

WE, Inc. Rise Above Scholarship

The purpose of the WE, Inc. Rise Above Scholarship is to provide a **\$500** one-time educational scholarship for currently enrolled college-aged women. This can include assistance for needs including but not exclusive of: tuition, textbooks and supplies, instructional program materials and equipment, graduate exam application fees, or professional certification examination fees. Needs that are ongoing (e.g., utility bills, food costs) or related to medical care are not covered by this fund.

The students eligible for assistance shall:

- be a woman attending/planning to attend a two-year or four-year college/university in fall 2019;
- be enrolled in or accepted to a degree-seeking program;
- demonstrate financial need;
- live in or attend school in South Carolina;
- include two letters of recommendation; and
- include an essay (containing at least 500 words not to exceed 750 words) explaining how the grant would be used.
- **Mandatory attendance at the 10th Annual Women's Empowerment Conference to be held on Saturday, March 2, 2019.**

Deadline: Applications are due by **February 20, 2019** at **11:59PM (EST)**.

Application Instructions –The following documents must be received on or before February 20, 2019

1. Complete the attached application form in its entirety.
2. Attach 2 letters of recommendation addressing your accomplishments, attributes, community service activities, and academic achievement. Letters CANNOT be written by relatives or friends. Letters should be from teachers, professors, supervisors, community leaders in which you have performed community service, guidance counselors or pastors. All letters must contain the recommenders contact information, including full name, company/organization name, email address, and contact number.
3. Attach proof of college enrollment or acceptance.
4. Essay describing:
 - a. How the scholarship funds will be used
 - b. What this opportunity means to you achieving your educational goals
 - c. How this opportunity and your education will empower you to rise above all obstacles and circumstances

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Today's Date: _____

Full Name: _____
Last, First Middle

Permanent Address: _____
Street Number and Name City, State Zip Code

_____ E-mail Address Cell Phone

Date of Birth: _____

Student ID#: _____

Social Media Handles: _____

What school will you be attending in the fall? _____

What is your intended major of study? _____

What high school did you attend? _____

How did you learn about this opportunity? _____

Email completed applications to:

Attn: Women's Empowerment, Inc.
womensempowermentconference@gmail.com

**Applications are not considered complete until all attachments are submitted. Applications must be complete by February 20, 2019. Scholarship recipient must be able to attend the 10th Annual Women's Empowerment Conference on March 2, 2019.*