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Undergraduate Scholarship Program Information

Purpose:

To provide financial support to women undergraduates pursuing a bachelor's degree at a college or university in the District of Columbia who demonstrate academic achievement, substantial community involvement, and financial need.

Eligibility and Application Requirements:

All applicants must:

1. Be a woman enrolled as an undergraduate pursuing a bachelor's degree in one of the following institutions:
 - American University
 - The Catholic University of America
 - University of the District of Columbia
 - Gallaudet University
 - The George Washington University
 - Georgetown University
 - Howard University
 - Trinity Washington University
2. Be in good academic standing with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
3. Have completed the equivalent of at least 12 credits as of the date the application is submitted and will have completed the equivalent of at least 25 credits at the start of the academic year for which the scholarship is requested. AP credits earned during high school education do not qualify toward the 12 and 25 credits requirement.

Applications:

Applications will only be accepted through the online scholarship application portal. A link to the application portal is available at www.zontawashingtondc.org

Applicants must complete the application form and upload the following documents according to the instructions on the website:

1. An electronic copy of your unofficial transcript(s). An official transcript submission will be requested and required of finalists.
2. A description of the applicant's community involvement and leadership.
3. A narrative, not to exceed 500 words, demonstrating self-development, long-term educational and professional goals (if known), commitment (including related activities) to the chosen profession. Please also include any personal circumstances that you feel will be helpful to the committee.
4. Financial Need: Applicants are required to have submitted their FAFSA Form prior to submitting the scholarship application.
5. Letter(s) of Recommendation: Two letters of recommendation, one of the letters must be from a recent professor or instructor from whom the candidate has taken college level courses.

Your application may be successfully submitted after all required sections have been completed, including the contact information to request letters of recommendation.

The application process will only be completed after the application has been successfully submitted and all documents, including letters of recommendations have been received.

Selection Criteria: Applicants will be evaluated based on their 1) Grade Point Average; 2) Community Involvement and Leadership 3) Financial Need and 4) Relevant personal circumstance

Award Amount: The amount of the award varies.

Renewal Applications: Previous awardees are encouraged to apply.

Application Deadline: Complete applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. EST on March 12, 2022. Recommendation Letters must be submitted no later than 11:59 EST on March 18, 2022. **Incomplete applications and applications received after the due date will not be considered.**

Date of Award Notification: Fall 2022

Questions may be submitted to: ScholarshipUndergrad@ZontaWashingtonDC.org