SCHOLARSHIPS
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 Jeannette Buttry Scholarship  
Louise G. Cain Scholarship  
Collegiate Sorosis Foundation Scholarship  
Lucile B. Conger Alumnae Scholarships  
Molly H. Dobson Scholarship  
Cecilia Anne Stiborik Dreyfuss 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 Ruthruf Wilson Foundation Scholarship  
Irma M. Wyman Scholarship

**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 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 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 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 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 7, 2008. A transcript from Fall 2007 will be accepted through January 16, 2008. 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 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 though 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)____________________

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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.**

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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)

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

School: ___________________________  Department: ___________________________

Have you applied for a CEW Scholarship before?  O Yes  O 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**

Scholarships 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 ________
   
   = __________

2. **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 ________
   
   = __________

4. **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 __________

   ______________________________________________________

   ______________________________________________________

   ______________________________________________________

2. **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.):
   
   ____________________________________________________________________________
   
   ____________________________________________________________________________
   
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   ____________________________________________________________________________
   
   ____________________________________________________________________________
   
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   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__________________  2.Total ____________________
   Please explain ________________________________________________________________
   
   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 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, please notify CEW as soon as possible. Use additional sheets as necessary; please use only one side of the paper.
Application for CEW Scholarship – Request for Reference

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

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Date: 

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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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