

DR. MARY CRAIK SCHOLARSHIP FOR WOMEN STUDENTS

University of Louisville

The College of Arts and Sciences

Announces The 2025 - 2026 Dr. Mary Craik Scholarship
for Women Students

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2025

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

- Be a woman student pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree at UofL;
- Have 24 hours completed college credit at the undergraduate level (as of January 2025);
- 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 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.

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 copy of your transcripts of your academic work (Informal U of L transcript is acceptable).
3. A **one-to-two-page personal statement*** about (1) as a woman, why you have chosen getting an education 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)*
4. One **recommendation*** form a college instructor from whom you have taken a course. (Use the form attached to this application).

* **Renewal applications can omit items 3 and 4.**

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DEADLINE: March 31, 2025

NAME: _____

STUDENT ID: _____ **MAJOR:** _____

CURRENT ADDRESS: _____

PHONE (Day): _____ **PHONE(Evening):** _____

EMAIL: _____

CURRENT YEAR OF STUDY (Check One): 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE: _____

CURRENT CRAIK SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT: YES NO

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:

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

For a complete application please submit the following items to jraymon@rwbaird.com, application, transcripts, personal statement, and recommendations by March 31, 2025

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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Recommendation Form**

Note: This form must be filled out completely even if an additional letter is attached. All application materials are due Friday, March 31, 2024

APPLICANT NAME: _____

RECOMMENDER NAME: _____

CURRENT ADDRESS: _____

PHONE (Day): _____ **PHONE(Evening):** _____

EMAIL: _____

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 submit this form directly to jraymon@rwbaird.com.