Los Angeles County Commission for Women

2016 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

Entire applications must be typed. Incomplete applications will be disqualified and not reviewed. All information requested as part of the application process must be received no later than **MAY 13, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.**

1. Applicant must be affiliated with one of the following Collaborative Partners: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater LA, Boys & Girls Club, Dept. of Children & Family Services, Dept. of Public Social Services (Cal-Learn Contracted Agencies: El Nido ALTAMED Health Services Corp, Project NATEEN, Foothill Family Services), LACOE/Dept. of Probation, Los Angeles County College of Nursing and Allied Health, Youth Policy Institute, Pacoima Beautiful, San Fernando Neighborhood Partnership, New Directions for Youth, Youth Build and Camps Scott & Scudder.

2. Applicant must attend or plan to attend an accredited college or trade school at least part-time in 2016.

3. Applicant must be between the ages of 17-26 years when applying.

4. 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.

5. Statements submitted must be a minimum 500-word and maximum 750-word essays. Longer essays will not be considered. Typed essays are REQUIRED. (Section 5A and 5B)

6. Two letters of recommendation, must be from **two different** sources: 1) from a Collaborating Partner Agency and 2) from an employer, religious organization, school or other agency. The letters must be signed, dated and must speak to the candidate's work ethic, student activity, perseverance, leadership, team work or community service. (Section 6)

7. Official transcripts must be submitted with application and reflect a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher. (Section 3)

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 ***Tuesday, June 14, 2016***. 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: _____ Alt Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Relationship: _____

SECTION 3: EDUCATION

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? _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ (Please attach official transcript)

What type of Higher Institution/College will you be attending? (Select one)

Community College ____ Trade School ____ Four-year College _____

Name of Higher Institution /College: _____

Major: _____Enrollment Date: _____

Number of units or hours per quarter/semester (Circle one) PT (6 units) FT (9+

_____Part-Time (6 units) _____Full-Time (9+ units)

Expected Graduation Date (Month & Year): _____

SECTION 4: COLLABORATING PARTNER AGENCY:

Select the agency you are affiliated with:

____ Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater LA

____ Dept. of Children and Family Services

____ Boys & Girls Club

____ LACOE / Dept. of Probation

____ Los Angeles County College of Nursing and Allied Health

Dept. of Public Social Services CAL-LEARN Agencies (Select one)

____El Nido, ____ALTAMED, ____Project NATEEN, ____Foothill Family Services

____Pacoima Beautiful ____Youth Policy Institute ____New Directions for Youth

____Youth Build ____San Fernando Neighborhood Partnership

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

SECTION 5A – ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please provide a 500 – 750 word response to one of the following essay questions.
PLEASE ANSWER THE QUESTION COMPLETELY.
(Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

A. Personal Goal Statement: (Only Answer question 1 or question 2)

1. Describe a personal quality, story, talent, or accomplishment(s) important to you; or
2. Describe an obstacle you have faced and how you overcame the challenge.

SECTION 5 B – ESSAY QUESTIONS - CONTINUED

Please provide a 500 – 750 word response to the following essay question.
ANSWER THE QUESTION COMPLETELY.
(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

B. Scholarship Statement:

What does the Los Angeles County Commission for Women's slogan ***"Educating, Motivating and Inspiring Women"*** mean to you in relation to your future goals?

SECTION 6 – RECOMMENDATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

8. **Please provide TWO letters of recommendation 1) from a Collaborating Partner Agency and 2) from an employer, religious organization, school or other agency that** :

   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.

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 13, 2016 by 5:00 p.m.

Applications may be submitted by:

U.S. Mail

(***Postmarked by Midnight May 13, 2016***)

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

Fax Number

(213) 633-5102

E-Mail:

laccw@bos.lacounty.gov

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

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Your application will be reviewed by a Selection Committee. Each application will be rated using an Evaluation Rating Sheet. Below is a sample of the sheet and scale for each Section of the application.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY
COMMISSION FOR WOMEN
EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
EVALUATION RATING SHEET

Name of Applicant: _____ **Supervisorial District:** _____

I. Minimum Requirements **Pass/Fail**

Applications must pass minimum requirements before further consideration can be made _____

*General Contact Information (Sections 1 and 2)
*Agency affiliation
*Education - Confirmed GPA of at least 2.0 (Section 3)
*Acknowledgement / Signature

II. Evaluation of Written Responses (100 points)

Section 4 / 5 **SCORE**

Personal Goal Statement (30 points) Sec. 4-A _____
Education Statement (30 points) Sec. 4-B _____
Scholarship Statement (30 points) Sec. 4-C _____
Recommendations from 2 different organizations (5 points per recommendation) _____

TOTAL POINTS _____

III. RATER'S COMMENTS:

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SAMPLE

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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) will receive $500 per semester/quarter with proof of registration, social security card and proper identification.
- Students enrolled part-time (less than nine credits) will receive $250 per semester/quarter with proof of registration, social security card and proper identification.

Identification (please provide your Social Security Card or ITIN Card and one of the following IDs)

- 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.