



Second Chance Scholarship

Policies and Requirements

The Asherah Foundation, a global organization of professional women, has instituted a scholarship program to benefit females who have a high school diploma or equivalent and who desire to begin or continue a postsecondary education or technical training program with the intent of acquiring the skills necessary to enter or advance her status in the workplace.

The recipient shall be a female who will receive benefits under the Scholarship, subject to the terms and conditions set out below.

Recipients shall be chosen by the Foundation based strictly on the following criteria:

- Must be committed to the pursuit of postsecondary education and/or training.
- Must demonstrate financial inability to attain further education/training without the Scholarship.
- Must provide high school transcript, current transcript from current school, or other documentation of educational progress.
- Must demonstrate personal discipline and perseverance.
- Must complete Foundation current essay requirement: "Why This Scholarship Will Give Me A Second Chance," to be no less than 500 words and no more than 1000 words.
- Must provide two letters of recommendation.
- Must provide two references with contact information included.
- Must have been accepted into an accredited college or university degree program or a vocational or training institution.

The Scholarship will include the following:

The monetary dollar amount of this award shall be up to (US) \$2,500.00 per semester and may be renewable for the next consecutive semester. This award shall be applied to expenses pertaining to a four-year college degree, associate degree, an accredited vocation/training program, or other postsecondary credential for the payment of costs relating to the recipient's registration costs, tuition and related expenses for books, lab fees, and other classroom supplies and fees required under the recipient's school curriculum.

All the foregoing amounts shall be payable to the Financial office of the school chosen by the student or to the training program chosen by the student. The funds shall be disbursed solely for the purposes outlined above.

Each recipient, while receiving Scholarship benefits, shall fulfill the following obligations or will lose eligibility for participation in the Scholarship program:

- Must complete a minimum of 9 credit hours a semester (16 week period) unless having prior approval of Foundation.
- Must submit any changes in writing from one program to another for prior approval of the Foundation.
- Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.50 (on scale of 4.00) in such postsecondary programs.
- Must report to the Foundation in writing, the status of her educational/training efforts each semester or term.
- Must turn in copy of grades to Foundation before becoming eligible for funds for the next semester or term.
- Must be free of substance abuse.
- Must have financial status reviewed on a semester or term basis in order to be eligible to receive additional funds.