

Student Outreach Services
13th Annual
Women of Color Empowerment
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The winner(s) will be honored at the 2011 Women of Color Empowerment Dinner on May 13.

The Women of Color Empowerment Scholarship was established in February, 2007 to provide financial assistance and educational opportunities for Western Washington University students. This scholarship is available to students who demonstrate support for or experience with the issues and concerns of women of color on Western's campus.

The Scholarship will be up to \$2000.

Selection Criteria:

- GPA eligibility of 2.5 (cumulative) at the time of application
- Must have successfully completed three quarters by the 2010-2011 academic year
- Will be attending Western full time in 2011-2012 (taking courses towards degree completion). (Full-time status is 12+ credits per quarter for undergraduates, 8+ credits per quarter for graduates)
- Provide the names and contact information of two campus references (staff or faculty)
- Must be available during Scholars Week (May 16-20) to actively participate in Scholars Week events (i.e., Women Studies colloquium and Scholars Week dinner)

Tell us about yourself:

Full Name		W#	
Permanent Address			
WWU Address			
Email		Phone	
Date of Birth			
Year in School	<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman	<input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Major/Minor		GPA	
Expected Graduation Date			

Personal Statement

Please submit a 200-500 word statement outlining significant experiences, community involvement, and the leadership skills which qualify you for this scholarship. Highlight those personal accomplishments, achievements, and experiences that have helped form your character as an advocate for women of color. Include comments on your educational goals and career aspirations. Finally, explain why this scholarship is important to you and how it will make a difference in your college experience.

Please submit your completed application **and**
one *unofficial* transcript by **May 3, 2011** to:
Shurla Thibou
Women Studies Faculty, MS 9119
Or email to:
Shurla.Thibou@wwu.edu
