



## American Association for Women in Community Colleges

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**TO:** Women Leaders  
**FROM:** Dr. Marsi Liddell, AAWCC Doctoral Program Scholarship Liaison  
**SUBJECT: 2012 AAWCC Doctoral Program Scholarship**

The American Association for Women in Community Colleges (AAWCC) is pleased to announce its annual scholarship for women who are interested in pursuing a doctoral degree. The scholarships will be awarded for use during the 2012-13 academic year for education expenses related to a doctoral program and is a leadership initiative sponsored by AAWCC.

AAWCC created this initiative in an ongoing effort to champion women and maximize their potential. This scholarship is restricted to women who have been or are employed full-time at any community college in the United States. Preference will also be given to women who document hours completed coursework in community colleges. **One \$1,500 scholarship** will be available through a competitive process.

The application and list of required supporting documents is available on the AAWCC website at [www.aawccnatl.org](http://www.aawccnatl.org). Those interested should email the completed scholarship application, along with the required supporting documents, to Dr. Marsi Liddell at [marsiliddell@aims.edu](mailto:marsi.liddell@aims.edu) no later than **5 PM (Mountain Time) on Thursday, January 26, 2012.**

Complete scholarship applications will be reviewed in February, and the successful applicants will be notified mid-March.

If you have questions, please contact Dr. Marsi Liddell, AAWCC Doctoral Program Scholarship Liaison, at 970-339-6210.

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**APPLICANT NAME:**

**TITLE:**

**INSTITUTION:**

**ADDRESS:**

**PHONE NUMBER:**

**EMAIL ADDRESS:**

## **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

1. **Cover letter (limit to 1 page)**
2. **Three letters of reference**, one of which must come from your immediate supervisor in your current position.
3. **Statement of need (250 words or less)**
4. **Bio or curriculum vitae** that includes:
  - Limit to 5 pages in 12-point font with margins of no less than ½ inch
  - Education
  - Administrative positions
  - Professional affiliations
  - Summary of leadership development
  - Honors received
  - Other experiences of particular note
5. **Completion of essay questions (total of 1,000 words or less)**
  - A. **Programmatic**
    - What will be the focus of your doctoral program and why?
      - How does this relate to your professional and personal goals?
      - What is the tentative timeline for your program of study?
      - Do you plan to work full-time while pursuing your doctorate?
  - B. **Personal goals and timeline**
    - Briefly state your definition of leadership in higher education.
    - How have you demonstrated leadership ability/potential in your professional career or personal life?
    - What leadership contributions do you see yourself making to your institution?
    - What do you see yourself doing in higher education in five to ten years?
    - Summarize briefly a situation in which you provided leadership. What worked well? In what ways could your leadership efforts have been improved?
  - C. **Proposed activities to give back**
    - Describe your contribution and/or impact on women's issues in your community or college.
    - As part of winning this scholarship, what will you do to enhance women's college experiences through your participation in this organization?

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