

Women's Center for Lifelong Learning Scholarships

Scholarship applications are available through the Women's Center, Student Center 315. Since applicants will be considered for all awards for which they are eligible, *only one* application is necessary. Students who are eligible to receive Utah State University employee tuition benefits are *not* eligible to apply for Women's Center funding. No funding is available for a second bachelor's degree. Applicants *must* be admitted to Utah State University, and awards *must* be used at USU. Awards are based on financial need, as well as proposed academic and personal goals. Awards are for one year (*either* one or two semesters) and usually *do not* cover the total cost of tuition and fees. If they are unsuccessful in obtaining funding, applicants may reapply.

Undergraduate Reentry Scholarships

To be eligible for undergraduate reentry scholarships, students must have a gap of five or more years at some point in their education. These scholarships are available to resident or nonresident women and men enrolled for a minimum of 6 credits and having a 2.5 minimum GPA. The amount awarded varies, depending on the scholarship.

Graduate Reentry Scholarships

To be eligible for graduate reentry scholarships, students must have a gap of five or more years between earning a bachelor's degree and beginning a master's degree. These scholarships are available to resident or nonresident women enrolled for a minimum of 6 credits and having a 3.0 minimum GPA. Limited funding is available.

Encouragement Reentry Scholarships

To be eligible for encouragement reentry scholarships, students must have a gap of five or more years at some point in their education. These scholarships are available to resident or nonresident undergraduate women and men who will be attending college for the first time *or* who have prior college credit (not exceeding 12 semester credits) that was earned more than ten years before returning to college. Students must be enrolled for a minimum of 3 credits. After receiving this award twice, students may apply for other awards.

Other Scholarships

Other scholarships and awards are often made available through the Women's Center by community organizations and agencies. The Center also has a listing of state and national financial resources.

Private Endowment Scholarships

The following named scholarships are administered through the Women's Center:

Women's Center Advisory Board Endowed Scholarship. Established in 1993 to assist undergraduate reentry women or men.

Neil L. and Cathy Anderson Endowed Scholarship. Awarded to undergraduate or graduate reentry women students. Awards may also be given to students for emergency student-related needs, as determined by the director of the Women's Center and the scholarship committee.

Wayne and Ione Spencer Bennion Endowed Scholarship. This scholarship, which was the first endowment established at the Women's Center in 1979, assists undergraduate reentry women (especially single parent women) who desire to attend Utah State University.

Blue Sky Endowed Scholarship (established in memory of Susan Grey). Awarded to undergraduate junior, senior, or graduate women majoring or minoring in the visual arts, and having an emphasis in painting, ceramics, photography, or two-dimensional art. Students must be enrolled for at least 6 credits and must demonstrate academic achievement.

T. Y. and Nan C. Booth Endowed Scholarship. Available to undergraduate or graduate women, this scholarship is for clients of the Women's Center who have urgent financial needs.

Box Family Opportunity Endowed Award. Awarded to undergraduate or graduate students. Consideration given to those who are (or who have been) in an abusive environment, who have a desire to break the cycle of violence, or who have been volunteers at CAPSA (or a similar organization). Also available to students whose families have no experience in higher education or who are "second chance" students who (at some earlier time) posted a poor academic record.

Luna Robertson Brite Endowed Scholarship. Established by the Marie Eccles Caine Foundation in memory of Luna Robertson Brite. Consideration given to reentry women, especially those majoring in fields related to teaching, counseling, psychology, or social work, and women having an interest in the area of exceptional (handicapped/gifted and talented) children.

William F. and Phyllis M. Campbell Endowed Scholarship. Applicants must be undergraduate sophomore, junior, or senior reentry single parents with a declared major. Students must have a 3.0 minimum GPA, must demonstrate academic achievement, and must be enrolled for at least 6 credits.

Dorothy V. Myers Carson Endowed Scholarship. Awarded to undergraduate or graduate reentry women. Throughout her career, Judge Carson was aware of the needs of people, especially single women and never-married, divorced, or widowed women.

Leah Dunford Parkinson Christensen Endowed Scholarship. Applicants must be returning students having at least a three-year gap in their education.

Carol Wennergren Clay Endowed Scholarship. Awarded to undergraduate reentry women, undergraduate senior women, or graduate reentry women who need financial assistance.

Alta Crockett Endowed Scholarship. Established by the Marie Eccles Caine Foundation in memory of and in tribute to Alta Orser Crockett. Awarded to undergraduate or graduate women.

Lucile Ballif Croft Endowed Scholarship. First consideration given to reentry single women with children, and then second consideration given to reentry students.

Theodore W. Daniel Endowed Scholarship. Consideration given to black women from the continent of Africa who are un-

dergraduates or graduates, and who have either reentry or traditional status.

The Dansie Endowed Scholarship. Initiated by Jane and Walter Dansie, Jr. to encourage reentry women to complete their education, even when their personal financial resources are not sufficient.

L. T. Dee/Janet T. Dee Foundation Endowed Scholarship. Available to reentry students.

The Dupont Endowed Scholarship. Established by professors R. Ryan Dupont and Sonia Manuel-Dupont for women and American minority male students studying Civil and Environmental Engineering.

Gloria Thurston Earl and Don C. Earl Endowed Scholarship. Awarded to undergraduate reentry women.

The Flynn Endowed Scholarship. Established by Mary Flynn Palley in memory of her parents, aunts, and uncles. Awarded to undergraduate reentry female students. Consideration given to married families, single-parent families, and/or first generation reentry female students.

Alice Fannesbeck Gardner Endowed Scholarship. Awarded to undergraduate or graduate reentry women. Consideration given to those majoring or minoring in fields related to business, English, math, and science education.

Lynda F. and David L. Jeppesen Endowed Scholarship. Awarded to undergraduate or graduate reentry women. May be given for emergency student-related needs.

Isabel Katana Scholarship. Established to provide opportunities for personal development and empowerment to women reentry students. Awarded to undergraduate or graduate reentry women. Consideration given to applicants majoring in fields related to nursing, medicine, health care, or psychology.

Jack and Sally Keller Endowed Scholarship. Awarded to reentry women students with financial need, especially single women who are heads of their households and who have minor dependents.

Vera Carter Lewis Endowed Scholarship. Established by David Rich Lewis and Kim Corbin-Lewis in honor of David's grandmother, Vera Carter Lewis. Awarded to undergraduate students.

Helen Lundstrom Endowed Scholarship. Established in memory of Helen Lundstrom, former Dean of Women and first director of the Women's Center. Awarded to women who are returning to college.

Debra Loveless Meier Endowed Scholarship. Established in memory of Debra Loveless Meier, daughter of Geniel and Austin Loveless. Consideration given to undergraduate or graduate reentry women majoring in fields related to education.

Helen Melcomian Endowed Scholarship. Established by Mel and Elaine Melcomian to honor Mr. Melcomian's mother, Helen Melcomian. Awarded to undergraduate reentry students.

Stephanie Osborne Endowed Scholarship. Established by the Osborne family in memory of their daughter and sister, Stephanie. Awarded to undergraduate traditional senior women who are

interested in the helping professions and involved in community social issues and travel abroad. Consideration given to single women who are U. S. citizens and who have no children.

Marilyn Painter Endowed Scholarship. Established by Loye Painter in memory of her sister, Marilyn Painter, to assist undergraduate reentry women students and senior women students.

Palley/Johnson Endowed Scholarship. Awarded to undergraduate reentry students. Consideration given to young married families and/or single parent families, first-generation reentry students, and those whose family members are not college graduates.

J. C. Penney Company, Inc. Cache Valley Mall Endowed Scholarship. Awarded to undergraduate or graduate female reentry students. Consideration given to those majoring or minoring in fields related to business, management, fashion merchandising, or retail sales.

Pitcher/Emert Alpha Chi Omega Endowed Scholarship. Awarded to undergraduate or graduate reentry women. Consideration given to reentry women with children.

Promote Educational Opportunities (PEO) Endowed Scholarship. Awarded to undergraduate or graduate reentry women who have declared a major or stated a specific focus.

Bette R. and Bonnie J. Reese Endowed Scholarship. Established in memory of Bette and Bonnie Reese. Consideration given to reentry women who are majoring in English, journalism, or political science. Senior or graduate women having these majors may also be considered.

Blanche Browning Rich Endowed Scholarship. Established by David Rich Lewis and Kim Corbin-Lewis in honor of David's grandmother, Blanche Browning Rich, to assist reentry students and/or women students having demonstrated academic achievement and financial need.

St. John's Episcopal Church Endowed Scholarship. Awarded to reentry, senior, and graduate women.

Ferdinand F. and Claire C. Sawyer Endowed Scholarship. Awarded to reentry undergraduate or graduate women and men.

Sigler "You Can Do It" Endowed Scholarship. Awarded to either undergraduate or graduate women and men.

Evan and Jean Stevenson Endowed Scholarship. Awarded to undergraduate or graduate reentry students who are single mothers. Awards may also be given for emergency student-related needs.

Alice H. and Allen W. Stokes Endowed Scholarship. Awarded to reentry women. Consideration given to those majoring or minoring in fields related to communicative disorders, deaf education, music, fisheries, or wildlife.

Dr. W. C. Swanson Family Foundation Endowed Scholarship. Awarded to reentry students.

Rachel Ann Farnes Maughan Wadsworth Endowed Scholarship. Established by the descendants and family of "Mother" Wadsworth to assist undergraduate reentry women. Applicants must have at least one year of demonstrated high scholarship.

William C. Walther Endowed Scholarship. Established by Edwarda Chase in honor of her husband, William C. Walther. Awarded to undergraduate reentry students or students who require assistance to complete their degrees. To qualify for this scholarship, students must have a 3.5 minimum GPA and must be natural-born American citizens. Students may receive a Walther scholarship award *only once*.

Joan Forsgren White Endowed Scholarship. Awarded to undergraduate sophomore, junior, or senior reentry women.

Estel L. and Leah Mouritsen Wright Endowed Scholarship. Awarded to women students.

Other Awards

Currently, awards are also provided by: **A. C. Woman's Club, Pepperidge Farms, Inc., Utah State University Community Credit Union,** and the **University Women's Club.**

Additional information about scholarships provided through the Women's Center for Lifelong Learning can be obtained by contacting the center by phone at (435) 797-1728 or by e-mail at **womencen@cc.usu.edu.**