

Women's Club of the University of Louisville

MINORITY SINGLE PARENT SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria & Information

This scholarship fund is in the amount of **\$22,000**. This fund will be used to establish two (2) undergraduate scholarships in the amount of \$11,000 for in state tuition, fees and books. In recognition of the need to support those in financial need within underrepresented communities. It is the donor's preference to support single parents within minority populations with preference given to African-American single mothers.

CRITERIA INSTRUCTIONS AND SELECTION PROCESS

Criteria for use of the Scholarship Fund will be as follows:

- a. Students must have already completed at least nine (9) college credit hours of classes.
- b. Students must have maintained a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- c. Students must meet the minimum scholarship requirements of the University and demonstrate financial need as determined by the Student Financial Aid Office through the standard evaluation process that occurs through submission of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
4. Selection process for the annual recipient will be as follows:
 - a. Application for the fund must include: One (1) page essay indicating your academic and career goals and how this award will help you to achieve these goals; and Two (2) letters of recommendation from Professors and/or Academic Advisors.
 - b. Applications will be reviewed by academic achievement and financial need.
 - c. This scholarship is not renewable and cannot be awarded to the same student more than one time.
 - d. All applications will be reviewed by the Women's Club of Louisville Single Parent Scholarship Committee, which will be an advisory committee comprised of the Donor and no fewer than two University representatives. The committee will vote and provide a list of candidates to the UofL Women's Center Director for final selection.
5. Recipients will be determined in the spring semester 2020 and recognized at Women's Club Annual Luncheon in the fall.

Note: The deadline to apply for this award is Friday, June 5, 2020. Mail application with supporting documents to: Phyllis M. Webb, Program Coordinator, U of L Women's Center, #126C Strickler Hall, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky 40292.