



The Women's College

Vision Scholarship Guidelines

The Women's College of the University of Denver and the Women's Vision Foundation are united as institutions with a shared mission of empowering and advancing women through education and mentorship. The Vision Scholarships embodies that common goal and sets a standard for supporting emerging women leaders, scholars, and community builders.

Since 1992, The Women's College has awarded more than one million dollars in Vision Scholarships, allowing women to earn a valuable University of Denver bachelor's degree, studying career-relevant liberal arts topics such as business administration, communication, information technology, and law and society.

A half-tuition Vision Scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding applicant of The Women's College who demonstrates the following qualities:

- Values learning and expanding her educational horizons
- Exhibits strong leadership skills or leadership potential
- Envisions and establishes goals for success personally and professionally
- Possesses a character of resilience and maturity
- Demonstrates ambition and a desire to advance the public good
- Has great potential for growth and success
- Welcomes the opportunity to contribute to the college community and to the community at large

Academic merit and financial need are considered in the selection process.

The Vision Scholarships are applied toward tuition at The Women's College only. Scholarship recipients are responsible for any other fees and books, as well as, the remainder of the tuition. Academic credit from previous college institutions will be evaluated based on University of Denver transfer credit policy. Recipients must begin classes in the quarter they are awarded the scholarship, and are required to attend classes a minimum of three of four quarters each year, and maintain a 3.0 GPA.

Eligibility Criteria

To qualify for a Vision Scholarship, you are required to meet the following eligibility criteria:

1. Be a Colorado resident
2. Have a high school diploma or GED
3. Be seeking your first bachelor's degree

Current or former students of The Women's College or the University of Denver and University of Denver employees are not eligible for the scholarship.

To be considered for the Vision Scholarship all application and scholarship materials must be turned in by the due date of March 2, 2012.

Instruction/Checklist

Complete the Application for Admission to The Women's College consisting of the following:

- Application form
- Essay (see description in admission application)
- Copies of Official High School and College Transcripts (official transcripts need to be on order)

Complete the Application for the Vision Scholarship consisting of the following:

Vision Scholarship Application

- Attach an **additional** essay with your application: In 1500 words, describe your personal vision. Also include how attending The Women's College and earning a University of Denver degree will help you fulfill your personal vision.
- Have a reference submit letter of recommendation using the attached form.
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application on-line for applicable school year. Attach copy of confirmation page to your application. See link below to file a FAFSA.

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

- Schedule and complete the enrollment conference by March 9, 2012

Important dates and deadlines:

Friday, March 2, 2012, by 4:30 pm	Deadline for receipt of complete admission and scholarship materials
Friday, March 2, 2012, by 4:30 pm	Deadline to file FAFSA on-line
Thursday, March 8, 2012	Vision Scholarship Finalist Interviews
Saturday, March 17, 2012	New Student Orientation
Monday, March 26, 2012	Spring Quarter Begins

Send your completed scholarship application to:

The Women's College of the University of Denver
Vision Scholarship, Attn: Bonnie Hahn
1901 E. Asbury Avenue
Denver, CO 80208

If you have any questions during the application process, please call Bonnie Hahn at 303.871.6115 or email bhahn@du.edu.



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(Due on or before March 2, 2012)

Name _____

Address _____

Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Employer _____

Email Address _____ Cell Phone _____

Date FAFSA filed online _____

PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW:

I have completed and enclosed all application materials, and I understand that failure to meet any of the criteria will disqualify me from consideration for the scholarship. I certify that to the best of my knowledge, all statements I have made in this application are complete and accurate.

Applicants Signature

Date



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VISION SCHOLARSHIP LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

To the Applicant: Please arrange for one reference to provide a letter of recommendation in support of your application for the Vision scholarship. You may select anyone from your community who you believe can best address your commitment to leadership and academic success.

To the Recommender: Please attach your letter of recommendation to this form and mail separately from the student's portion of the application. **Deadline for receipt of letter is March 2, 2012, 4:30 p.m.**

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Applicant's name: _____

Name of reference: _____

Title/position held: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Recommender: Please discuss how you know the candidate for the Vision scholarship, and address her commitment to leadership and academic success.