



## Scholarship Application

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<http://www.youngwomensalliance.org/clubportal/clubstatic.cfm?clubID=141&pubmenuoptID=1590>

**Young Women's Alliance Foundation** is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization created in 1997 to empower young women in the pursuit of their career goals.

The Foundation awards \$2,500 scholarships to young women in graduate school or in their junior or senior year of college. Recipients are chosen based on their demonstrated financial need, commitment to community service, leadership potential and academic achievement. Scholarships are awarded to recipients for either the fall, spring or summer semester of the 2007-2008 school year. Recipients may select the semester in which the scholarship money will be used. In addition, scholarship recipients must find and secure an internship the semester they receive the scholarship money.

The Foundation was established through the Young Women's Alliance (YWA). Founded in 1993, YWA is an organization of professional women that foster professional and personal growth through mentoring, leadership opportunities, networking and community service.

## YOUNG WOMEN'S ALLIANCE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships are available to females who are U.S. residents under the age of 40. Applicants should be juniors or seniors in college or pursuing a graduate degree at a university or accredited institution of higher learning within Central Texas.

Scholarship recipients are responsible for finding and securing an internship (paid or unpaid) that provides at least ten hours of work per week during the semester in which they receive the award.

A panel of judges will review all complete applications. The Foundation Board will interview finalists the third and fourth weeks of May 2007 and scholarships will be awarded at the Young Women's Alliance fashion show held in June. Recipients must attend both the interview and the show.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- FEMALE, U.S. RESIDENT UNDER THE AGE OF 40.
- PREVIOUS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE.
- SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING THEIR OWN INTERNSHIP POSITIONS (SUBJECT TO EMPLOYER VERIFICATION) AND SHOULD INDICATE WHICH SEMESTER THE GRANT WILL BE USED.
- RECIPIENTS MUST BE WILLING TO ATTEND TWO YOUNG WOMEN'S ALLIANCE MEETINGS, THE AUSTIN UNDER 40 AWARDS GALA, AND OTHER APPEARANCES AS NEEDED.
- THE FOUNDATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO USE PHOTOGRAPHS AND/OR STATEMENTS OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS IN PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS.
- APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORTING MATERIALS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY **APRIL 18, 2007**. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

### SUPPORTING MATERIALS

IN ADDITION TO THE APPLICATION, PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- AN OFFICIAL COPY OF COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS.
- A PERSONAL STATEMENT WHICH ILLUSTRATES WHY YOU SHOULD BE SELECTED AS A SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT.
- A COPY OF YOUR OR YOUR PARENTS' FEDERAL TAX RETURN FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR SHOWING ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME WITH THIS APPLICATION.
- PROOF OF CURRENT INCOME (IE. COPY OF MOST RECENT PAYCHECK).
- TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FROM PERSONS OUTSIDE YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY. (IE, A PROFESSOR, EMPLOYER, OR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION FOR WHICH YOU HAVE VOLUNTEERED).

MAIL APPLICATIONS TO:  
**YWA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**  
**P.O. BOX 1503, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78767**

APPLICATION

**Application must be postmarked by APRIL 18, 2007**

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FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL LAST NAME

SOC. SEC # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ ARE YOU A U.S. CITIZEN?  YES  NO

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY  
\_\_\_\_\_

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_  
STATE \_\_\_\_\_

DECLARED MAJOR/MINOR  
\_\_\_\_\_

SEMESTER YOU ARE APPLYING FOR: (CIRCLE ONE) FALL  
2006 SPRING 2007 SUMMER 2007

WILL YOU RECEIVE COURSE CREDIT FOR YOUR INTERNSHIP? \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE POINT  
AVERAGE \_\_\_\_\_

ANNUAL GROSS INCOME: (INCLUDE YOUR INCOME AND YOUR  
PARENTS/GUARDIANS INCOME): \_\_\_\_\_

**ESTIMATED LIVING EXPENSES FOR THE SEMESTER:**

ROOM AND BOARD: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TUITION: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TRANSPORTATION: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ANTICIPATED CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD YOUR COLLEGE EXPENSES:**

CONFIRMED SCHOLARSHIPS: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CONFIRMED GRANTS: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

WORK-STUDY: \$\_\_\_\_\_

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM FAMILY/OTHERS: \$\_\_\_\_\_

YOUR INCOME: \$\_\_\_\_\_

OTHER: \$\_\_\_\_\_

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE DATE:

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**PLEASE LIST YOUR EMPLOYMENT HISTORY, STARTING WITH YOUR MOST RECENT POSITION. INCLUDE INTERNSHIPS OR VOLUNTEER POSITIONS. ATTACH AN ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NECESSARY.**

EMPLOYER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SUPERVISOR/PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS/CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

DATES EMPLOYED: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

JOB DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_

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