



**UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY  
CENTER FOR WOMEN AND GENDER  
INFORMATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Utah State University's Center for Women and Gender provides a professional and social climate to enhance opportunities through learning, discovery, and engagement. The Center's philosophy is that gender refers broadly to gender relations, social arrangements, organizations and institutions, masculinities and femininities, as well as gender discourses. The Center supports human empowerment in professional, social, and educational arenas by bringing together diverse expertise and resources.

As a part of this mission, the center supports students with scholarships. Please read the criteria for each scholarship, which can be found on our website at <http://www.usu.edu/womenandgender>, to determine your own eligibility.

This document contains instructions for completing the application for center scholarships.

**Scholarship Application Deadline: March 30, 2012 at 5:00 pm**

**Recipients will be notified: June 1, 2012**

**The following documentation is required as part of your application:**

- 1. Application Form**
- 2. Financial Aid letter or SAR form**
- 3. Unofficial Transcripts (if applicable)**
- 4. Essay(s) (described herein)**
- 5. Recipient Agreement Form**

**Each of these will be described in more detail herein.**

**The application must be submitted in a single packet to the Center for Women and Gender. You may either mail the application to:**

**Center for Women and Gender  
0186 Old Main Hill  
Logan, UT 84322-0186**

**Email a pdf version of the application to [cwg@usu.edu](mailto:cwg@usu.edu) or fax the application to (435) 797-2789.**

**Note that incomplete applications will not be reviewed. All documentation must be submitted by the application deadline.**

**Evaluation**

**All applicants with complete applications will be evaluated by a committee in terms of their financial need, academic record, as well as their current and future plans.**



**UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY  
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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Please complete sections 1 and 2 of this form.

**SECTION I: Contact Information**

_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	A#
_____	_____	
Permanent Address	City, State, Zip	
_____	_____	
Current Address	City, State, Zip	
( ) _____	( ) _____	
Telephone	Secondary Telephone	
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Email (Required)		

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**Gender:** Male: \_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_

**Resident Status:** Utah Resident: \_\_\_ Non-Utah Resident: \_\_\_

**Visa Status (international students only):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Citizenship:**

American citizen: \_\_\_

Resident/Citizen of another country: \_\_\_ (which country: \_\_\_\_\_)

Due to a requirement of one of our scholarships, please indicate whether you are a black woman from the continent of Africa:  
Yes No

**Marital Status (circle one):** Single Divorced Widowed Married

**Do you have children:** Yes No

**Number and ages of children:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of children living at home:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

Please answer the following questions. *Please print an unofficial college transcript and include it in your application.*

**Class Standing (circle one):** Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate

**Have you met with an Academic Advisor?** Yes: \_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_

If so, Advisor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a first generation college student (i.e. if your parents finished college, choose "no")?**

Yes: \_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_

**Gap in Education (number of years since you last attended school):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Minor(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Which campus will you be attending for the majority of your courses (e.g., USU, CEU, Brigham City; write "online" if all of your course-work will be completed online)?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Anticipated Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION II: Financial Information**

**EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

**Are you employed?** Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

**Employer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Address)

**Supervisor's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Gross Yearly wages:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Hours Worked Weekly:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you receive aid from your employer for school?** Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

**Is your partner/spouse employed?** Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_

**Employer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Address)

**Supervisor's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Gross Yearly wages:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Hours Worked Weekly:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Does your spouse/partner receive aid from your employer for school?** Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_

**Is your partner/spouse also a student?** No: \_\_\_\_ Full Time: \_\_\_\_ Part Time: \_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL AID**

Note that you must complete a financial aid FAFSA form (<http://www.usu.edu/finaid/>) in order to qualify for any of the scholarships offered by the Center for Women and Gender. *Include a copy of your financial aid award letter or SAR form.*

**Applied for Federal Aid (check all that apply):**

- Pell: \_\_\_\_
- Loans: \_\_\_\_
- Workstudy: \_\_\_\_
- USU Scholarships: \_\_\_\_
- Tuition Waiver: \_\_\_\_

**Will you receive any other financial aid (e.g. child support, alimony, etc)?** Yes: \_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_

If so, please list source and amount:

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**Please list up to three scholarships you are applying for:**

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**ESSAY(S)**

Each applicant must provide essays that respond to the questions below. Each question should be answered in a minimum of ½ page (12 point font, double spaced). Essay quality and content will be considered and evaluated.

All applications are required to respond to the following:

1. Discuss your reasons for returning to school and/or attending the university.
2. Describe your plans for the future.
3. Explain your financial need for a scholarship.

Some scholarships require additional essays. Please review your qualifications for the following scholarships and complete the questions below if you qualify and are interested.

Box Scholarship

1. How do you see coming back to school as a way to break the cycle of violence?
2. Have you ever volunteered at CAPSA or another domestic violence organization?

Blue Sky Scholarship

1. Briefly describe your area of emphasis and interest in visual arts.

Stephanie Osborne Scholarship

2. Discuss your interests and activities both at school and in the community. Be sure to include any leadership involvement in these organizations and/or activities.

**RECIPIENT AGREEMENT FORM**

As a recipient of a Center for Women and Gender Scholarship, I agree to:

- Write a thank you letter to express my appreciation to my donor as well as other donor communication as requested by the Women’s Center.
- Be involved in other activities for fund raising as requested by the Women’s Center
- Attend the *Scholarship Reception* in late August to meet donors (date to be announced)
- Allow excerpts of my goal statement to be used anonymously for public relations and fund raising projects.
- Subscribe to the Center for Women and Gender listserv(s) so that I am current on all information (deadlines, events, programs, etc.). I am responsible for keeping my email up to date with the office.

I understand and agree to the above statements. I agree to the terms and conditions of my individual scholarship requirements and will abide by them. I understand that non-compliance with any of the above conditions may put my scholarship at risk.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date