FELLOWSHIPS
The Center for the Education of Women © 2008 Application

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APPLICATIONS

CEW scholarship applications are available through the
CEW website:
www.umich.edu/~cew/students/scholar.htm
or can be picked up at the Center:

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

Gail Allen Scholarship
Harriet and Bryce Alpert Scholarship
AAUW Scholarships
AAUW: Mary Elizabeth Bittman Memorial Scholarship
Ruth Jeanette Buttery Scholarship
Louise G. Cain Scholarship
Collegiate Sorosis Foundation Scholarship
Lucile B. Conger Alumnae Scholarships
Molly H. Dobson Scholarship
Cecilia Arne Stiborik Dreifuss Scholarship
Robert Bruce Dunlap Memorial Scholarship
Elsie Choy Lee Scholarship
Sarah Winans Newman Scholarship
Aline Underhill Orten Foundation Scholarships
Linda J. Rider Scholarship
Helen Huff Shell Scholarship
Margaret Dow Towsley Scholarships
University of Michigan Faculty Women's
Club Scholarship
Elizabeth Ruthruff Wilson Foundation Scholarship
Irma M. Wyman Scholarship

Privately Funded Scholarships

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or not doing so for many students at the University of Michigan. Due to the generosity of
donors, CEW has been able to expand the program for 2008 to include additional need-
based scholarships for male and female undergraduate students on the Ann Arbor campus.

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 50 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 situa-
tion 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 considera-
tion by the Scholarship Selection Committee and must be confirmed by March 4, 2008.
Applicants who have received a CEW Scholarship in the past are not eligible.

Application Process

Postmark deadline is January 7, 2008 for all parts of this application. All applicants will be
notified by mail of award decisions by the end of March. All applications are made to CEW
Scholarships in general and not to any specific scholarship. In addition, it is the responsi-
bility of the applicant to ensure that the Center receives a complete application packet as fol-
lows:

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 7, 2008. A
transcript from Fall 2007 will be accepted through January 16, 2008. High school tran-
scripts 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 7, 2008.

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 7, 2008.

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 7, 2008. “Official” transcripts are not required; copies will be acceptable if they are legible. (Fall 2007 transcripts will be accepted through January 16, 2008.)

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 2008 through August 2009. 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. Name in full
   - Last
   - First
   - Middle
   - Date

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
   - Social Security # (if student id not available)

7. Date of birth
   - Age
   - Place of Birth

8. Are you a citizen of the USA?  ☐Yes  ☐No
   - Optional: ☐Asian American  ☐Latina/Hispanic American  ☐Multiracial  ☐Black/African American
   - ☐Native American /American Indian  ☐White  ☐Other_________________

9. Marital Status:  ☐Single  ☐Separated/Divorced  ☐Widowed  ☐Married/Partnered

10. Ages of children

**Employment Information**

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

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12. Volunteer Activities: (Type of work and position held, organization and dates)

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13. Special Recognitions (awards and other honors)

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**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**
   **Name of high school**
   **Year graduated**

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

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

   **E. Academic Honors (fellows, 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. 50 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 50 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 2008-2009 academic year: *(confirmed admission to the University of Michigan by March 4, 2008 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)
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:__________________

**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.)*
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Period September 2008 - August 2009

Fellowships are awarded on the basis of merit; however, a statement about your financial needs and how you expect to meet them in 2008-09 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.

   
   self __________ (if applicable) spouse/partner __________ + other __________ = __________

   b. Annual Income for 2007 (a x 12) = __________

   Total (1b) __________

   We understand that your income may change during the 2008-09 academic year. Please provide your best estimate below.

   
   self __________ + (if applicable) spouse/partner __________ + other __________ = __________

   b. Anticipated Annual Income 9/08 - 8/09 (2a x 12) = __________

   Total (2b) __________

3. Anticipated 2008-09 income from grants, scholarships:
   
   Source__________________________ Amt __________

   Source__________________________ Amt __________

   Source__________________________ Amt __________

4. If you anticipate income from parents or sources other than those listed above, please specify:
   
   Source__________________________ Amt __________

   Source__________________________ Amt __________

Total Anticipated 2008-09 Annual Income (2b+3+4)= __________

* 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 2008-09 educational expenses? Self __________ + Spouse __________

Total (1b) __________
Debt

1. Outstanding educational loans (do not include loans for 2008-09 listed above):

   Self____________________ Spouse/Partner____________________

   1.Total ______________________

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

   __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________

   2.Total ______________________

Expenditures (September 2008 - August 2009)

1. Anticipated 2008-09 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 2008-09:

   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_____________________________
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 fellowship award.

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.
Application for CEW Fellowship – Request for Reference

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You are asked to give your comments regarding:

Candidate:

Street: City: State: Zip Code:

who is applying for a CEW Scholarship given by the University of Michigan Center for the Education of Women. Please state how long and in what capacity you have known the applicant. Biographical information and academic transcripts have already been submitted. Your forthright appraisal of the candidate will be most helpful. The committee considering applicants welcomes comments about candidates’ strengths, academic and professional achievements, the ability to persevere and succeed in their plans for university work, and their potential for impact in their chosen field.

Please send or fax this recommendation form and your letter of reference to the following address by January 7, 2008.

Center for the Education of Women
330 East Liberty, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48104-2289
Tel. (734) 764-7271 Fax. (734) 998-6203

Date: _______________________________ 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 2007) all
Undergraduate Institution(s)_____________________________________
_____________________________________
_____________________________________
Graduate Institution(s) if any_____________________________________
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