



Shattering Glass Ceilings Scholarship
When there's no ceiling, the sky's the limit

Announcement of 2019 Scholarship Opportunity

Overview

When you educate a woman, you educate a family; and, as a result, the entire community benefits. However, a professional glass ceiling still exists in our society. For women who are first-generation college students, immigrants, or those who live in Economically Distressed Areas, this ceiling can be even harder to break through. Acknowledging this, we created the innovative, grassroots scholarship fund: Shattering Glass Ceilings Scholarship.

Opportunity

In 2019, we will be awarding scholarships to women who are first-generation college students. We encourage those who are immigrants or live in Economically Distressed Areas to apply. Applicants must be enrolled at an institution and have a bill showing that they are paying for at least part of their tuition out-of-pocket or through loans. Shattering Glass Ceilings Scholarship will send funds directly to the school, and the scholarship funds may only be applied to tuition for the 2019-2020 academic year. The institution must be based in the U.S., be a non-profit, and may include a college, university, community college, technical college, or trade school. We plan on awarding fifteen, \$1000 scholarships. The scholarships will be distributed as follows: five to women who go to college in or graduated from high school in Pittsburgh, PA; five to women who go to college in or graduated from high school in the Kansas City metropolitan area; and five to those living anywhere in the United States. Applications should be submitted by November 1, 2019, to shatteringglassceilings@gmail.com.

For the 2019 cycle, award recipients must agree to and meet the following criteria.

- ❖ Be a woman, 28 years old or younger
- ❖ Be a first-generation college student (first person in your immediate family to attend college)
- ❖ Complete the attached scholarship application
- ❖ Provide a 250-word personal statement about why you are pursuing a higher education, which may be edited by our team and used in-full or in-part on our website
- ❖ Provide a photo for use on our website to accompany your story
- ❖ Remain in good standing at your institution and complete a brief questionnaire for updates

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Application

Name:		Date of Birth:	
Email address:			
Mailing Address:			
Phone (cell):		Phone (home):	
Nationality:		Ethnicity (optional):	
Enrolled institution of higher learning:			
Student identification number:			
Permission to contact the Institution to ensure eligibility:			Yes
			No
Tuition (not fees/room/board/books):		<i>Per Semester</i>	<i>Per Year</i>
Intended area of study:			
Institution's mailing address:			
Institution's website address:			
Financial Office contact information (if you've been working with someone in particular):			
Name:			
Email address/Phone number:			
How you are currently planning to pay for tuition (out-of-pocket, loans, etc.) (Note: this scholarship is for tuition only - not books, room/board, fees, or related expenses):			
How you heard about Shattering Glass Ceilings Scholarship:			
Are you (yes/no):			
<input type="checkbox"/> <28 years <input type="checkbox"/> 1st generation college student <input type="checkbox"/> Live in an Economically Distressed Area <input type="checkbox"/> Immigrant			



Personal Statement

Please provide a personal statement (in approximately 250 words) explaining why you want to attain a higher education and your personal education and/or career goals.

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