2016 - 2017
Scholarship Application & Information

Application Deadline: 3:00 p.m., Thursday, March 31, 2016

The Women’s Resource Center (WRC) at the University of Utah was founded in 1971 by a group of visionary faculty, staff and graduate students. The WRC has been at the forefront of many changes on and off campus, playing a role in founding statewide and national programs. Today, the Women’s Resource Center serves as the central resource for educational and support services for women. Honoring the complexities of women’s identities, the WRC facilitates choices and changes through programs, counseling, and training grounded in a commitment to advance social justice and equality. The WRC is proud to offer scholarships to students from all walks of life.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO ATTEND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION SESSION

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AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Beta Gamma of Alpha Delta Pi Scholarship

The Beta Gamma of Alpha Delta Pi Scholarship was established to provide educational assistance through scholarships for students demonstrating academic achievement, financial need, and that are a qualified member of Beta Gamma of Alpha Delta Pi or progeny of a member of Beta Gamma of Alpha Delta Pi National Sorority. In the event there is no member or progeny of Beta Gamma of Alpha Delta Pi, preference will be given to qualified self-identified women students.

Award Amount: $1,000 per semester  
Number of Awards: 2

Applicant Requirements:

1. Must have and maintain a cumulative 3.2 GPA.
2. Be a resident of the state of Utah.
3. Be admitted to The University of Utah working toward completion of an undergraduate degree or be admitted to a graduate program.
4. Be a matriculated student at The University of Utah.
5. Self-identify as a woman.
6. Applicant must be a qualified member of Beta Gamma of Alpha Delta Pi or progeny of a member of Beta Gamma of Alpha Delta Pi National Sorority. Must maintain full-time enrollment status (minimum 12 credit hours undergraduate or 9 credit hours graduate) to receive funding.

Boundless Opportunity Scholarship

The Boundless Opportunity Scholarship honors and supports non-traditional students who recognize the value of an education in creating a better life for themselves and their families. The scholarship is available at select two- and four-year colleges and universities in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming. It is intended for highly-motivated students seeking the next level of achievement in their lives, regardless of their life path.

Award Amount: $500 - $1000 per semester  
Number of Awards: 5 – 12

Applicant Requirements:

1. **This opportunity is open to all genders over the age of 25.**
   Applicant must meet one or more of the following criteria:
   a. Returning Military
   b. Married
   c. Single Parent
   d. Have dependent children
   e. Work full-time
2. Must have and maintain a semester and cumulative 2.7 GPA
3. Demonstrate financial need.
4. Be a resident of the state of Utah.
5. Applicant must be an admitted undergraduate student at The University of Utah working toward a degree.
6. Be a matriculated student at The University of Utah
7. Applicant must be working toward their first bachelor’s degree.
8. Applicant must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit hours. If the enrolled credit hours increases or decreases the scholarship may be adjusted or withdrawn as a result of that change.
AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS (continued)

**Chevron Scholarship for Women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math**

The Chevron Scholarship for Women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) fields is a new scholarship for the Women’s Resource Center. This scholarship was created to support women who are majoring in Science, Technology, Engineering or Math.

*Award Amount:* $500 per semester  
*Number of Awards:* 5

*Applicant Requirements:*
1. Must have and maintain a semester and cumulative 3.5 GPA.
2. Be a resident of the state of Utah.
3. Be admitted to The University of Utah working toward completion of an undergraduate degree or be admitted to a graduate program.
4. Be a matriculated student at The University of Utah.
5. Must have declared a Major in Science, Technology, Engineering or Math
6. Must have completed freshman year.
7. Self-identify as a woman
8. Must maintain full-time enrollment status (minimum 12 credit hours undergraduate or 9 credit hours graduate) to receive funding.

**Herbert I. & Elsa B. Michael’s Foundation**

The Herbert I. & Elsa B. Michael’s Foundation Scholarship for academic excellence was created to support the Women’s Resource Center’s goal of the recruitment and retention of first generation, ethnic minority women at the University of Utah.

*Award Amount:* $1,000 per semester  
*Number of Awards:* 5

*Applicant Requirements:*
1. Must have and maintain a semester and cumulative 3.2 GPA.
2. Be a resident of the state of Utah.
3. Be admitted to The University of Utah working toward completion of an undergraduate degree or be admitted to a graduate program.
4. Be a matriculated student at The University of Utah.
5. Must have completed freshman year.
6. Applicant must be working toward their first bachelor’s degree or graduate degree.
7. Must be a self-identified woman belonging to an ethnic minority group.
8. Must maintain full-time enrollment status (minimum 12 credit hours undergraduate or 9 credit hours graduate) to receive funding.
Mary Cherry Moslander Roberts Scholarship

The Mary Cherry Moslander Roberts Scholarship was created to assist self-identified women students who are pursuing a graduate degree. Students must be enrolled full-time to receive the scholarship.

**Award Amount:** $750 per semester  
**Number of Awards:** 4

**Applicant Requirements:**
1. Must have and maintain a semester and cumulative 2.7 GPA.
2. Be a resident of the state of Utah.
3. Be admitted to The University of Utah working on a graduate degree.
4. Be admitted to a graduate program.
5. Self-identify as a woman.
6. Non-traditional student or a single parent preferred.
7. Must maintain full-time enrollment status (minimum 9 credit hours) to receive funding.

Nick and Helen Papanikolas Scholarship

The Nick and Helen Papanikolas scholarships are offered with the intent to foster the recruitment and retention of students from underrepresented populations. The scholarship supports qualified undergraduate students who are members of a Native American Tribe recognized by the United States Government, undergraduate students who demonstrate experience or commitment to working with the Asian American, Pacific Islander, or African American Communities.

**Award Amount:** TBD  
**Number of Awards:** TBD

**Applicant Requirements:**
1. Must have and maintain a semester and cumulative 2.7 GPA.
2. Be a resident of the state of Utah.
3. Applicant must be an admitted undergraduate, degree seeking student at The University of Utah.
4. Applicant must be working toward their first bachelor’s degree.
5. Applicant must have completed a minimum of 24 credit hours at the University of Utah.
6. Must be a member of a Native American Tribe recognized by the United States Government, or students who demonstrate experience with or a commitment to working with the Asian American, Pacific Islander, or African American communities.
7. This opportunity is open to all genders.
8. Must maintain full-time enrollment status (minimum 12 credit hours undergraduate or 9 credit hours graduate) to receive funding.
Osher Re-entry Scholarship

The Osher Reentry Scholarship Foundation was founded in 1977 by Bernard Osher. The foundation seeks to assist non-traditional students at the University of Utah. This scholarship is for tuition only.

**Award Amount:** $500 - $1000 per semester  
**Number of Awards:** 25 – 30

**Applicant Requirements:**
1. **This opportunity is open to all genders between the ages of 25-50.**
2. Must have and maintain a semester and cumulative 3.0 GPA
3. Applicant must have a gap of at least five years in their education. The gap can be consecutive or cumulative.
4. Must be a resident of the state of Utah.
5. Applicant must be an admitted undergraduate, degree seeking student at The University of Utah.
6. Applicant must be working toward their first bachelor’s degree.
7. Applicant must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours. If the enrolled credit hours increases or decreases the scholarship may be adjusted or withdrawn as a result of that change.
8. Preference will be given to those with financial need as determined by federal guidelines.

Pete and Arline Harman Trust Scholarship Fund

The Pete and Arline Harman Trust Scholarship fund was created to assist non-traditional self-identified women students with families in their educational pursuits.

**Award Amount:** varies between $1,500 - $2,000 per semester  
**Number of Awards:** 10

**Applicant Requirements:**
1. Must have and maintain a semester and cumulative 2.7 GPA.
2. Be a resident of the state of Utah.
3. Be admitted to The University of Utah working on a BA/BS/BFA or be admitted to a graduate program.
4. Be a matriculated student at the University of Utah.
5. Be a non-traditional student or a single parent.
6. Self-identify as a woman
7. Applicant must be working toward their first bachelor’s degree or graduate degree.
8. Must maintain full-time enrollment status (minimum of 12 credit hours for undergraduate or 9 credit hours for graduate) to receive funding.
AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS (continued)

**Simmons Family Foundation**

The Simmons Family Foundation was created to assist self-identified women who are single-parents a seeking a degree at the University of Utah.

*Award Amount:* $2,000  
*Number of Awards:* 5

**Applicant Requirements:**
1. Must have and maintain a semester and cumulative 2.7 GPA.
2. Be a resident of the state of Utah.
3. Be admitted to The University of Utah working on a BA/BS/BFA or be admitted to a graduate program.
4. Be a matriculated student at the University of Utah.
5. Applicant must be working toward their first bachelor’s degree or graduate degree.
6. Must be a single-parent.
7. Self-identify as a woman
8. Must maintain full-time enrollment status (minimum of 12 credit hours for undergraduate or 9 credit hours for graduate) to receive funding

**Sorenson Legacy Foundation**

The Sorenson Legacy Foundation is a non-profit corporation established by the James LeVoy Sorenson family for the exclusive purpose of promoting charitable, religious, educational, literary and scientific endeavors. The scholarship is aimed at promoting the educational goals of self-identified women who are non-traditional students and/or single parents via financial assistance.

*Award Amount:* $1,000 per semester  
*Number of Awards:* 5 - 10

**Applicant Requirements:**
1. Must have and maintain a semester and cumulative 2.7 GPA.
2. Be a resident of the state of Utah.
3. Be admitted to The University of Utah working on a BA/BS/BFA or be admitted to a graduate program.
4. Be a matriculated student at the University of Utah.
5. Applicant must be either a non-traditional student, single parent or be a survivor of domestic violence.
6. Self-identify as a woman
7. Applicant must be working toward their first bachelor’s degree or graduate degree.
8. Must maintain full-time enrollment status (minimum of 12 credit hours for undergraduate or 9 credit hours for graduate) to receive funding
APPLICATION SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please read the following guidelines before submitting your application. Failure to follow these guidelines may result in your application not being considered for review.

Complete one application and provide one set of required documents regardless of how many Women’s Resource Center scholarships you are applying for. Make sure to select the scholarships for which you would like to be considered.

Turn your application in on time.

The scholarship application is due Thursday, March 31, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. Late or incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Submit all application materials in one packet.

All application materials are required to be submitted in a plain brown or white envelope size 11”x9”. We receive over 100 scholarship applications, letters of recommendation, and transcripts. Submitting all of your items in one packet will ensure that you have all items in on-time. It is your responsibility to ensure that we have all of the documents required for the scholarship.

Fill out all areas of the application.

- Do not leave any questions unanswered.
- Make sure you identify which scholarships you are applying for and that you meet the qualifications of the scholarship. DO NOT CHECK ALL OF THE BOXES IF YOU ARE NOT QUALIFIED TO APPLY FOR THAT SCHOLARSHIP. Doing so may result in non-award.
- If you are applying for a scholarship that asks you to identify dates of your five-year break in education, please make sure to identify this information by including dates of the gap in your education including the year and month. Failure to identify this information will result in your application not being considered for review.

Make sure you include all required documentation with your application.

- 2016-2017 FAFSA Student Aid Report, two (2) letters of recommendation, official transcripts and a personal statement are required documentation for all scholarships. Failure to provide this documentation may result in your application not being considered.

Do not staple your application materials together.

Your applications are scanned and stored on a secure drive. Paper clips are much easier to remove and do not damage your application.

If you need more information or have questions about the application process and requirements, please contact the Women’s Resource Center to schedule an appointment with the Administrative Assistant.
SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION

Applications are due Thursday, March 31, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. Applicants will be selected based on the following information:

1. **Academic Performance**
   Based on the student’s academic performance (GPA) and field of study.

2. **Personal Statement, Goals, and Extra-Curricular Activities**
   a. We are judging on the content of the letter rather than the style of the writer.
   b. Academic, personal and professional goals should be well defined and in-line with the mission of the WRC.
   c. Personal barriers student has had to overcome to achieve educational goals
   d. Reasons why student is a viable candidate for this scholarship
   e. Student’s involvement in cultural/academic organizations, participation in school-wide and community activities and/or employment should be noted.
   f. Any unusual or extraordinary circumstances regarding your situation which you feel should be known in considering your application for a scholarship.
   g. Personal statement should be typed, double spaced, and no longer than 4 pages.

3. **Letters of Recommendation**
   a. Did student provide two letters of recommendation from a person in a position of authority?

4. **Financial Need**
   Based on the provided documents and evaluator’s professional assessment, does the applicant show financial need?

5. **Special Consideration**
   Obstacles student has had to overcome such as: single-parent home, disabilities, negative environment, personal barriers, and/or extenuating circumstances.

Award notifications will be emailed at the end of July to the applicants **UMail account**. It is important that you check your **UMAIL** account provided to you by the University of Utah as all correspondence concerning your scholarship will be communicated via email. For more information on your **UMAIL** account, please visit: [http://www.it.utah.edu/services/email/umail/index.html](http://www.it.utah.edu/services/email/umail/index.html).
WOMEN’S RESOURCE CENTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
CHECKLIST

The WRC Scholarship Application must include:

☐ A completed and signed WRC scholarship application.

☐ Personal statement.
  - Be concise and limit your response to a total of four, typed, double spaced pages.
    The statement must address the following:
    i. Academic, professional, and personal goals.
    ii. Reasons why you feel you are a viable candidate for this scholarship.
    iii. Scholarly or vocational accomplishments, honors, special awards, or recognition you have received.
    iv. Community and school involvement; include leadership positions and/or activities.
    v. Personal barriers you have had to overcome to achieve your educational goals such as domestic violence.
    vi. Unusual or extraordinary circumstances regarding your situation which you feel should be known in considering your application

☐ Official copy of college transcript(s) for all schools attended. If you have attended the University of Utah for two full years, you may submit your “Summary of Transfer Credit” in addition to official University of Utah transcripts in lieu of providing official transcripts from all other institutions.

☐ Two letters of recommendation.
  - The letters of recommendation may be mailed directly to the WRC or included with your scholarship application in a sealed envelope (your letter writer must sign across the seal of the envelope). If your recommender would like to email the letter of recommendation, it must come directly from them and be on letterhead. This cannot be forwarded from the applicant/student.
  - Your letter writer must answer the following questions:
    i. How long and in what capacity do you know the applicant?
    ii. What are the academic strengths and challenges of the applicant?
    iii. Why do you consider the applicant particularly qualified for this scholarship?

☐ Copy of current FAFSA (Student Aid Report) for 2016-2017.
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Women’s Resource Center  
2016 – 2017 Scholarship Application

Please identify which scholarship programs you would like to be considered for. Please make sure you have read the description and requirements for each scholarship.

- Beta Gamma of Alpha Delta Pi Scholarship
- Boundless Opportunity Scholarship
- Chevron STEM Scholarship
- Herbert I. & Elsa B. Michael’s Foundation
- Mary Cherry Moslander Roberts Scholarship
- Nick and Helen Papanikolas Scholarship
- Osher Re-entry Scholarship
- Pete & Arline Harman Trust Scholarship
- Simmons Family Foundation
- Sorenson Legacy Foundation

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| Are you a 2015-2016 WRC Scholarship Recipient?:  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  
If Yes, which one (s)?: __________________________ |

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| Are you currently a Utah resident, as determined by the Admissions Office?:  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  
If no, list state or country of residence: __________________________ |
| Are you a US Citizen?:  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  
If no, check one of the following:  ☐ Permanent Resident  ☐ Student Visa |
| Year in School:  ☐ Freshman  ☐ Sophomore  ☐ Junior  
☐ Senior  ☐ Masters  ☐ Ph.D. |
| Expected Graduation Date (semester & year): __________________________ |
| Specify College/Department: __________________________ |
| Major: __________________________ |
| Which degree will you be working toward for the next year (’16-’17)?:  ☐ Bachelors  ☐ Masters  ☐ Ph.D. |
| Is this your first Bachelor’s degree?:  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ N/A |
| Is this your first graduate degree?:  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ N/A |
| Total Earned Hours: __________________________  Cumulative GPA: __________________________ |
| How many credit hours do you plan to enroll in?  
Fall 2016 __________________________  
Spring 2017 __________________________ |
FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Have you applied for other scholarships or other sources of financial aid?: □ Yes □ No

Are you receiving reduced tuition benefits and/or a U of U Tuition Waiver?: □ Yes □ No

If you answered Yes to either of these questions, please list all scholarships, financial aid, loans and tuition assistance and expected award amount (Attach additional sheets if needed):

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SCHOLARSHIP RELATED INFORMATION

This information is collected as it relates specifically to the scholarship you are applying for. If you would like to complete other portions of this section, we may use that information to obtain additional grants and funds.

Age: __________ Gender: ________________ Marital / Partner Status: ________________

Race/Ethnicity: __________________________ 1st Generation College Student: □ Yes □ No

Do you have a gap of 5 years or greater in education (from high school to college or during your college education)?: □ Yes □ No

List beginning and end dates of gaps in education:

Do you have dependent children under age 26?: □ Yes □ No Are you a single parent?: □ Yes □ No

Are you a survivor of domestic violence?: □ Yes □ No

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?: □ Yes □ No Are you or will you be employed full-time during the 2016-2017 academic year?: □ Yes □ No

Are you a qualified member or progeny of a member of Beta Gamma of Alpha Delta Pi?: □ Yes □ No

If progeny, list member name: ________________________________
Signature and Agreements

Initial

I certify that the information I have provided is accurate and that I will notify the Women’s Resource Center (WRC) immediately if my circumstances change or if I am awarded other scholarships.

I agree to the release of any information provided on this form to individuals inside and/or outside of the College for the purpose of determining the awarding of scholarships.

I authorize the Office of the Registrar, Financial Aid Office, Scholarship Office or any other University of Utah office or department to release information to the Women’s Resource Center and/or Scholarship Committee as needed for establishing initial and ongoing eligibility for the scholarship.

I agree to waive my right to have access to all documents and processes utilized in determining the awarding of scholarships.

I understand that I must check my UMAIL regularly. All correspondence concerning this scholarship will be communicated via email. Failure to check UMAIL may result in withdrawal of the scholarship.

I understand that I must maintain a semester and cumulative 2.7, 3.0, 3.2, or 3.5 Grade Point Average (GPA) as required by the scholarship for which I am applying. If I do not maintain the GPA required, I understand that the scholarship may be revoked and may have to be repaid.

I understand that I must meet the minimum Credit Hour requirement for the scholarship for which I am applying. I understand that if I drop below the minimum Credit Hour requirement, the scholarship may be revoked and I may be required to return, forfeit, or pay back all scholarship funds.

I affirm my intent to use any scholarship monies awarded to me solely for the purpose of continuing my education; furthermore, if I am selected to receive a scholarship:

1) I agree to write a thank you letter(s) to the donor(s).

2) I understand I may be invited to attend orientations, receptions, dinners and other events held with or for the Women’s Resource Center and/or Donors and that my attendance is REQUIRED and is considered of great importance;

3) I authorize the use of my picture and understand that the picture and thank you letters may be used in newsletters and/or promotional materials.

Print Name: _______________________________          Student ID (uNID) __________

Signature: _______________________________          Date: _______________________

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