



# Los Angeles County Commission for Women



## 2017 RESILIENCE Scholarship Application

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This scholarship was the vision of former Commissioner Janet Elliott Mummey, Esq., a champion of rights for women, children and the elderly. She worked passionately for years toward the education and empowerment of women. The Commission for Women is eternally grateful for her leadership, dedication and the quest for equity and justice.

### CRITERIA

1. Entire applications **must be typed**.
2. Incomplete applications will be disqualified and not reviewed.
3. All information requested as part of the application process must be received, or postmarked no later than **Friday, May 12, 2017 at 5:00 p.m**
4. Applicant must attend or plan to attend an accredited college or trade school at least part-time in 2017.
5. Applicant must be between the ages of 17-26 years when applying.
6. Applicant must reside in the County of Los Angeles when applying for the first time. Applicants are allowed to reapply for subsequent scholarships as long as they continue to be enrolled in approved educational or vocational program. Re-applicants are not required to maintain residency in Los Angeles County.
7. Statements submitted must be a minimum 500-word and maximum 750-word essays. Longer essays will not be considered. Typed essays are REQUIRED.
  - a. (Section 4A and 4B)

### Check List:

- Two letters of recommendation, must be from **two different** sources:
  - From a Community Agency, employer, or religious organization school.
  - The letters must be signed, dated and must speak to the candidate's work ethic, student activity, perseverance, leadership, team work or community service.
- Official transcripts- High School, Community College, or University (must be submitted with application and reflect a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher.
- Additional Acknowledgments
- This entire application filled out

***Failure to complete each criteria listed will result in disqualification of the Application.***



***NOTE: ALL INFORMATION AND IMAGES OBTAINED REGARDING THIS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM WILL BE THE PROPERTY OF THE COMMISSION AND MAY BE UTILIZED TO PROMOTE FUTURE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS.***

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## GENERAL INFORMATION:

Some of you may be receiving other grants, loans or scholarships. Given this fact, the Commission wants to encourage and assist you with your educational goals by providing you with the opportunity to cover some of the incidentals that come with attending school in addition to tuition. The funds distributed for scholarships do not need to be used specifically for tuition purposes only.

Here are several other items that you may consider using the scholarship for if your tuition is already covered:

- School Supplies and/or Equipment
- Books, e-books, rental texts or tablets
- Calculator(s)
- Computer, software, printer and/or accessories
- Medical, Health and/or Dental Insurance
- Eyeglasses or contacts
- Periodicals and Childcare

## BENEFICIAL INFORMATION:

If you are selected as a recipient, to secure your scholarship you are required to attend an orientation, as well as the Board of Supervisors televised presentation scheduled to be held on a **Tuesday in June 2017**. The orientation program will consist of information on the use of your scholarship and an opportunity to meet and speak to various presenters on Health, Education, and other programs available for women and students. The Commission will host a continental breakfast and luncheon reception following the orientation. The orientation and luncheon will be an opportunity to meet members of the Commission.

Before we can issue a scholarship check we will need:

- ✓ Copy of current driver's license, State ID, School ID or passport with your picture
- ✓ Copy of your Social Security Card or ITIN Card
- ✓ First time recipients of our scholarship must submit a copy of your school registration and first semester grades
- ✓ Past Scholarship recipients must submit your latest grades and proof of your registration for next semester



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### SECTION 1: CONTACT INFORMATION

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

(Re-applicants only) List the year(s) that you received scholarship(s) from the Commission: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION 2: ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION

Name and address of a contact person not living at your address:

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Alt Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 3: EDUCATION**

1) Have you graduated from high school or received a high school equivalency diploma (GED)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, date graduated or GED received \_\_\_\_\_

If no, explain? \_\_\_\_\_

2) Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please attach official transcript)

3) What type of Higher Educational Institution will you be attending?  
(Select one)

Trade School

Community College

Four-year College

4) Name of Higher Educational Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of units or hours per quarter/semester (Circle one)

- Part-Time (6 units) \_\_\_\_\_

- Full-Time (9+ units) \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date (Month & Year): \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 4A – ESSAY QUESTIONS**

Please provide a **500 – 750** word response to **ONE** of the following essay questions.  
(Attach additional sheets)

A. Personal Statement:

1. Describe a personal quality, story, talent, or accomplishment(s) important to you and how it relates to your future goals?
2. Describe an obstacle you have faced and how you overcame the challenge and how it related to your future goals?

## **SECTION 4B – ESSAY QUESTIONS - CONTINUED**

*Please provide a 500 – 750 word response to the following essay question.  
(Attach additional sheets)*

- B. Scholarship Statement:  
What does the Los Angeles County Commission for Women’s slogan  
**“Educating, Motivating and Inspiring Women”** mean to you?

## **SECTION 5 – RECOMMENDATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

### **Both letters of recommendation should include:**

*(Please refer to Checklist on page 1)*

1. Outlines your work ethic, student activity, perseverance, leadership, team work or community service; and
2. Is signed and dated with contact information of the person writing the letter and making the recommendation.

### **Other Acknowledgments**

1. Please send us copies of important awards that you have received in the past 5 years that show your leadership or growth.
2. Please send us copies of news articles or other important work that can show us more about who you are and what you have done.

### **Acknowledgement**

I declare that the information contained in the application packet is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Application not signed or missing information is subject to disqualification)

**Applications are due on Friday, May 12, 2017 by 5:00 p.m.**

Applications may be submitted by:

**U.S. Mail**

**(Postmarked by Midnight May 12, 2017)**

Los Angeles County Commission for Women  
500 West Temple Street, Room B-50  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Fax Number**

(213) 620-0636

**E-Mail:**

**[laccw@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:laccw@bos.lacounty.gov)**

**Please contact Commission Services staff at (213) 974-1455 to confirm receipt of your documents or if you have any question.**

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## REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

If you are selected as a scholarship awardee you will be asked to attend the Board of Supervisors presentation and Scholarship Orientation and provide the following:

### Proof of registration

For four-year colleges, community colleges or vocational colleges:

- Students enrolled full-time (nine or more credits) per semester/quarter must submit proof of registration, social security card and proper identification.
- Students enrolled part-time (less than nine credits) per semester/quarter must submit proof of registration, social security card and proper identification.

### Identification

- Driver's license
- State identification card
- Passport
- College identification card

### Signature on Receipt of Scholarship Funds

- All disbursements must be picked-up in person at the Commission for Women Office: 500 West Temple Street, Room B-50, Los Angeles, CA 90012
- Your Signature will attest to:
  - Your receipt of the Commission for Women Scholarship check.
  - That you are enrolled and will be or are attending higher education courses.

### General Scholarship Information

- Students must be enrolled to receive disbursements and have a minimum of a 2.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA). However, disbursements do not necessarily need to be used for tuition purposes only.
- Proof of registration for up-coming semester.
- At the completion of two semesters, the Commission requests a written statement of how the scholarship and/or education benefited the student.
- Your scholarship will expire within one calendar year from the original date the scholarship was awarded.