



**WOMEN'S SECOND CHANCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
STUDENT APPLICATION FORM**

I hereby apply for The Asherah Foundation's Second Chance Scholarship to assist in the payment of my education and/or training expenditures.

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED INCLUDING ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS i.e. TRANSCRIPTS, LETTERS OF REFERENCE AND ESSAY.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS ARE DUE **JULY 26, 2019**.

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: _____
Surname (Last) Given (First) MI

HOME ADDRESS: _____
Street Number

City, State/Province Postal Code Country

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ (Note: must be 24 or older at the time of application to be eligible for this scholarship)

NAMES AND AGES OF DEPENDENTS (ONLY THOSE YOU ARE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR):

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

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II. EDUCATIONAL GOALS:

Please provide information on the plan of study you are currently pursuing:

NAME OF INSTITUTION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Street Number

City, State/Province Postal Code Country

CREDENTIAL (DEGREE): _____

LEVEL (e.g. Certificate, BA, MS, PhD, AA): _____

DATE ADMITTED: _____

ANTICIPATED DATE OF GRADUATION: _____

III. WORK EXPERIENCE

Current Employer _____

Employer's Address _____

Name of Contact Person _____

Employer's Phone Number _____

Average Number of Hours Worked Each Week _____

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FROM NON-RELATIVES ARE REQUIRED TO BE SENT TO THE FOUNDATION AT THE ADDRESS AT THE END OF THIS APPLICATION.

V. REFERENCES

PLEASE GIVE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF TWO OTHER PERSONS WHO HAVE KNOWN YOU FOR FIVE YEARS OR MORE:

First and Last Name _____

Street Number _____

City, State & Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Relationship: _____

First and Last Name _____

Street Number _____

City, State & Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Relationship: _____

VI. PREVIOUS EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Name of School _____

Street Number _____

City, State & Zip _____

Year of Completion _____ Degree _____

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IMPORTANT NOTE: IT IS THE APPLICANT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO FORWARD TO THE ASHERAH FOUNDATION AN OFFICIAL COPY OF HER MOST RECENT TRANSCRIPT IF AVAILABLE. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

VII. EXPENSES AND INCOME

A. PLEASE ATTACH ANY INFORMATION YOU FEEL WILL HELP DEMONSTRATE YOUR FINANCIAL NEED

Number of Weeks in Class _____

Number of Classes in 16 week period _____

B. EXPENSES

Tuition & Required Fees \$ _____

Books & Materials \$ _____

Child Care \$ _____

Transportation \$ _____

Other \$ _____

Total \$ _____

C. INCOME

Amount you will contribute to your tuition and education expenses \$ _____

Other Scholarships \$ _____

Grants \$ _____

Loans \$ _____

Other Sources \$ _____

Total \$ _____

D. Does your employer reimburse all or a portion of your tuition fees? Please explain.

E. TOTAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT NEEDED: _____

F. What percentage of all educational expenses are needed? _____
(This percentage should be the amount provided in VII E divided by total amount of educational expenses listed in VII B)

VIII. PLEASE ATTACH AN ESSAY ILLUSTRATING HOW THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL GIVE YOU A SECOND CHANCE AND HOW IT WILL BENEFIT YOUR COMMUNITY. ESSAY SHALL BE NO LESS THAN 500 WORDS AND NO MORE THAN 1000 WORDS.

IX. APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

Financial Statement:

I hereby state that I need financial assistance to help pay for my education and that the scholarship will be used for that purpose.

Name of School Attending or Accepted to: _____

Degree being pursued: _____ Projected Graduation Date _____

Accuracy:

I hereby state that all information contained in this application and all supporting materials is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Use of Application Materials:

I understand that the attached essay and a photo of myself may be used for promotional and research purposes. I also understand that I may request that my name and other identifying details be changed for all outreach, research, and promotional purposes to protect my identity. However, I understand that the scholarship will be given in my legal name and that all identifying information will be available to those involved in the scholarship selection and awarding process, including the institution to which the scholarship funds will be paid. I waive any right to damages that may result as a consequence of applying for this scholarship.

Obligations of the Scholarship Recipient:

I understand that upon acceptance of this scholarship that I:

- Must complete a minimum of 9 hours a semester (16 week period) unless having prior approval from the Asherah 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 a 4 point scale) in such postsecondary programs.
- Must report to the Foundation in writing, the status of my educational/training efforts each semester or term; including the ways in which this scholarship has been helpful in providing a second chance.
 - Status update #1 will be due December 31, 2019
 - Status update #2 will be due June 1, 2020
- Must be free of substance abuse.
- Must have financial status reviewed on a semester or term basis.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Send completed application before July 26, 2019 to:

Awards@asherahfoundation.org

Heather MacCleoud
Second Chance Scholarships for Women
1400 East-West Highway Ste. 1420
Silver Spring, MD 20910 United States

If you need additional assistance, please contact us at awards@asherahfoundation.org

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Before you mail your application, please verify the following items are completed and enclosed.

- Completed and signed application
- Two letters of recommendation (The writer may mail the letter directly to the address above or may be enclosed with your application)
- Official copy of your latest transcript
- Documentation of current financial need
- Essay
- Photo (optional)

Thank you and good luck!