

WOMEN UNITED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please send all completed applications and supporting documents to:

United Way of the Chattahoochee Valley
Attn: Women United Scholarship
PO Box 1157
Columbus, GA 31902
or email to rchambless@unitedwayofthecv.org

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First & Last Name _____

Age 18 - 24 25 - 34 35 - 44 45 - 54 55 - 64 65+

Phone _____

Email _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Level of Education Achieved to Date: (check all that apply) High School GED Trade School Certification Other _____

Most Recent GPA (if applicable) _____

Have you received other scholarships for this degree or certification? Yes No

If applying for a scholarship for a certification program:

Have you completed other training programs? Yes No

If yes, what other certification programs have you completed? _____

Have you started a certification program and not completed it? Yes No

If yes, briefly share why _____

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Name of School _____

Program of Study _____

Expected Start Date for Program _____

Graduation Date / Certification Completion _____

Cost of Tuition _____ Per Semester Per Certification Program

How Do You Plan to Use Your Degree / Certification? _____

NOMINATION INFORMATION

Please include Letter of Recommendation from a non-family member.

If the letter of recommendation is not from a representative of the nominating United Way Community Partner, please submit a short paragraph from the agency on why the candidate is being nominated.

United Way Community Partner _____

Contact Name _____

Phone _____

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WORK EXPERIENCE Please list any jobs you have held over the past 5 years and indicate the primary responsibilities.

Job / Internship	Years Held	Hours Per Week	Primary Responsibilities
<i>Example: United Way Office Intern</i>	<i>Example: 2016-2017</i>	<i>Example: 10 hours per week</i>	<i>Example: Answer phones, filing</i>

COMMUNITY SERVICE Please list any community service activities you have participated in during the past 5 years and indicate the primary responsibilities. Please include any leadership positions and the approximate number of hours per week.

Organization	Years Involved	Position(s) Held	Total Hours of Service
<i>Example: Brown Bag of Columbus</i>	<i>Example: 2015-2016</i>	<i>Example: Unload grocery trucks</i>	<i>Example: 20 hours</i>

YOUR STORY Please tell us about your story on an attached sheet or separately emailed document explaining why you would be a good candidate for the Women United scholarship. Include future goals and how the scholarship will help you achieve those goals. Your story should be between 200 and 500 words and should be typed (12 pt font) and double-spaced.

Some suggestions on information you may include (optional): brief history of your present situation; your family; obstacles you are facing or have faced in the past; steps you have taken to improve your situation; ways others have helped you; ways you have helped others; United Way partners that have made a difference in your life; how you see yourself helping others in the future; what you have learned from difficulties you have faced; how your story makes you a good spokesperson for Women United; why you want this scholarship. Include anything else that will help us understand your story and what you are trying to achieve.

SIGNATURE

Name

Date

I certify that the information on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Thank you for your interest in our Women United Scholarship. The maximum amount awarded by these scholarships will be \$2,500 per individual (1-3 Scholarships Awarded annually) to be utilized for education tuition and fees to be used within six months of the awarded scholarship. Scholarship awards will not exceed the amount needed for any certification program. The awards will be based on current and future dollars available.

- ◇ If chosen as a finalist, applicant will be notified and an interview with the Women United Scholarship Committee will be scheduled.
- ◇ If awarded scholarship, applicant signature above serves as permission for United Way of the Chattahoochee Valley to use photographs or video of individual in official United Way printed materials, video presentations, public meetings, web site or media releases without further consideration. Please note Women United and United Way will be sensitive to privacy issues resulting from Partner Agency program participation.
- ◇ All information submitted on the application will be treated as confidential.
- ◇ Prior Scholarship recipients will have the opportunity to reapply in the following calendar year for the Women United Scholarship if a 2.5 GPA is maintained.
- ◇ Scholarship recipients are expected to complete the program for which their scholarship is awarded. Should recipient not complete the program, recipient must notify Women United Scholarship Committee contact prior to withdrawing from the program.