



## 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:** 2019-2020 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 2019-2020 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](http://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](mailto:c Curry@ccp.edu) no later than **6:00 pm (Eastern Standard Time), Thursday, February 13, 2020**. Complete scholarship applications will be reviewed in February. The winner will be notified by mid-March.

Please contact me at 215.751.8828 or at [ccurry@ccp.edu](mailto:c Curry@ccp.edu) with questions you may have.

Thank you!

**Remember the application deadline:  
6:00 pm (Eastern Standard Time) – Thursday, February 13, 2020**

***Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.***



**American Association for Women in Community Colleges (AAWCC)  
2019-2020 Doctoral Scholarship Application - \$1,500 Award  
Application Deadline: Thursday, February 13, 2020**

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 five to 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](mailto:ccurry@ccp.edu).

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