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Scholarships for Women 2010

1) College Board's Scholarship Search

We created this online tool to help you locate scholarships, internships, grants, and loans that match your education level, talents, and background. Complete the brief questionnaire and Scholarship Search will find potential opportunities from our database of more than 2,300 sources of college funding, totaling nearly \$3 BILLION in available aid!

http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp

2) Educational Foundation for Women in Accounting (EFWA)

a. Women in Transition and Women in Need Scholarships

The Women in Transition and Women In Need scholarships were established to provide financial assistance to female reentry students who wish to pursue a degree in accounting. The Women in Transition scholarship is available to incoming or current freshmen and women returning to school with a freshman status. The Women in Need scholarship is available to incoming, current, or reentry juniors. The Foundation will award one Women in Transition scholarship (up to \$16,000 over four years) and one Women in Need scholarship (up to \$2,000 per year for two years) to deserving students who have satisfied the requirements for these awards. Selection Criteria: commitment to the goal of pursuing a degree in accounting, including evidence of continued commitment after receiving the award; aptitude for accounting and business; clear evidence that the candidate has established foals and a plan for achieving those goals, both personal and professional; financial need. <http://www.efwa.org/witwin.htm>

b. Rowling, Dold and Associates LLP Scholarship

This is a one-year scholarship award in the amount of \$1,000, which is available to women enrolled for a minimum of 12 hours in an accounting program at an accredited college or university. Individuals eligible for this award will be: women returning to school with undergraduate status; incoming, current or reentry juniors; minority women.

<http://www.efwa.org/rowlingdold.htm>

3) The Google Anita Borg Memorial Scholarship

Google hopes to encourage women to excel in computing and technology and become active role models and leaders in the field. Google Anita Borg Scholarship recipients will each receive a \$10,000 award for the 2009-2010 academic year; Finalists will each receive a \$1,000 award. A group of female undergraduate and graduate students will be chosen from the applicant pool, and scholarships will be awarded based on the strength of each candidate's academic background and demonstrated leadership. Applicants must satisfy all of the following criteria to be eligible: be a female student entering her senior year of undergraduate study or be enrolled in a graduate program in the 2010-2011 academic year at a university in the United States; be enrolled in Computer Science or Computer Engineering program, or a closely related technical field as a full-time student for the 2010-2011 academic year; maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale or 4.5 on a 5.0 scale or equivalent in your current program. Citizens, permanent residents, and international students are eligible to apply. Past applicants and finalists are also encouraged to re-apply. The Google Anita Borg Memorial Scholarship is a global program. If you are a student who will not be enrolled at a university in the United States for the 2010-2011 academic year, please visit the Google Scholarships Homepage to learn more about our scholarship opportunities for students around the world. <http://www.google.com/intl/en/anitaborg/>

4) The girls Going Places Entrepreneurship Award Program

This Program is Guardian's annual initiative designed to reward the enterprising spirits of girls ages 12 to 18. Guardian awards prizes to 15 girls who demonstrate budding entrepreneurship; are taking the first steps toward financial independence; and make a difference in their schools and communities. Prizes totaling \$30,000 are granted to three top winners and 12 finalists each year, to further their entrepreneurial pursuits or save for college.

http://www.guardianlife.com/womens_channel/girls_going_places/girls_going_places.html

5) The Society of Women Engineers (SWE) Scholarship Program

Amount: \$1,000 – \$10,000 The SWE Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to women admitted to accredited baccalaureate or graduate programs, in preparation for careers in engineering, engineering technology and computer science. In fiscal year 2009, SWE disbursed more than 180 new and renewed scholarships valued at \$470,000.

Accordingly, SWE scholarships are investments in students' potential to succeed as engineers, academics and leaders.

<http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/>

6) Association for Women in Science

About 25 awards of \$500 or \$1,000 are given annually, totaling about \$15,000 - \$20,000 each year. Awards are spread among the STEM fields, and for 2010 will be weighted in favor of those disciplines where women are still significantly underrepresented (Computer Sciences, Engineering, Mathematics, and Physical Sciences). The awards are available to female undergraduate and predoctoral students with the following characteristics: enrolled in an undergraduate or doctoral degree program in one of the STEM fields (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics); undergraduate students in their sophomore or junior year (freshmen and seniors are not eligible, and community college applicants must describe their plans for obtaining a four-year degree); doctoral students who will have been admitted to PhD candidacy by the submission deadline of January 29, 2010, and who expect to obtain their PhD by August, 2012 (these requirements do not apply to Satter applicants); an American citizen, or a foreign national, attending a college/university in the United States; planning a science-based career in research, or in teaching at the college or university level; applying for an AWIS undergraduate or pre-doctoral award for the first time.

<http://www.awis.affiniscape.com/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=66>

7) Women in Defense (WID) HORIZONS Foundation Scholarship Program

Through the HORIZONS Scholarship, established in 1988, Women in defense encourages women to pursue careers related to the national security and defense interests of the United States and to provide development opportunities to women already working in national security and defense fields. The scholarship is intended to provide financial assistance to further educational objectives of women who are U.S. citizens either employed or planning careers in defense or national security areas. (This is not law enforcement or criminal justice.) The amount of the awards varies each year. Eligibility Requirements: be currently enrolled at an accredited university or college, either full-time or part-time; undergraduate and graduate students are eligible; undergraduates must have attained at least junior level status (60 credits); demonstrate interest in pursuing a career related to national security or defense; demonstrate financial need; have a minimum grade point average of 3.25; be a woman; be a citizen of the United States.

<http://wid.ndia.org/horizon/index.htm>

8) Jeannette Rankin Foundation Women's Education Fund

Awards scholarships each year to non-traditional women pursuing their undergraduate education. Grants are awarded to women age 35 or older, who demonstrate academic promise and profound financial need. An applicant for a JRF scholarship must be: a woman, age 35 or older; a U.S. citizen; enrolled in, or accepted to, an accredited school; pursuing a technical or vocational education, an associate's degree, or a first bachelor's degree; low-income according to the U.S. Department of Labor's Lower Living Standard. <http://www.rankinfoundation.org/>

9) P.E.O. International

a. PEO STAR Scholarship

The STAR Scholarship provides a \$2,500 award to high school senior women who wish to pursue post-secondary education. The P.E.O. Sisterhood, an international philanthropic educational organization that celebrates the advancement of women, supports the STAR Scholarship. Student Eligibility Criteria: successful candidates will exhibit excellence in academics, leadership, extracurricular activities, community service and potential for future success; 20 years of age or under by the application deadline; in the final academic year (senior year) of secondary education at time of application deadline; minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States or Canada; plans to attend an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the United States or Canada full-time or part-time in the fall of the academic year after graduation; recommended by a P.E.O. chapter.

b. P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education

Need based grants to women in the United States and Canada whose education has been interrupted and who find it necessary to return to school to support themselves and/or their families

c. P.E.O. Scholar Awards

Merit-based awards for women of the United States and Canada who are either pursuing a doctoral level degree or are engaged in postdoctoral research at an accredited college, university or institution.

<http://www.peointernational.org/peo-projectsphilanthropies>

10) Talbots Women's Scholarship Fund

For women who earned their high school diploma or GED before 2000. This program empowers women to enrich themselves through learning and achieve a college education later in life. This scholarship program is administered by Scholarship Management Services®, a division of Scholarship America®. Scholarship Management Services is the

nation's largest designer and manager of scholarship and tuition reimbursement programs for corporations, foundations, associations and individuals. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, disability or national origin. Eligibility: applicants to the Talbots Scholarship Foundation must: be women currently residing in the United States or Canada; be women who earned a high school diploma or their GED on or before September 2000; be enrolled or planning to enroll in a full- or part-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two-, three- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school in the United States or Canada; be attending the full 2010-11 academic year and receiving a degree no earlier than May 2011; and have at least two semesters (24 credit hours or more) remaining to complete an undergraduate* degree as of the beginning of the 2010 fall academic term. Awards: up to ten (10) scholarships of \$15,000 and one (1) \$30,000 scholarship will be awarded. Only applicants seeking a bachelor's degree are eligible to receive the Nancy Talbot Scholarship Award. Awards are one-time only, are not renewable, and are paid in U.S. currency. Awards are for undergraduate study only.

<https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/talbotswomen/instructions.php>

11) The National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Club start here Dr. Julianne Malveaux Scholarship

Requirements: African American Female; college sophomore or junior enrolled in an accredited college or university; majors in journalism, economics or related field (public policy, creative writing, etc.); cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale; United States citizen; complete the scholarship application online; submit a 1000 word essay on the topic: Your Career Plans and their Relevance to the Dr. Julianne Malveaux Program Theme: "Black Women's Hands Can Rock the World." <http://www.nanbpwc.org/ScholarshipApplications.asp>

12) American Indian Graduate Center Elizabeth Furbur Fellowship

Graduate fellowship for women studying the creative fine arts, visual works, crafts, music, performing, dance, literacy, creative writing and poetry. <http://www.aigc.com/02scholarships/scholarships.htm>

13) Ethel Louise Armstrong (ELA) Foundation

ELA Scholarships are available only to women graduate students with physical disabilities who are enrolled in an accredited college or university in the United States. These scholarships are awarded on an objective and nondiscriminatory basis. Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements: (1) The student must be a woman with a physical disability. (2) The student must be currently accepted to a graduate program working towards a Master's degree or above in an accredited college or university in the United States. (3) The applicant must be a member of AAPD. (4) The student must be willing, as an ELA Scholar, to network on the ELA listserv. This will enhance the ELA Scholar's support base in professional and advocacy arenas. The ELA Foundation will award scholarships depending on academic and leadership achievements in addition to participation in disability activities. The ELA scholarship is a supplement to financial assistance for tuition costs for female graduate students with physical disabilities. The scholarship award is contingent upon the recipient's acceptance to, or continuation in, an accredited college or university graduate program. The scholarship check will be made payable to the educational institution.

<http://www.ela.org/scholarships/scholarships.html>

14) The National Center for Learning Disabilities, Inc The Anne Ford and Allegra Ford Scholarship

The Anne Ford and Allegra Ford Scholarship offers a \$10,000 award to two graduating high school seniors with documented learning disabilities (LD) who are pursuing undergraduate degrees. The Anne Ford Scholarship was first awarded in 2002 to one graduating high school student with learning disabilities. In 2009, with a generous donation from Anne's daughter, Allegra, the award was renamed the Anne Ford and Allegra Ford Scholarship and was expanded to recognize two students with LD. The ideal candidates are high school seniors who have faced the challenges of having a learning disability; are committed to completing a college degree and setting career goals; have demonstrated perseverance; embrace new opportunities; have a well-rounded perspective shaped by experiences in school, in the community, and with family and friends; understand how LD affects their life and recognize the importance of self-advocacy; believe in contributing to society in ways that increases opportunities for individuals with learning disabilities; and will feel comfortable serving as role models for others who struggle with LD. <http://www.nclld.org/about-us/scholarships-aamp-awards/the-anne-ford-and-allegra-ford-scholarship-award>

15) American Association of University Women (AAUW)

a. American Fellowships

The AAUW's American Fellowships support women doctoral candidates completing dissertations or scholars seeking funds for postdoctoral research leave from accredited institutions. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Candidates are evaluated on the basis of scholarly excellence, teaching experience, and active commitment to

helping women and girls through service in their communities, professions, or fields of research. The Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowship is for \$30,000, the Dissertation Fellowship is for \$20,000 and the Summer/ Short-Term Research Publication Grant if for \$6,000. www.aauw.org/education/fga/fellowships_grants/american.cfm

b. Selected Professions Fellowships

Master's and First Professional Awards: \$5,000 - \$18,000. Selected Professions Fellowships are awarded to women who intend to pursue a full-time course of study at accredited U.S. institutions during the fellowship year in one of the designated degree programs where women's participation traditionally has been low (see list below). Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Selected Professions Fellowships are awarded for the following programs: Architecture (M.Arch, M.S.Arch), Computer/Information Sciences (M.S.), Engineering (M.E., M.S.), Mathematics/Statistics (M.S.). Fellowships in the following degree programs are restricted to women of color, who have been underrepresented in these fields: Business Administration (M.B.A.), Law (J.D.), Medicine (M.D., D.O.)
www.aauw.org/education/fga/fellowships_grants/american.cfm

16) Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund

The Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund provides grants to students actively working for peace and justice. These need-based scholarships are awarded to those able to do academic work at the university level and who are part of the progressive movement on the campus and in the community. Early recipients worked for civil rights, against McCarthyism, and for peace in Vietnam. Recent grantees have been active in the struggle against racism, sexism, homophobia, and other forms of oppression; building the movement for economic justice; and creating peace through international anti-imperialist solidarity. The maximum grant is \$10,000 and may be considerably smaller depending on the applicant's circumstances and the amount of funding available.
www.davisputter.org

17) Motivating Undergraduates in Science and Technology (MUST) Scholarship Program

Eligibility requirements: must be a U.S. citizen; must be enrolled full-time at an accredited university in the U.S. or U.S. Territory; must be a rising sophomore or junior, must have earned and must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; must be pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics. Students of all underrepresented groups (women, African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans and persons with disabilities) are encouraged to apply.
http://www.nasa.gov/offices/education/programs/descriptions/Motivating_Undergraduates_Science_Technology.html

18) National Hispanic Coalition of Federal Aviation Employees (NHCFAE) Rene Matos Scholarship

The National Hispanic Coalition of Federal Aviation Employees (NHCFAE) is a professional organization acting as an advocate for equitable representation and opportunities in employment, development, and leadership. The scholarship is available to NHCFAE dependants, and to Hispanics, women and other minorities in general. The Rene Matos Memorial Scholarship was established in the name of a very motivated and dedicated man, who in every way epitomized the dream to succeed, while helping others along the way. Applicants must be US Citizens or a permanent residents residing in the United States or Puerto Rico and must be accepted or attending an accredited college, university, or vocational/trade school at the time the scholarship is awarded. www.nhcfae.org

19) National Institutes of Health Undergraduate Scholarship Program

The NIH Undergraduate Scholarship Program (UGSP) offers competitive scholarships to exceptional students from disadvantaged backgrounds who are committed to biomedical, behavioral, and social science research careers at the NIH. The scholarships pay for tuition and reasonable educational and living expenses up to \$20,000 per academic year. In return, recipients are obligated to serve as paid employees in NIH research laboratories during the summer and after graduation. In addition to financial assistance, the scholarship program offers invaluable training and mentoring, as well as practical experience in a state-of-the-art research setting. <https://ugsp.nih.gov/home.asp?m=00>

20) Scholarships for Health Professions Students from Disadvantaged Backgrounds

The Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students program provides scholarships to full-time, financially needy students from disadvantaged backgrounds, enrolled in health professions and nursing programs. Participating schools are responsible for selecting scholarship recipients, making reasonable determinations of need, and providing scholarships that do not exceed the cost of attendance (tuition, reasonable educational expenses and reasonable living expenses).
<http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/dsa/sds.htm>

21) Keene State College - Stephanie H. '62 M'78 and Joseph A. Baute Scholarship Endowment

This fund was established in 2000 by Stephanie and Joseph Baute. The fund was designed to provide recognition and financial assistance to adult learners, with preference to females, who have overcome obstacles to return to school, who are enrolled at least half time, and who are planning to enroll in Elementary Education, ideally showing a strong interest in reading as an area of specialization. Matriculation is not a requirement. http://www.keene.edu/sfs/ksc_endowed.cfm

22) Antioch University New England Life Begins at 40 Scholarship for Women

Antioch University New England received a gift that makes it possible for two scholarships of \$1,500 each, one to a continuing student and one to a new student, to be awarded beginning in 2006-07. Recipients will be selected from the pool of applicants for Federal financial aid and the Jonathan Daniels Scholarship who meet the published deadline with a complete application (March 1st for continuing students and new Clinical Psychology students, and June 1st for new students with a fall start date). The recipients will be selected from the group with the highest financial need as defined by our application process. The continuing student recipient will be notified by May 1st, and the new student will be notified by August 1st of each award year. The scholarship will be awarded annually for one academic year.

<http://www.antiochne.edu/financial/fellowships.cfm>

23) Lakes region Community College Altrusa International Laconia

Scholarships for women in the Lakes Region. Each year we award scholarships in the following areas: Dr. Alice Normandin (Health Care), Katherine Daigneault (Business), Rose Emery (Education). Applicants must: show leadership through school and community activities; attain high academic achievement; demonstrate financial need.

<http://www.altrusalaconia.com/ServiceProjects.html>

24) FRANKLIN BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP - Velma Smith Dalphond Memorial Scholarship

Named in honor of a long time member, this scholarship of \$500 is for a mature female student who lives or works in our membership area. www.nhbpw.org/franklinprograms.htm