

## MORE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WOMEN

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### **Delta Gamma Foundation Scholarship**

If you are an initiated member of Delta Gamma with a GPA of 3.0 accumulated over at least three semesters or four quarters, you may be eligible to take advantage of this opportunity. Need for financial aid must be substantiated to qualify. There should also be a record of previous community service. The specified field of study is science. This award may be used for undergraduate or post-graduate study. Full details can be found at the website:

<http://www.deltagamma.org/content.aspx?audience=foundation&item=Foundation/3Helping%20Members/scholarships.xml>.

### **Girl Scouts of America Scholarships**

If you have ever been a girl scout, and no matter what state you reside in, you may be eligible for one of the many, many scholarships offered by the Girl Scouts of America. Some require reaching a certain level within scouting. Some are school or state specific. If you think you might meet their requirements, go to [www.girlscouts.org](http://www.girlscouts.org) for details.

### **Glamour's Top 10 College Women Competition**

Each year this prestigious magazine awards \$3,000 each to 10 junior college women who have proven themselves both academically and in leadership roles. Along with the award each recipient is recognized in the magazine, is given an expense-paid trip to New York City where the awards are presented, and the opportunity to network with professional women currently working at the publication. For details visit

<http://www.glamour.com/about/top-10-college-women>.

### **Google Anita Borg Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was created to encourage excellence in female university seniors and graduate students majoring in computer science, computer engineering, or a closely related area of study in a technical field. Each scholarship is in the amount of \$10,000, but all finalists receive an award of \$1,000. In addition, all scholarship recipients and finalists are invited to attend a 3-day retreat at Google featuring social events, networking, workshops, and breakout sessions. Selection of recipients is based on academic achievement and the student's individual leadership qualities. For more information, go to: <http://www.google.com/anitaborg/>.

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### **Enid Hall Griswold Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded annual to a college junior or senior majoring in political science, history, government or economics. It is in the amount of \$1,000. Go to [www.dar.org/natsociety](http://www.dar.org/natsociety), and check the section on scholarships.

### **Handweavers Guild of America, Inc.**

Funds are awarded each year to guild members to study textile arts in both academic and non-accredited programs. Four thousand dollars in scholarships will be awarded in 2011-12. Go to [www.weavespindye.org](http://www.weavespindye.org) for full information about eligibility requirements.

### **Dorothy Harris Endowed Scholarship**

If you are going on to graduate school and plan to major in a sport related field, this is a great opportunity for you. The awards range in amount from \$1,500 to \$3,000. Acceptable fields of study include sports administration, physical education, sports psychology, sports sociology, and kinesiology. You'll find more details at: <http://www.aie.org/scholarships/detail.cfm?id=13089>.

### **HOSA Scholarships**

Scholarships are awarded each year to potential nursing students who participate in the Health Occupation Students of America program through their local high schools. The awards range in amount from \$1,000 to \$7,000. For further details go to: <http://www.hosa.org/member/scholar.html>.

### **Baker Hughes Scholarship**

Eligibility for this scholarship is open for female students in their sophomore, junior, or senior years, or for graduate school, who are majoring in the engineering sciences. Underrepresented groups are preferred. This fund is overseen by the Society of Women Engineers, and membership in that organization is required. Three awards are given of \$5,000 each. For more information, go to their website and click on scholarships: <http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org>.

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### **Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship**

If you are majoring in business and have shown an outstanding talent for the field, you're what Zonta International is seeking in a scholarship recipient. They annual award in excess of \$5,000 to undergraduate women just like you. You can find more information about this award at:

<http://www.zonta.org/WhatWeDo/InternationalPrograms/JaneMKlausmanWomenInBusinessScholarship.aspx>.

### **Myra Sadker Student and Teacher Awards**

The Myra Sadker Foundation offers awards that fund student-initiated projects or activities that promote equity goals. Such projects, open to students of all ages, should include a gender dimension. There are also scholarships for doctoral students working on gender-related dissertations, and awards for teachers interested in promoting gender equity in their classrooms. For more information, please visit

<http://www.sadker.org/awards.html>.

### **National Sculpture Society, Inc.**

The society awards multiple \$2,000 scholarships each year to sculpture students – either figurative or representational. Funds are sent directly to the institution of choice. If you would like to learn more, go to [www.nationalsculpture.org](http://www.nationalsculpture.org).

### **The National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)**

This association, established in 1975, is dedicated to educating black women – specifically in the field of engineering and science. They provide numerous scholarships each year to qualified students majoring in these areas. For more information go to their website at [www.nsbe.org](http://www.nsbe.org).

### **NAWIC Founders' Scholarship Foundation**

The NAWIC Founders' Scholarship Foundation (NFSF) is a self-supporting scholarship program. It was established to assist in providing the construction industry with trained employees through higher education. The Foundation is supported and maintained through income from investments of a trust fund. Income is also obtained through voluntary contributions. Candidates must apply directly to the NAWIC Founders' Scholarship Foundation. Candidates are considered based on their interest in

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construction, grades, extracurricular activities, employment experience and financial need. For more information visit [www.nawic.org/nawic/NFSF.asp?SnID=953099056](http://www.nawic.org/nawic/NFSF.asp?SnID=953099056)

### **Occupational/Physical Therapy Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded annually to students who can demonstrate the need for financial assistance in order to pursue their continued education. They must be accepted to or currently attending an accredited school of occupational therapy, including disciplines of art, music, or general occupational therapy. Go to [www.dar.org/natsociety](http://www.dar.org/natsociety) for further information.

### **Dr. Aura-Lee A. and James Hobbs Pettinger American History Scholarship**

This scholarship is presented annually to a high school senior who will be majoring in American History and American Government. It is a renewable award of \$2,000 which requires an annual transcript evaluation for refunding. Go to [www.dar.org/natsociety](http://www.dar.org/natsociety) and click on scholarships for more information.

### **Alice T. Schafer Mathematics Prize -- Association for Women in Mathematics**

This scholarship will be awarded to an undergraduate woman who has consistently demonstrated excellence in mathematics. Application is by nomination and all members of the mathematics community are encouraged to submit nominations for this prestigious award. To qualify the nominee must be a U.S. citizen or attend school in the U.S. To find out more about this prize and the nomination process: <http://sites.google.com/site/awmmath/programs/schafer-prize>.

### **Society of Women Engineers Scholarships**

If you are interested in the field of engineering, this is an excellent opportunity. Each year this society awards multiple awards, from entry level to graduate school, in amounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000. The deadlines have passed for 2010-11 year, however, the new dates for 2011-12 will be posted soon. Qualifications for each scholarship vary, so be sure to get on line for details at: <http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org>.

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### **Velma E. Stuit Scholarships for Women**

If you are a female attending the University of Iowa majoring in mathematics, statistics, chemistry, or another science, this scholarship is for you. It is touted as one of the easiest scholarships for women to attain as long as you meet the requirements and complete the application exactly as directed within the time frame outlined. You must have a history of high academic achievement, and also must have a record of community service. To find out more, go to [http://  
http://www.clas.uiowa.edu/apps/scholarships/stuit](http://http://www.clas.uiowa.edu/apps/scholarships/stuit).

### **Union League Civic & Arts Foundation**

If you are a woman in pursuit of a visual arts degree program in the Chicago area, you may be eligible for one of these awards. There are also competitions and awards for creative writing, jazz composition, jazz improvisation, and classical composing. Check out [www.civicanarts.org](http://www.civicanarts.org) for details.

### **The Women at Microsoft (WAM) Scholarship**

To be eligible you must be a full-time female student currently enrolled at an accredited university or college in the state of Washington, majoring in computer science. You must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 to apply. Award is in the amount of \$2,500. For more information, go to the website: [www.microsoft.com](http://www.microsoft.com), and search scholarships.

### **Women in Aviation International Scholarships**

If you've dreamt of 'flying off into the wild blue yonder' as your chosen career path, you may find financial support from Women in Aviation, International. This organization is full of dreamers, just like you, and over the last twenty years they have awarded millions of dollars and helped students attain their aviation or aerospace career goals. You must be a licensed pilot, a woman, and a member of WAI to apply for one of these scholarships. Application requirements include the official form, three letters of recommendation, a 500-word essay, resume, copies of all aviation certifications and medical records, and the last three pages of your flight log. There are full details to be found concerning essay content and other requirements at [www.wai.org/education/scholarships.cfm](http://www.wai.org/education/scholarships.cfm).

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### **Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America: The Arne Administrative Leadership Scholarship**

Women who are pursuing an administrative career path and who are ELCA members are eligible for this scholarship, which can be used to finance studies for a further degree, certification, or for continuing education. A bachelor's degree is required, and those records, along with log of professional courses taken since then, must be provided. You must send proof of current enrollment in an accredited education institution, and any funds received must be used within one year. This scholarship is renewable for one additional year. E-mail them at [womenelca@elca.org](mailto:womenelca@elca.org), for an application and more details.

### **World Studio Foundation AIGA Scholarship**

If you are an art student, a woman, and economically disadvantaged, you might qualify for this scholarship. The goal of the World Studio Foundation is to promote social and environmental awareness and responsibility in the art world of tomorrow as they increase diversity and provide opportunities to talented students who might not otherwise be able to further their educations. Awards range from \$2,000 to \$3,000, and are used to fund semester study at Columbia College of Columbia University in New York City. To find out more about the foundation, the school, and the scholarships available, go to the website: <http://scholarships.worldstudioinc.com/>.

### **A.N.T.S.H.E. Scholarships (Association of Non-Traditional Students in Higher Education)**

There are two major scholarships awarded by this organization. Whereas they are not restricted to mothers, they do embrace this group as non-traditional students. They are: Marius "Gabe" DeGabriele Scholarship – For graduate students in higher education. Kazimour Scholarship – For undergraduate students majoring in higher education. Application for both of these awards is the same. Both require transcripts, letters of recommendation, and a personal statement that, among other things, outlines your financial struggles as you return to school. If you are a graduate student you must have a minimum GPA of 3.5. If you are an undergraduate, you must have at least a 3.25 based on your last 30 credit hours. For the application, more eligibility requirements, and more details, go to: [www.antshe.org/awardsandscholarships/scholarships.htm](http://www.antshe.org/awardsandscholarships/scholarships.htm).

### **The Sunshine Lady Foundation – Women's Independence Scholarship Program**

If you are survivor of partner abuse, and are trying to make a better life for you and your children by going to college, you may qualify for this generous award. Special consideration is given to women with small children because they face the greatest

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hardship associated with working and going to school, such as increased expenses for childcare. This award has no specific dollar amount set, however, is usually for around \$2,000. Awards are designated to be used first for tuition, books, and fees and will go directly to the school in which you are enrolled. Secondary purposes for use include childcare and transportation costs. You may apply at any time of the year. The website for more information is: [www.wispinc.org/programs/WISP/tabid/62/Default.aspx](http://www.wispinc.org/programs/WISP/tabid/62/Default.aspx).

### **Patsy Takemoto Mink Education Foundation for Low Income Women and Children**

This was the first woman of color ever to serve in the U.S. House of Representatives where she served the 2nd Congressional District of Hawaii. Her major concerns were women's rights, integrity of domestic progress, and justice. There are five scholarships presented each year in her name to low income moms in pursuit of higher education to better opportunities available to her and her family. Application information is available at [www.patsyminkfoundation.org](http://www.patsyminkfoundation.org).

### **Grants for Single Moms**

Most applications for grants in this category will require that you complete the FAFSA application. To get you going, go to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). There you will find the Free Application for Federal Student Assistance to fill out. Upon completion you will receive your Student Aid Report (SAR) based upon the results of your application. You will need these results to apply for grants and scholarships based on financial need.

### **Academic Competitive Grant (ACG)**

If you are a first or second year student who had an excellent academic record in high school, you may be eligible for this federal grant. Award is in the amount of \$750 if you are a first-year student, and \$1,300 if you are in your second year. You must complete the FSFSA noted above to apply.

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/NewPrograms.jsp>.

### **Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)**

Again, to qualify for this grant you must first complete the FSFSA. These are awarded on the basis of who has the most substantial need for financial assistance, and are in the amount of \$100 to \$4,000.

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/FSEOG.jsp>.

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### **National SMART (Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent) Grant**

If you are an outstanding 3rd or 4th year college student majoring in math , engineering, science or a foreign language deemed critical by Homeland Security, you may be eligible for one of these generous grants. Again you will have to complete a FSFA application on line. Amounts vary but may be as high as \$4,000.

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/SmartGrants.jsp>.

### **Accounting Scholarships for Women in Transition**

If you are a woman who is the sole provider of support for your family due to divorce or death of your spouse, you may qualify for one of these generous scholarships. This is a 4-year scholarship totaling \$16,000. Personal circumstances other than those noted above may also be considered. If you would like to find out more and see if you qualify for this award, go to the website: <http://www.efwa.org/scholarships.php>.

### **Find Financial Aid for Single Moms**

If you are a single mom and want to continue your education, go to <http://www.collegedegrees.com/financial-aid/scholarships/specialty/scholarships-for-single-mothers/> and find financial aid specifically for you. There are specific scholarships, other financial opportunities that are available, and even an on-going blog.

### **Grants, Scholarships, & Loans**

If you are a single mom and seeking financial help to return to school so you can make a better life for you and your kids, one of the most informative websites out there is <http://www.singlemom.com>. It is full of information about such things and it includes a lot of information about every day life as the sole support of a family. Check it out!

### **American Association of University Women Career Development Grants**

The AAUW has long supported further education for all women. These particular grants, however, address women of color, with bachelor's degrees, who have decided to go back to school to further their current careers, change career fields, or return to the workplace. Grant amounts vary from \$2,000 to \$12,000 each. Selection priority is given to women pursuing their first advanced degree or credentialing in a non-traditional field for women, or to women interested in technical or professional fields who intend to



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pursue a master's degree, a second bachelor's degree, or specialized training to prepare them to work in those areas. If you would like further information, you can find more specific details, on the website: [http://www.aauw.org/learn/fellows\\_directory/](http://www.aauw.org/learn/fellows_directory/).

### **American Association of University Women (AAUW) – Project Renew Grant**

This scholarship is designed to give college graduates the opportunity to pursue graduate studies. It is in the amount of \$5,000. The number of awards given each year varies. For more information write to the Director of Scholarships, American Association of University Women, 1111 16th Street NW, Washington, DC 20036, or go on line to [http://www.aauw.org/learn/fellows\\_directory/index.cfm](http://www.aauw.org/learn/fellows_directory/index.cfm).

### **Business & Professional Women's Foundation (BPF): Career Advancement Scholarship Program**

This organization has funded scholarships for women who can demonstrate critical financial need for many years. To apply for this award you must be over 25 years of age and be on schedule to graduate within 12-24 months of receiving the grant. Plans should include adding additional skills or training for a new career path, or to re-enter the job market. Funds may be used for full or part-time study. These awards range from \$500 to \$1,000 each. Website: <http://www.bpwusa.org/>

### **Laurels Fund Scholarships**

If you've decided to go back to school to get an advanced degree in accounting, this might appeal to you. The award is for \$5,000. There is a time restriction on when you complete your testing to return to graduate school. For full details, go to the website: [http://www.efwa.org/scholarships\\_laurels\\_fund.php](http://www.efwa.org/scholarships_laurels_fund.php).

### **Michelle L. McDonald Scholarship**

Are you going back to school after time in the work force or after raising your family? Do you plan to major in accounting? This award is in the amount of \$1,000 designated for a woman just like you! Website can provide more details: [http://www.efwa.org/scholarships\\_McDonald.php](http://www.efwa.org/scholarships_McDonald.php).

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### **Possible Woman Foundation International Scholarship**

Since 2001, the Possible Woman Foundation program has distributed over \$100,000 in scholarships, but out of over 2,000 applications each year, only a few can be selected. PWFI is looking for special women whose education had to be put on hold, but who have retained the dream and the drive to complete college despite the hardships they have encountered. Community service is another requirement for these awards. If you are a woman who wants to return to school to complete an interrupted education, or if you would like further education to advance your career, this may be your answer. For more information about turning your passion into a career, please check into [www.emergescholarships.org](http://www.emergescholarships.org).

### **Jeannette Rankin Foundation Scholarships**

If you are a woman who is 35 years of age or older, and you've decided to break out of your low-income job by pursuing an associates degree, your first bachelor's degree, or if you plan to attend a vocational or technical school, this scholarship just might be your ticket to the future. Rankin Scholars must use funds awarded at specified accredited schools and institutions. These scholarships have been presented since 1976. If you would like more information about the 2011 scholarships, watch the website for updates: [www.rankinfoundation.org](http://www.rankinfoundation.org).

### **Soroptimist's Women's Opportunity Awards**

Soroptimist is an international women's service organization whose mission is making the lives of challenged women better by providing scholarships. They present these awards annually in varying amounts. Recipients are women who have overcome great obstacles such as poverty, alcoholism, or abuse, and who provide the sole support for their families. The awards are designed to be used in any way – books, tuition, or childcare – whatever is needed to make attending college easier, or even possible, for these women. For more information about qualifications and how to apply go to: [www.soroptimist.org](http://www.soroptimist.org).

### **The National Black Nurses Association Scholarships:**

Each of these awards, ranging in amounts from \$500 to \$2,000, is awarded to nursing students who are members of the National Black Nurses Association. Each organization gives one or more scholarships each year. For complete details on each award, go to [www.nbna.org](http://www.nbna.org), click on 'Membership' and read about scholarship opportunities.

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### **Caroline E. Holt Nursing Scholarship**

This scholarship is presented to a number of nursing students each year in the amount of \$500 each. The fund is administered by the Daughters of the American Revolution who can be reached at [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org).

### **Minority Nurse Magazine Scholarship Programs:**

- Lambda Pi Alpha Sorority Scholarship
- Mid-Atlantic Cardiovascular Foundation Nursing Scholarship
- Providence Saint John Foundation Health Care Scholarship
- Women in Health Care Scholarship

These scholarships are awarded to applicants working on their bachelor's degree in nursing who are members of a recognized minority – and that includes women. Four awards are presented each year, ranging in amounts of either \$500 or \$1,000. For more information, contact <http://www.minoritynurse.com>.

### **NCEMNA Scholarship Program**

The National Coalition of Ethnic Minority Nurse Associations lends financial support to nursing students who are members of minority population organizations overseen by the coalition. If you are a member of one of the following five organizations, and are pursuing a four-year or master's degree in nursing, you may be eligible for one of these scholarships. One scholarship is given by each group in the amount of \$2,000.

- Asian American/Pacific Islander Nurses Association, Inc. (AAPINA) Website is [www.aapina.org](http://www.aapina.org).
- National Alaska Native American Indian Nurses Association, Inc. (NANAINA) Website: [www.nanainanurses.org](http://www.nanainanurses.org).
- National Association of Hispanic Nurses, Inc. (NAHN) Website: [www.thehispanicnurses.org](http://www.thehispanicnurses.org).
- National Black Nurses Association, Inc. (NBNA) Website: [www.nbna.org](http://www.nbna.org)
- Philippine Nurses Association of America, Inc. (PNAA) Website: [www.mypnaa.org](http://www.mypnaa.org).

Website for the coalition is: <http://www.ncemna.org>.