Scholarships for Women

Janette Rankin Women’s Scholarship Fund

http://www.rankinfoundation.org/students

Since 1978, Jeannette Rankin Women's Scholarship Fund has awarded scholarships to help over 500 women across the United States attend college.

**Qualifications:** An applicant for a JRF scholarship must be:

- A woman, age 35 or older.
- A U.S. citizen.
- Enrolled in, or accepted to, a regionally or ACICS accredited school.
- Pursuing a technical or vocational education, an associate's degree, or a first bachelor's degree.
- Low-income (see income chart on website)

**Deadline for Application:** March 1st

Talbot's Women's Scholarship Fund

https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/talbotswomen/instructions.php

In keeping with its long-standing tradition of helping women succeed, the Talbots Charitable Foundation is proud to present the 2010 Talbots Scholarship Foundation and the inaugural Nancy Talbot Scholarship Award for perseverance and ingenuity, which is presented in memory of the founder of Talbots. This program empowers women to enrich themselves through learning and achieve a college education later in life.

This scholarship program is administered by Scholarship Management Services®, a division of Scholarship America®. Scholarship Management Services is the nation's largest designer and manager of scholarship and tuition reimbursement programs for corporations, foundations, associations and individuals. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, disability or national origin.

**Qualifications:** Applicants to the Talbots Scholarship Foundation must:

- Be women currently residing in the United States or Canada;
- Be women who earned a high school diploma or their GED on or before September 2000;
- Be enrolled or planning to enroll in a full- or part-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two-, three- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school in the United States or Canada;
- Be attending the full 2010-11 academic year and receiving a degree no earlier than May 2011; and
- Have at least two semesters (24 credit hours or more) remaining to complete an undergraduate* degree as of the beginning of the 2010 fall academic term.

**Deadline for applications is early January**
AAUW Catalyst for Change Scholarship

http://www.aauw.buffalo.edu/catalyst.htm

The AAUW Buffalo Branch announces three $3000.00 educational scholarships for Buffalo Niagara Region female students who have demonstrated success in a grass roots effort that has effected positive change for women or girls.

Since 1955, the AAUW Buffalo Branch has been conducting annual book sales to raise funds to support efforts that provide educational opportunity and equity for women and girls. The proceeds of these sales have multiplied 30,000 times and now afford the Branch the opportunity to offer these generous scholarships to assist female students attending a college or university full time. All funds supporting these scholarships were raised at the annual AAUW Buffalo Branch Book Sale.

These scholarships are made possible by the proceeds of the AAUW Buffalo Branch Annual Used Book Sale, which will be held June 2-6. We invite you to support this – the 56th year of the Book Sale.

**Qualifications:** Any Buffalo Niagara Region female student, admitted to a college or university degree program in the United States

**Deadline for Application:** March 1st

Soroptinist International of the Americas- Women's Opportunity Awards

http://www.soroptimist.org/awards/apply.html

The Women’s Opportunity Awards Program, Soroptimist’s major service project, aids women seeking to improve their economic status by gaining additional skills, training and education. The program helps women, who as the primary wage earners for their families must improve their employment status by entering or returning to the work force.

**Qualifications:** Eligible applicants must be women who provide the primary financial support for their families, and who are enrolled in or have been accepted to a vocational/skills training program or an undergraduate degree program. Applicants must demonstrate financial need, and cannot have already earned an undergraduate degree. Only residents of Soroptimist International of the Americas’ 19 member countries and territories are eligible to apply.

**Deadline for Application:** Applications are accepted each year from July 1st until December 1st. Applications received after December 1st and before July 1st will not be considered