



GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2016-2017

Full Name: _____

To be eligible for a Women of Tomorrow Graduate Scholarship, Alumnae must have participated in the program for **at least THREE (3) years**, with **no** unexcused absences from mentoring sessions. The Women of Tomorrow scholarship process is competitive and not every applicant will receive a scholarship. Anticipated award announcements made by **Wednesday, May 31st, 2017**. Please note, applicants may be called upon for an in-person or video interview.

Please check off each item and confirm you are submitting a COMPLETE application by Friday April 28th, 2017. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

- _____ 1. One COMPLETE APPLICATION
- _____ 2. FINANCIAL PLANNING FORM filled out for the institution you plan to attend or each institution you may attend
- _____ 3. PERSONAL STATEMENT typed in 12 point font and double-spaced, on separate 8 ½ x 11 white pages, one page minimum
- _____ 4. RESUME
- _____ 5. 2016 Tax Return or 2016 copy of W2 for your parents/guardians or yourself if you are independent
- _____ 6. COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT unofficial/online printout acceptable (Must include Fall 2016 Grades)

SCHOLARSHIP PACKAGE MUST BE EMAILED TO g.kelly@womenoftomorrow.org (include your name in the email subject line)

OR POSTMARKED BY Friday April 28th, 2017

WOMEN OF TOMORROW MENTOR & SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
22 East Flagler Street, 6th Floor, Miami, FL 33131

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete this entire application. **If a particular section does not apply to you, write “Not applicable”.** **DO NOT LEAVE QUESTIONS BLANK.** Information provided in this application will be used to determine your qualifications for a WOT Scholarship.

1. **Merit Awards** are available for support for your junior year in college.
 - a. Cumulative College GPA of 3.0 or greater required.
 - b. A recipient may only receive this award once.
 - c. Must be utilized for the designated college year.
2. **Graduate School Scholarships** are available for graduate school.
 - a. Cumulative College GPA of 3.0 or greater required.
 - b. Graduate School Scholarships are valid for issuance within four (4) years of the award date.

MAKE A COPY OF YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ANY REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION FOR YOUR RECORDS.



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By submitting this application, I provide my consent to share information contained in this application with the WOT Staff, Scholarship Committee and when necessary, WOT Scholarship Partners. Additionally, by accepting a WOT Scholarship, I hereby authorize WOT's Scholarship Partner to share my records with WOT for purposes of improving and evaluating the WOT Program.

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____

High school you graduated from: _____ Year graduated: _____

What grade were you in when you joined the Women of Tomorrow Program? _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Home Phone #: _____

WOT can contact me via text message: Yes No

Alternate Phone #: _____ Name & Relation to Alternate _____

EMAIL: _____

Address:

STREET ADDRESS (APT#) CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Citizenship Status: US Citizen Legal Alien Resident Other

In order to be eligible for a WOT Scholarship applicants must have legal status to live and work in the United States.

Total number of people in your household: _____ Total household income for 2016: _____

Please list anyone who lives in your household who has graduated from high school (example: Mother, father, sibling...):

Please list anyone in your household who has attended and/or completed a two or four-year higher educational institution:

If you had more than 3 Excused Absences from mentoring sessions during your entire time in WOT, please explain:

Select which applies to you:

I am currently in my Sophomore year of college. Number of credits earned at time of application (i.e. as of 12/31/16) for the **Merit Award** must be at least 45 credits.

I have completed a Bachelor's Degree and would like to continue my higher education (**Graduate Scholarship**)

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____



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Financial Planning Form

You must complete this form in order to apply for a WOT Scholarship. Please complete the YEARLY COST for the institution you plan to attend (make a copy and complete for additional institutions you are considering).

The *Expected Family Contribution (EFC)* is the amount your family is expected to pay toward education-related expenses. In other words, this money will come from your pocket. *If you have completed FAFSA, that application will provide you with your EFC.*

Be sure to list all other (non-WOT) scholarships or grants you will receive to assist with your educational expenses.

School Sample <u>University of Florida</u>	School _____
Tuition \$ _____ 6,270 + Additional Required Fees \$ _____ 1,280 + Books/Supplies \$ _____ 1,080 + Other Expenses: \$ _____ 3,000 + Other: <u>Lab materials + fees</u> \$ _____ 1,250 + Room and Board \$ _____ 5,230 + Transportation \$ _____ 1,110 = TOTAL COST OF ATTENDANCE \$ _____ 20,220 – Expected Family Contribution \$ _____ 1,200 = FINANCIAL NEED \$ _____ 19,020	Tuition \$ _____ + Additional Required Fees \$ _____ + Books/Supplies \$ _____ + Other Expenses: \$ _____ + Other: \$ _____ + Room and Board \$ _____ + Transportation \$ _____ = TOTAL COST OF ATTENDANCE \$ _____ – Expected Family Contribution \$ _____ = FINANCIAL NEED \$ _____
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pell Grant (Max: \$5,550) \$ _____ 4,350 • Other <u>my part-time job</u> \$ _____ 900 • Other <u>allowance</u> \$ _____ 100 • Other \$ _____ = TOTAL FINANCIAL AID (= Pell + Other) \$ _____ 7,600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pell Grant (Max: \$5,550) \$ _____ • Other _____ \$ _____ • Other _____ \$ _____ • Other _____ \$ _____ = TOTAL FINANCIAL AID (= Pell + Other) \$ _____
UNMET FINANCIAL NEED = $19,020 - 7,600$ (= Financial need–Total Financial Aid) \$ _____ 11,420	UNMET FINANCIAL NEED (= Financial need–Total Financial Aid) \$ _____

Cumulative Student Loan Debt: _____



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Personal Statement

Your Personal Statement should be **typed** in 12 point font and double-spaced on 8 ½ x 11 white paper, one page minimum.

Be sure to answer each question below, in numbered sections as follows:

- 1) A brief personal history.
- 2) A description of any extenuating circumstances or obstacles you have faced in your life and their outcome.
- 3) A description of what Women of Tomorrow meant to you, including if you had a special role within the group.
- 4) An explanation of your career goals and your education plan to achieve them, including what you have accomplished so far.
- 5) An explanation of why you are applying for a scholarship and how you will use the funds. *If use of funds is not related to tuition, room & board, or books & supplies for secondary education, please specify the exact nature of the request.*
- 6) An explanation of how much you would need, using the financial planning form, to fulfill your unmet need for educational expenses (*please note Women of Tomorrow typically does not fulfill the entire unmet need*).
- 7) Other – anything else you wish to share should be in this section.