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New Scholarship to Help Small Business Employees Complete Business Degrees Online

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Western Governors University Launches Small Business Leadership Scholarship

Western Governors University, www.wgu.edu, has launched a new scholarship program for employees and owners of small businesses who want to complete their bachelor's degrees online in Business.

Eligible degrees include:

- B.S. in Business Management
B.S. Business—Information Technology Management
B.S. Business—Human Resource Management
B.S. Accounting
B.S. Marketing Management

"Small businesses are vital to the U.S. economy," said Patrick Partridge, WGU vice president of marketing and enrollment. "To help them compete with larger companies, these businesses need employees who have completed their degrees from a high-quality college or university.

To qualify for the Small Business Leadership Scholarship, applicants must work for a company with fewer than 500 employees, have completed an associate's degree or at least 60 hours of collegiate coursework with a GPA of at least 3.2, and be admitted to WGU.

