

SCSU WOMEN'S CENTER

720-4th Avenue South
St. Cloud, MN 56301-4498
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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Application packets must be received by April 1, 2009)

-- All requested information must accompany this application --

Check all scholarship(s) for which you are eligible. You may apply for more than one.

- Elizabeth L. Howard Scholarship for Women
- Elaine L. Leach Scholarship for Women in Educational Leadership*
- Faculty Wives and Women
- Marcia Summers Career Opportunity Scholarship for Single Mothers
- Mary Jane Young Scholarship for the Education of Women
- Women's Fund Scholarship

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Student ID _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Phone (____) _____ Age next Fall _____

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

University class status next fall:

___ Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior Other _____

How many credits will you have by the end of spring semester? _____ credits

Cumulative grade point average _____ (If this doesn't match your transcript, please explain). _____

Expected graduation date _____

Major(s) _____ Minor (s) _____ Undecided _____

Career choice _____

* Students must be enrolled for a minimum of nine credits annually.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information on this application is true and correct and, if I am awarded a scholarship, I agree to send a thank you to the donor of the scholarship. I understand that I must maintain 12 credits** to be eligible for a scholarship.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date: _____

** Exemptions will be noted in individual award letters.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

NOTE: LATE OR INCOMPLETE PACKETS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

By March 2, request two current letters of recommendation.

Only complete scholarship application packets will be considered for awards. Therefore, it is important that you follow these instructions:

✓	Apply for scholarships for which you meet the criteria (e.g., GPA, age, class status, community service, etc.). Be sure to answer all of the questions on the application.
✓	Request two <u>current</u> letters of recommendation to be sent to you by March 23 (one letter should be from a faculty member, unless you have been out of school for a long period of time). Only one letter from each person is necessary to apply for multiple scholarships.
✓	Submit a copy of the transcript from your most recent institution. (Previous transcripts can be submitted if you need to explain a deficient GPA.) <u>Transcripts must show your name and the name of the institution.</u>
✓	Write a letter/essay (2-4 pages) to the scholarship committee addressing the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Describe your educational plan and goals, as well as your future career plans.- Discuss your financial needs and circumstances.- Outline obstacles and barriers that have affected your educational pursuits, thus far. <p><i>If you are applying for the Mary Jane Young Scholarship,</i> please also address the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Describe your past/current volunteer, civic or political activities.- Discuss how you plan to contribute to, or participate more fully in, your community as a global citizen.

CHECKLIST (please indicate with a checkmark or "x" to show compliance)

	Complete, signed application.
	One letter or essay to the scholarship committee.
	Two letters of recommendation.
	Transcript(s) that show your name.
	Double-check your application to ensure that it is complete. <u>(If your application is missing required items, it will not be considered for a scholarship award.)</u>
	Submit your complete application packet to the Women's Center by April 1 at 4:30 p.m. (This will include the application, letter/essay, letters of recommendation, transcripts). Late or incomplete packets will not be considered.

Mail your packet to: SCSU Women's Center, 720-4th Avenue South, St. Cloud, MN 56301-4498
or

Deliver your packet to: SCSU Women's Center at 520-5th Avenue South, St. Cloud
(across from the Miller Center Library)