

Scholarship APPLICATION

Eligibility

- Woman living in the El Paso County pursuing:
 - job training
 - technical or vocational certification
 - associate's or bachelor's degree
- U.S. citizen or Legal Permanent Resident
- Household income low to moderate--please see back
- Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher
(if you do not meet this GPA requirement, please provide supplemental information explaining why you think you should be considered anyway)
- Applicants interested in a Master's or Ph.D. program are not eligible to apply

Scholarship Awards

- Based on need
- Must be used for educational or training fees, tuition, books, or child care

Requirements

- Most recent official transcript
- A copy of your financial award letter
- A copy of your most recent federal income tax return
- Proof of enrollment
- Essay answering the following questions:
 1. What challenges do you face today and what personal strengths will help you succeed?
 2. How will this scholarship help you achieve your educational goals?
 3. Once you achieve your educational goal, how do you plan to give back to El Paso?

IMPORTANT:

If awarded, all monetary awards are paid DIRECTLY to the educational institution or child care facility.

Application Deadline: Fall Semester-July 1st & Spring Semester-December 1st

Submit complete application to:

Women's Fund of El Paso, Inc. Attn: Selection Committee P.O. Box 221374 El Paso, TX 79913

Message line: (915) 532-4673

For more information regarding the contents of this application, refer to the website www.womensfundofelpaso.org

_____ Birth Date: ____ - ____ - ____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____ MM DD YYYY

Student ID: _____ Major: _____

Classification: _____

_____ Apt # _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

E-mail: _____ Phone number: (____) _____ - _____ Cell number (____) ____ - _____

Place of employment: _____ Part-time Full time

Education (check all that apply)

High School GED Trade School Certification Other _____

Amount Requested: \$ _____

Date amount needed by: _____

How will funds be utilized:

\$ _____ Tuition cost

\$ _____ Books Cost

\$ _____ Child Care Cost

Educational institution information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Note: If you are including child care costs in the amount requested, please submit an invoice or form demonstrating fees and indicating the name and address of the facility.

I certify that the information on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give permission for this information to be released to the donor or potential donors of any scholarship for which I may be eligible. Furthermore, I authorize the publication of my award and agree to participate in an interview for this purpose.

_____ Print Name

_____ Signature

_____ Date



Women Investing in Women

Household Income Guidelines

Below is a listing of guidelines for annual and monthly earnings for those who are living between low to moderate income. Preference may be given to those who are within the 200% but others may qualify. *Income guidelines as published by the Federal Register on January 23, 2009**.

Annual Guidelines

Family Size	200%	250%	300%
1	21,660.00	27,075.00	32,490.00
2	29,140.00	36,425.00	43,710.00
3	36,620.00	45,775.00	54,930.00
4	44,100.00	55,125.00	66,150.00
5	51,580.00	64,475.00	77,370.00
6	59,060.00	73,825.00	88,590.00
7	66,540.00	83,175.00	99,810.00
8	74,020.00	92,525.00	111,030.00

Monthly Guidelines

Family Size	200%	250%	300%
1	1,805.00	2,256.25	2,707.50
2	2,428.33	3,035.42	3,642.50
3	3,051.66	3,814.58	4,577.50
4	3,675.00	4,593.75	5,512.50
5	4,298.33	5,372.92	6,447.50
6	4,921.66	6,152.08	7,382.50
7	5,545.00	6,931.25	8,317.50
8	6,168.33	7,710.42	9,252.50

**Congress has taken action to keep the [2009 poverty guidelines](#) in effect until at least May 31, 2010.*

Our Mission

The Women’s Fund of El Paso, Inc. is dedicated to improving the status and quality of life for women and girls in the El Paso area. Through purposeful and affordable philanthropy, we aim to promote the connections women need in order to access the vital resources that foster economic growth and individual leadership potential.