

# SCHOLARSHIPS

The Center for the Education of Women 2010 Application

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CEW scholarship applications are available through the CEW website

[www.umich.edu/~cew/students/scholar.htm](http://www.umich.edu/~cew/students/scholar.htm)

or can be picked up at the Center.

## SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

Gail Allen Scholarship

AAUW Scholarship

AAUW: Mary Elizabeth Bittman Memorial Scholarship

Jane and Bill Bloom Scholarship

Ruth Jeanette Buttrey Scholarship

Louise G. Cain Scholarship

CEW Graduate Scholarship

Collegiate Sorosis Foundation Scholarship

Lucile B. Conger Alumnae Scholarship

Molly H. Dobson Scholarships

Cecilia Anne Stiborik Dreyfuss Scholarship

Robert Bruce Dunlap Memorial Scholarship

Elsie Choy Lee Scholarship

Sarah Winans Newman Scholarship

Aline Underhill Orten Foundation Scholarship

Linda J. Rider Scholarship

Helen Huff Shell Scholarship

Margaret Dow Towsley Scholarships

The University of Michigan Faculty Women's Club Scholarship

Irma M. Wyman Scholarships

## AWARDS

Approximately 40 Scholarships are awarded annually ranging from about \$1,000 to \$8,000, with some larger scholarship awards given.

## Privately Funded Scholarships

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## Eligibility

Awards are given at the graduate, professional and undergraduate levels to students whose education has been interrupted. The interruption in education must be for at least (a) 48 consecutive months or (b) a total of 48 months, not counting interruptions of less than 8 months. The interruption may have taken place at any point in the pursuit of higher education (e.g. a 4-year interruption between high school and community college before attending the University of Michigan). You may already be attending the University and still be eligible. If you feel your situation meets the intent, if not the exact criteria, and warrants an exception, please submit an explanation of your circumstances in writing for an evaluation by the eligibility committee PRIOR to submitting an application.

Applicants should be pursuing a clear educational goal in any academic or professional program, full or part-time, at any campus of the University of Michigan. Submission of an application may precede admission, but admission to the University of Michigan is a prerequisite for consideration by the Scholarship Selection Committee and must be confirmed by April 1, 2010. Applicants who have received a CEW Scholarship in the past are not eligible.

## Application Process

Postmark deadline is January 29, 2010 for all parts of this application. All applicants will be notified by mail of award decisions by early July. All applications are made to CEW Scholarships in general and not to any specific scholarship. In addition, it is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the Center receives a complete application packet as follows:

Complete the enclosed application. Submit 5 completed copies (the original and 4 copies) to CEW. Transcripts of all prior academic work should be received by January 29, 2010, including a transcript from Fall 2009 if enrolled. High school transcripts are required if you have completed no further work.

Three (3) letters of recommendation accompanied by the enclosed forms from people who are familiar with your academic, professional, and/or significant volunteer work. Recommendations should be postmarked by January 29, 2010.

## Selection Criteria

Strength of motivation, promise of impact in a chosen field, academic record and potential, and creative and scholarly contributions, are among the criteria for choosing the scholars.

- \_\_\_ Completed applications and supporting materials, including transcripts and letters of recommendation, must be postmarked or delivered to CEW by **January 29, 2010**.
- \_\_\_ Check the eligibility requirements before you apply. If you have any questions about whether you are eligible, you may call 734-764-7271 or write the Scholarship Committee to explain your situation and ask for a determination of your eligibility **before** you submit an application.
- \_\_\_ Read the instructions at the beginning of each section carefully.
- \_\_\_ Type or print on **single-sided sheets**. Your application and supporting materials must be legible. Please use black ink.
- \_\_\_ Be sure to include your Personal Statement with the application form.
- \_\_\_ Order transcripts from **all** of your previous educational institutions (making sure your name is clearly indicated on them). You should allow six (6) weeks for the institutions to forward the transcripts to CEW. Remember that transcripts must be received at CEW by the postmark deadline of January 29, 2010. "Official" transcripts are not required; copies will be acceptable if they are legible.
- \_\_\_ Contact three (3) professors, supervisors, and/or colleagues you want to write recommendations at least four to six (4-6) weeks before the application deadline. This gives them time to write thoughtfully about your work and abilities and also time to meet the deadline. It is your responsibility to follow up on your references prior to the deadline. The people you choose to write on your behalf should be familiar with your academic, professional, and/or significant volunteer work. It is helpful to provide them with a resume and information about your current academic, employment and volunteer activities, and your educational goals and future plans. Personal friends and family members are not regarded as good choices for recommenders.
- \_\_\_ Complete the Financial Statement, along with the Explanation of Financial Statement. The financial statement covers the period of September 2010 through August 2011. Please fill out the form accordingly. Estimates are acceptable. If you learn of financial changes to the statement you provided, please submit an amended Financial Statement even if the deadline for submission has passed.
- \_\_\_ Please return 5 completed copies (the original and 4 copies) including the Financial Statement, Explanation of Financial Statement, and Personal Statement. Please complete and submit the card listing your references and transcripts.

**Do not staple. Attach by using paper clips or binder clips.**

**These scholarships are competitive, and we expect to select approximately 40 recipients. It is your responsibility to be sure that your application is complete and legible, and that all supporting materials are received by the deadline. LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORTING MATERIALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. If you have any questions, including whether your supporting materials have been received, feel free to contact CEW at (734) 764.7271.**

**Personal Information**

1. Mr. / Ms. / Miss / Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name in full Last First Middle)
2. Other last names which may identify your transcripts \_\_\_\_\_
3. Current address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)
4. Permanent address if different \_\_\_\_\_
5. Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_
6. UM ID (if available) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_
8. Are you a citizen of the USA? Yes No \_\_\_\_\_  
Optional: Arab American/Middle Eastern Asian American/Pacific Islander Black/African American Hispanic/Latino/a  
 Native American White/European American Multiracial Other, specify\_\_\_\_\_
9. Marital Status: Never Married Married/Registered Domestic Partner Living with Partner Separated Divorced Widowed
10. Ages of children \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment Information**

11. Employment Record *(Please list in descending order by date listing current or most recent job first)*  

Job Title or Type	Employer	Part or Full-time	Dates
12. Volunteer Activities: *(Type of work and position held, organization and dates)*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
13. Special Recognitions *(awards and other honors)*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Will be: Undergrad MA/Prof PhD Will attend: Ann Arbor Dearborn Flint

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for a CEW Scholarship before? Yes No Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Personal Statement

**17.** Please submit a typewritten personal statement covering your academic and vocational aspirations, why you decided to return to school, whether you have changed fields and what caused such a change, your perception of your abilities, and other comments relevant to your application.

**Do not include financial information in this section.** (*Approximately 2-3 pages in length – double-spaced, single-sided.*)

**Education Information**

**14.** Please complete in full. (Include **all** institutions of study. Use additional paper if necessary.)

Are you presently attending UM?    Yes    No    If no, when do you plan to enroll? (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

**A.** *Name of high school* \_\_\_\_\_ *Year graduated* \_\_\_\_\_

**B.** *Undergraduate College/University* \_\_\_\_\_ *Major Field* \_\_\_\_\_ *Dates Attended* \_\_\_\_\_ *Degree & Date* \_\_\_\_\_

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**C.** *Graduate College/University* \_\_\_\_\_ *Major Field* \_\_\_\_\_ *Dates Attended* \_\_\_\_\_ *Degree & Date* \_\_\_\_\_

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**E.** *Academic Honors (fellowships, honorary society affiliations, prizes, exhibits, artistic recognitions)* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**15.** Please give dates of interruptions in education during which you received no academic credit. (Complete Either A **OR** B)

**A. 48 (or more) consecutive months with no academic credit.**

*From (Date)* \_\_\_\_\_ *To (Date)* \_\_\_\_\_ *Number of months* \_\_\_\_\_

**B. 48 months with no academic credit.** Interruptions of less than 8 months do not qualify. Interruptions of 8 months or more with no academic credit must total 48 months or more. Months when no academic credit was earned are: (Use additional paper if necessary)

*From (Date)* \_\_\_\_\_ *To (Date)* \_\_\_\_\_ *Number of months* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Total Number of months** \_\_\_\_\_

**16.** Please provide information about the 2010-2011 academic year. (confirmed admission to the University of Michigan by April 1, 2010 is a prerequisite.)

Have you been admitted to the University for the degree for which the scholarship will be used?    Yes    No

If no, have you applied?    Yes    Date Applied \_\_\_\_\_    No    Anticipated Application Date \_\_\_\_\_

What degree are you seeking? \_\_\_\_\_ Major/Field? \_\_\_\_\_

When do you expect to complete it? \_\_\_\_\_

Plans upon completion of degree (include any other educational plans) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### Period September 2010 - August 2011

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit; however, a statement about your financial needs and how you expect to meet them in 2010-2011 will aid the Awards Committee in determining the amount and type of scholarship award. Provide as much information about your past, present, and future situation as you feel is important by completing the attached Explanation of Financial Statement form. Indicate how financial assistance will affect your total plan. Be sure to give the specific information requested below. If funding is not secured, please provide us your best estimate. Please update the Awards Committee if you learn more.

### Income

First, we need to understand your past year's income.

**1. a. \*Monthly Gross Household Income** for 2009 (January-December)

self \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable) spouse/partner \_\_\_\_\_ + other \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

b. Annual Income for 2009 (a x 12) = **Total (1b)** \_\_\_\_\_

We understand that your income may change during the 2010-11 academic year. Please provide your best estimate below.

**2. a. \*Anticipated Monthly Gross Household Income** 9/10 - 8/11

self \_\_\_\_\_ + (if applicable) spouse/partner \_\_\_\_\_ + other \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

b. Anticipated Annual Income 9/10 - 8/11 (2a x 12) = **Total (2b)** \_\_\_\_\_

**3. If you anticipate income from parents or sources other than those listed above, please specify:**

Source \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \_\_\_\_\_

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**Anticipated 2010-11 income from grants, scholarships:**

Source \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \_\_\_\_\_

Source \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \_\_\_\_\_

Source \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Anticipated 2010-11 Annual Income (2b+3) \$** \_\_\_\_\_

*\* If monthly income varies, give your best estimate of the average.*

### Savings

**1. a.** Please list all of your savings and/or investments (please explain special circumstances): Self \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**b.** Of your savings, how much will you use to meet your 2010-11 educational expenses? Self \_\_\_\_\_ + Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

**Debt**

1. Outstanding educational loans (do not include loans for 2010-11 listed above):

Self \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Partner \_\_\_\_\_ **1. Total** \_\_\_\_\_

2. Other debt (please specify medical, car, mortgage, credit card, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Total** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expenditures (September 2010 - August 2011)**

1. Anticipated 2010-11 educational expenditures for yourself, exclusive of living costs (*only provide information for terms which you will be in attendance*):

Fall:	Books & Supplies _____	+Tuition & Fees _____	+Other _____	= _____
Winter:	Books & Supplies _____	+Tuition & Fees _____	+Other _____	= _____
Spring:	Books & Supplies _____	+Tuition & Fees _____	+Other _____	= _____
Summer:	Books & Supplies _____	+Tuition & Fees _____	+Other _____	= _____

**1. Total** \_\_\_\_\_

2. Other anticipated educational expenditures for 2010-11:

Spouse/Partner \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Total** \_\_\_\_\_

3. Non-educational family living costs:

Rent/House Payments monthly \_\_\_\_\_ x 12 = annual \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child Care monthly \_\_\_\_\_ x 12 = annual \_\_\_\_\_  
 Utilities monthly \_\_\_\_\_ x 12 = annual \_\_\_\_\_  
 Food monthly \_\_\_\_\_ x 12 = annual \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dental/Medical monthly \_\_\_\_\_ x 12 = annual \_\_\_\_\_  
 Insurance monthly \_\_\_\_\_ x 12 = annual \_\_\_\_\_  
 Transportation monthly \_\_\_\_\_ x 12 = annual \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other (specify) monthly \_\_\_\_\_ x 12 = annual \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Taxes

Income	Self _____	Spouse/Partner _____
Social Security	Self _____	Spouse/Partner _____
Property	Self _____	Spouse/Partner _____
Other (Specify)	Self _____	Spouse/Partner _____

**3. Total** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Expenditures** \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Authorization to Request Information**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, authorize the Center for the Education of Women to request and receive from the Office of Financial Aid any financial information deemed necessary for the determination of the amount of my scholarship award.

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## **Explanation of Financial Statement**

Please assist the Awards Committee in accurately interpreting your Financial Statement by providing a brief explanation of your financial situation in the space provided below. If your financial situation changes after you submit your application, please notify CEW as soon as possible. Use additional sheets as necessary; please use only one side of the paper.

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## Application for CEW Scholarship – Request for Reference

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Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please send or fax this recommendation form and your letter of reference to the following address by January 29, 2010.**

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Tel. (734) 764-7271 Fax. (734) 998-6203**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Your name *(please print)* \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Your name *(please print)* \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please print. Fill out and include with your application.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Student Id \_\_\_\_\_

Names of requested references

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Transcripts requested from (include Fall Term 2009) all

Undergraduate Institution(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Graduate Institution(s) if any

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