



The Women's College

Vision Scholarship Guidelines

Every woman deserves the opportunity to dream, flourish, and accomplish her goals. For many women, that means pursuing higher education or completing an unfinished degree. The Women's College of the University of Denver and the Women's Vision Foundation are united as institutions with a shared mission of encouraging and empowering women through education and mentorship.

Since 1992, The Women's College has awarded over one million dollars in Vision Scholarships, allowing women to earn a valuable DU bachelor's degree in a convenient weekend format studying career-relevant liberal arts topics such as business administration, communication, information technology, or law and society.

One half-tuition Vision Scholarship will be awarded each quarter to an applicant of The Women's College who demonstrates the following qualities.

- She values learning and expanding her educational horizons
- She envisions and establishes goals for success personally and professionally
- She possesses a character of resilience
- She has great potential for growth and success
- She welcomes the opportunity to contribute to the college community and to the community at large

Academic merit and financial need are elements 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.

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.

Instruction/Checklist:

- **Complete the Application for Admission to The Women's College consisting of the following:**
 - Application form
 - Essay (see description in admission application)
 - Letter of Recommendation
 - Resume
 - Copies of High School and College Transcripts

- **Complete the Application for the Vision Scholarship consisting of the following:**
 - Attach an additional essay with your application: "Describe your personal vision. How will attending The Women's College and earning a DU degree help you to fulfill your personal vision?"

 - Submit an additional letter of recommendation

 - Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application on-line for applicable school year

 - Schedule an admission conference/scholarship interview.
Conferences scheduled prior to scholarship deadline require a complete admission and scholarship packet.

Important dates and deadlines:

Tuesday, May 27, 2008 4:30 pm	Deadline for receipt of scholarship package (A complete admission application and vision scholarship application need to be turned in by deadline to be considered for the vision scholarship).
	Deadline to file FAFSA on-line
Friday, May 30, 2008	Deadline to complete Admission Conference/Scholarship Interview
Wednesday, June 18, 2008	New Student Orientation
Friday, June 20, 2008	First Class Weekend

Send your completed 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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Vision Scholarship Application

Name _____

Address _____

Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Employer _____

Email Address _____ Cell Phone _____

Date FAFSA filed online _____

Signature

Date