



American Association for Women in Community Colleges

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TO: Women Leaders

FROM: Claudia Curry, Ed.D.
Board of Directors Vice President for Resource and Development and
Doctoral Program Scholarship Liaison

SUBJECT: 2017-2018 AAWCC Doctoral Program Scholarship

The National American Association for Women in Community Colleges (AAWCC) is pleased to announce its annual scholarship for women who are pursuing or are interested in pursuing a doctoral degree. The scholarship, a leadership initiative sponsored by AAWCC, will be awarded for use during the 2017-2018 academic year for education expenses related to a doctoral program.

AAWCC created this initiative as an ongoing effort to champion women and maximize their potential. The 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 completed coursework in community colleges. The **\$1,500 scholarship** will be available through a competitive process.

The application and list of required supporting documents are available on the AAWCC website at www.aawccnatl.org. All applicants should email their completed application, along with the required supporting documents formatted into a single pdf, to me at ccurry@ccp.edu no later than **6 pm (Eastern Standard Time), Friday, February 16, 2018**. Complete scholarship applications will be reviewed in March. The winner will be notified in early April.

Please contact me at 215.751.8828 or at ccurry@ccp.edu with questions you may have.

Thank you!

**Remember the application deadline:
6 pm (Eastern Standard Time) – Friday, February 16, 2018.**

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.



American Association for Women in Community Colleges (AAWCC)
2017-2018 Doctoral Scholarship Application - \$1,500 Award
Application Deadline: Friday, February 16, 2018

Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name of Graduate School Attending: _____

College President's Name: _____

Start Date: _____ Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____

Which doctoral degree are you pursuing? Ph.D.____ Ed.D.____ Other_____

AAWCC Chapter Name and President: _____

Application Requirements:

1. In 250 words or less, please provide a statement of need.
2. In 750 words or less, please respond to the following essay questions:
 - a. Discuss the focus of your doctoral study, the reason for the study, and its relationship to your professional and personal goals and objectives.
 - b. Briefly define leadership in higher education and discuss how you have demonstrated leadership in your career and or personal life.
 - c. What are your 5-10 year professional goals?
 - d. What impact have you had on women's issues in the community college setting?
 - e. Describe your involvement in AAWCC activities, if applicable.

Along with your typed responses, please attach the following:

- Cover Letter
- Two letters of reference. One must be from your **current** immediate supervisor.
- An unofficial community college transcript if applicable **and** a copy of your CV.

Please email a **COMPLETE** scholarship application packet and attachments formatted into a single pdf to Dr. Claudia Curry at: ccurry@ccp.edu.

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