completed application with all required information no later than 11:59 P.M. EST on THURSDAY 24 MARCH 2022.

WID AC will present the award at the **WID AC Annual Scholarship Award Event**. Further information can be found at www.WID-Augusta.org.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to qualify for the scholarship:

- Be a female student residing in Aiken, Columbia, or Richmond counties in the Central Savannah River Area (CSRA) of South Carolina or Georgia in the United States
- Be a high school senior

- Demonstrate a minimum grade point average of 3.0 by submitting a current transcript from an accredited and accepted educational institution
- Demonstrate financial need
- Completely fill out and submit the WID AC 2021 Scholarship Application
- For further information, contact the WID AC Scholarship Chair, Stephanie Huguenin at **augwidops@gmail.com**



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