SCHOLARSHIPS

The Center for the Education of Women © 2011 Application

Important Dates

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**APPLICATIONS**

CEW scholarship applications are available through the CEW website [www.cew.umich.edu](http://www.cew.umich.edu) 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 Scholarships
- Molly H. Dobson Scholarships
- Cecilia Anne Sibonik Dreyfuss Scholarship
- Robert Bruce Dunlap Memorial Scholarship
- Elsie Choy Lee Scholarship
- Sarah Winans Newman Scholarship
- Alina Underhill Orten Foundation Scholarship
- Linda J. Rider Scholarship
- Helen Huff Shell Scholarship
- Margaret Dow Towsley Scholarships
- 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 Scholarship 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, 2011. A student may not receive a CEW Scholarship and a CEW Fellowship in the same year. Students are eligible to receive only one CEW Scholarship in their lifetime.

**Application Process**

The postmark deadline is January 31, 2011 for all parts of this application. All applicants will be notified by mail of award decisions in 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 31, 2011, including a transcript from Fall 2010, if enrolled. High school transcripts are required if you have completed no further work.
- Submit 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 31, 2011.

**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 31, 2011.

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 Eligibility 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. Typed applications are preferred.

Be sure to include your Personal Statement with the application form.

Order transcripts from all of your previous educational institutions. 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 31, 2011. “Official” transcripts are not required; copies will be acceptable if they are legible. Check to be sure your name appears on all transcripts submitted.

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 2011 through August 2012. Please fill out the form accordingly. Estimates are acceptable. If you learn of financial changes to the statement you provided prior to June 30, please submit an amended Financial Statement.

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 assigned) (If you receive a student ID after submission, please contact us.)

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.)

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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) ________________

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<th>E. Academic Honors (fellowships, honorary society affiliations, prizes, exhibits, artistic recognitions)</th>
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### 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.

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#### 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)

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**Total Number of months** ____________________

### 16. Please provide information about the 2011-2012 academic year. (Confirmed admission to the University of Michigan by April 1, 2011 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)

Name: __________________________
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:___________________

**Personal Statement**

17. Please submit a typewritten personal statement focusing both on the path that has led you to your current academic program and on your vision for your future career, including: why you decided to return to school, whether you have changed fields and what caused such a change (if applicable), your perception of your abilities and other comments relevant to your application. **Do not include financial information in this section.** *(Statement should be 2-3 pages in length, single sided, font size 11 or larger).*
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Period September 2011 - August 2012

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit; however, a statement about your financial needs and how you expect to meet them in 2011-2012 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 prior to June 30, 2011.

Income

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

   
   self ____________ + (if applicable) spouse/partner ____________ + other ____________ = Total (1a) ____________
   
   b. Annual Income for 2010 (1a x 12) = Total (1b) ____________

   We understand that your income may change during the 2011-12 academic year. Please provide your best estimate below.

   
   self _________ + (if applicable) spouse/partner ____________ + other ____________ = Total (2a) ____________
   
   b. Anticipated Income 9/2011 - 8/2012 (2a x 12) = Total (2b) ____________
   
   c. Of the total from 2b, how much will be available for educational expenses (2c) ____________

3. Anticipated 2011-2012 income from grants, scholarships, graduate research assistantships and fellowships.

   Source __________________________ Amt ____________
   Source __________________________ Amt ____________
   Source __________________________ Amt ____________

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

   Source __________________________ Amt ____________
   Source __________________________ Amt ____________
   Source __________________________ Amt ____________

   Total (3) ____________

   Total Anticipated Funds Available for 2011-2012 Educational Expenses (2c+3) ____________

   Total Anticipated Educational Loans Needed for 2011-2012 ____________

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

Savings

   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 2011-2012 educational expenses? Self ____________ Spouse ____________
# Debt

1. Outstanding educational loans (do not include loans for 2011-12 listed above):

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

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## Expenditures (September 2011 - August 2012)

1. Anticipated 2011-12 educational expenditures for yourself, exclusive of living costs *(only provide information for terms which you will be in attendance)*:

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<th>Books &amp; Supplies</th>
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   | **1.** Total |

2. Other anticipated educational expenditures for 2011-2012:

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3. Non-educational family living costs:

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   | Social Security | Total |
   | Self           |       |
   | Spouse/Partner  |     |

   | Property | Total |
   | Self    |       |
   | Spouse/Partner |     |

   | Other (Specify) | Total |
   | Self           |       |
   | Spouse/Partner  |     |

   | **3.** Total |

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Total Expenditures (1+2+3)
Authorization to Request Information

I, ________________________________, authorize the Center for the Education of Women to request and receive information from the Office of Financial Aid and to share with the Office of Financial Aid any financial information deemed necessary for the determination of the amount of my scholarship 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 prior to June 30, 2011, please notify CEW as soon as possible. Use additional sheets as necessary; please use only one side of the paper.
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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 31, 2011.

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

Date: ________________________________
Your Position: __________________________
Institution: ____________________________
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Your name (please print) __________________
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Your Position: Your name (please print)

Institution: Address:

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Phone No.__________________________________________________________
Email Address_______________________Student ID_______________________
Names of requested references
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Transcripts requested from (include Fall Term 2010)
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