**American Association for Women in Community Colleges**

February 2021

**TO:**  Women Leaders

**FROM:** Claudia Curry, MBA, Ed.D.

Board of Directors Vice President for Resource and Development and Doctoral Program Scholarship Liaison

**SUBJECT: 2020-2021 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 2020-2021 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 no later than **6:00 pm (Eastern Standard Time), Friday, March 12, 2021.** Complete scholarship applications will be reviewed in March. The winner will be notified by mid-April.

Please contact me at ccurry@ccp.edu or at my remote Google Voice 484-580-9537 with questions you may have.

Thank you!

**Remember the application deadline:**

**6:00 pm (Eastern Standard Time) – Friday, March 12, 2021**

**American Association for Women in Community Colleges (AAWCC)**

**2020-2021 Doctoral Scholarship Application - $1,500 Award**

**Application Deadline: Friday, March 12, 2021**

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.

1. In 750 words or less, please respond to the following essay questions:

* 1. Discuss the focus of your doctoral study, the reason for the study, and its relationship to your professional and personal goals and objectives.

* 1. Briefly define leadership in higher education and discuss how you have demonstrated leadership in your career and or personal life.

* 1. What are your five to 10 year professional goals?

* 1. What impact have you had on women’s issues in the community college setting?

* 1. 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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