

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE WOMEN TRANSFERRING TO A FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

Eligibility:

Female student, age 22 years or older, enrolled in her final year at a community college in New York, New Jersey, or Connecticut.

A 3.5 grade point average.

Acceptance letter from an accredited four-year college or university in the United States.

United States citizenship or permanent United States Green Card.

*Individuals holding a bachelor's degree from a
United States or foreign college or university
are not eligible to apply nor can this scholarship
be used toward graduate studies.*

Grant Description:

Two \$2,500 scholarships, totaling \$5,000, are available to eligible woman graduating from a local community college and transferring to an accredited college or university in the United States. The scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books, equipment, and/or anything required for successful completion of course requirements. The award is based on academic achievement and future educational goals. The scholarships are awarded in two parts. YEAR ONE SCHOLARSHIP, \$2,500, is awarded upon graduation from a community college and

matriculating at the four-year college/university. YEAR TWO SCHOLARSHIP, an additional \$2,500, is awarded during the final semester of the

college/university degree program. There are no restrictions or limitations based on race, ethnicity, cultural background, or employment status of the applicant.

Scholarship Application Requirements:

Applications are to be completed online. For **YEAR ONE SCHOLARSHIP** the deadline for a completed application packet is **May 1** of the year of transfer. The application packet must include: 1) personal narrative statement of 1,000 words or less describing how this award will enhance your future opportunities; 2) a current resume; 3) copy of all your college transcript(s); 4) two signed letters of recommendation from faculty members, on college letterhead (in PDF format); 5) official document (birth certificate, passport, driver's license) certifying proof of age; 6) proof of United States citizenship or holder of Permanent Resident Green Card.

It is expected that the scholarship, if awarded, will be used upon receipt. However, a one time, one semester deferral will be granted upon provision to the Scholarship committee, of an approved letter of deferral from the admitting college/university.

For **YEAR TWO SCHOLARSHIP** the student must initiate and submit the form. This form must be completed during the final semester of the college program leading to a degree. The student's faculty advisor must also submit a signed letter on college/university letterhead (in PDF format) attesting to student's successful academic experience and her anticipated date of graduation. A copy of the current transcript is also required. The Year Two Scholarship must be applied for by the final

semester of the student's **third year** after receiving the Year One Scholarship. If not applied for by this time, the Two Year Scholarship will be forfeited.