



WOMEN'S FUND

of the **GREATER CINCINNATI FDN.**

THE CINCINNATI BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The purpose of this scholarship fund is to assist women aged 25 or older who are starting or returning to school to pursue an associate or baccalaureate degree at an accredited school in the Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky area. Scholarships are awarded based on academic performance, accomplishment, financial need, potential, and quality of the application package. The amount awarded may vary from year to year, based on number of applicants and funds available, but will not be less than \$1000.

Funds awarded will be paid directly to the school and may be used only for tuition and fees. Applications requesting funds for room, board, books, computers, or any graduate program cannot be considered. The funds may be used at any time during the next school year after the award is made (summer, fall, or spring semester). An applicant may apply every year she is in school and may receive an award in more than one year. Please note: **You are ineligible for this scholarship if you have already earned a bachelor's degree or if you have more than one associate's degree.**

We thank you for your interest in The Cincinnati Business and Professional Women's Scholarship Fund and we wish you the best in completing your education.

Amy M. McPike
Scholarship Chair

**THE CINCINNATI BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S ("CBPW")
SCHOLARSHIP FUND ADMINISTERED BY
THE WOMEN'S FUND OF THE GREATER CINCINNATI FOUNDATION ("TWF")**

Applicant Data

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____
Permanent Mailing Address _____ Apt. # _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Home phone (____) _____
Mobile (____) _____
Permanent E-mail Address _____
Student ID _____
Date of Birth _____
How did you hear about this scholarship program? _____

School Data

High School _____
GPA _____
Graduation Date _____
If no diploma, year GED received _____

Name of post-secondary school and campus location you are attending or plan to attend for the upcoming school year

Degree sought: Bachelor _____ Associate _____
Major _____ Enrollment status: Part-time _____ Full-time _____
Number of semesters completed to date _____
Number of credits completed to date _____
Number of remaining semesters required before graduation _____
Number of remaining credits required before graduation _____
Expected graduation date: Month _____ Year _____

Essay (required)

Please submit a typewritten essay (maximum length 1 page) including the following: What you aspire to do after graduation and why education is important to help you achieve your life goals. ***Please do not disclose race or ethnicity on the application or in your essay.***

References (required)

Please have two people who know you well write letters of recommendation (maximum length 1 page) explaining why they think you should receive this award and how it will be helpful to you. One reference should be a personal acquaintance (but no family members) and one professional (from work or school).

Each letter must be signed and include name, address, phone, and email of the person writing the letter. It should also include how they know you (applicant) and for how long. Please list your references and contact info below:

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____

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Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____

References should email their signed letters directly to:

Scholarships@gcfdn.org

Reference Letters should be addressed to:

Lori Beiler
Senior Grants Manager
Greater Cincinnati Foundation
720 E. Pete Rose Way, Suite 120
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Financial Information

Your total tuition cost per semester _____

Grants and scholarships (type and amount) awarded to you for the next school year:

Amount of student loans outstanding currently _____

Amount you expect to borrow for the next school year _____

Other sources of income to pay tuition _____

Please give any other information that may be helpful to understand your need for funds:

Transcript Information

Please provide a copy of your most recent official college transcript (through last completed semester). If funds are awarded, an original official transcript will be required before funds are disbursed.

Transcripts should be emailed to:

Scholarships@gcfdn.org

Work or Homemaker Experience

Summarize your experience during the past ten years. Indicate dates of employment or service for each and whether full-time or part-time.

Employer/Position	From: Month/Year	To: Month/Year	Hours per Week

Volunteer Experience, Activities, Awards, Honors, and Offices Held

List any volunteer experience, activities you have participated in, awards and honors you have received, any offices you have held during the past 5 years.

Activity or Experience	Description	Date

Application Checklist

Application

Essay

References

Copy of Transcript (if applicable)

Phone Interview: You will be contacted by phone for a brief conversation to get to know you better. Please keep a copy of your application.

Dates: Applications will be accepted each year between March 1 and April 30. Any application received after April 30 will be considered only at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

Certification

I acknowledge the decision of and agree to allow the Cincinnati Business and Professional Women's Scholarship Fund Committee or representatives of The Women's Fund of Greater Cincinnati Foundation to review my application, including transcripts, essay, references, and financial information. I certify that the foregoing information and all attachments are true and I agree to submit, upon request by the CBPW Scholarship Committee or TWF, proof of all information contained herein, including a copy of my Federal income tax return and other financial information. I further acknowledge that providing false or misleading information may result in the revocation of any award I receive.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

All application materials should be emailed to:

scholarships@gcfdn.org

Email or call with any questions to:

Amy M. McPike, Scholarship Chair
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513-807-1316

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Lori.Beiler@gcfdn.org
513-241-2880 ext 145.