

University of Louisville

Dr. Mary Craik Scholarship for Women Students Application for AY 2020-21

Deadline: Friday, March 6, 2020

In order to be eligible for this scholarship, you must:

- Be a woman student pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree at Uof L;
- Have 24 hours completed college credit at the undergraduate level (as of January 2020);
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5.

Scholarship recipients will be competitively selected based on their recommendations and statements concerning their choice of education as a way to improve their lives. The funds for this scholarship are provided by an endowment fund created by the late feminist activist, Dr. Mary Craik, who successfully sued a state university for sex discrimination in a class action suit. Mary Craik believed helping feminist women to pursue higher education would be her legacy, because they will put their education to work in the service of women's equality. In the spirit of Mary Craik's efforts on behalf of women, the Scholarship Committee welcomes applicants.

This scholarship may be used only for tuition

Application Procedure

To apply for the scholarship, please submit:

1. This two-page **application form**, available at <http://louisville.edu/artsandsciences/students/scholarships>
2. A **one to two page statement** about (1) as a woman why you have chosen getting an education as a way to improve your life and (2) your goals after graduation. *(Applicants who are current recipients of a Craik scholarship need submit only this form requesting continuation of the scholarship and a current transcript indicating that they are making satisfactory progress toward a degree)*
3. A transcript of your academic work (Informal U of L transcript is acceptable).
4. One **recommendation** from a college instructor from whom you have taken a course. (Use the form attached to this application). **The recommendation must be returned directly to the Office of the Dean, College of Arts and Sciences.**

Name _____ Student Identification # _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ e-mail _____

Phone/Day _____ Phone/Evening _____

Classification (circle one) undergrad grad

Current Year of Study (circle one) 1 2 3 4 5

School _____ Major or Program _____

Current Craik Scholarship recipient YES _____ NO _____

Anticipated date of graduation _____

Certification/Release Information: I certify that all of the information on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. In accordance with the University of Louisville Student Records Policy, I grant permission for information regarding my grades to be provided to the Mary Craik Scholarship Selection Committee. My signature below indicates that I authorize this release of grades to the Selection Committee:

Student Signature

Date

By Friday, March 6 please return

- Application
- Statement
- Transcript
- Hard copy of recommendation (mailed directly to Arts and Sciences Dean's Office to Dr. Dwain Pruitt, Assistant Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY 40292.)

No incomplete applications will be considered.

No electronic submission of application will be accepted.

Recommendation Form

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Note: This form must be filled out completely even if an additional letter is attached.
All application materials are due Friday, March 6, 2020

Name of Applicant _____

Name of Recommender _____

Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____ Phone _____

What course or courses has the student taken from you and when?

Have you known the applicant outside of the classroom and, if so, how?

Please discuss this student's academic motivation and commitment to completing a degree, based on her performance in your course. You may attach an additional page if you wish.

Signature

Date

Please return this form directly to:
Dr. Dwain C. Pruitt
Office of the Dean
College of Arts and Sciences
University of Louisville
Louisville, KY 40292