



United Way of the Lowcountry

# **WOMEN UNITED SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTED BY UNITED WAY OF THE LOWCOUNTRY WOMEN UNITED  
OPEN TO FEMALE STUDENTS OF ANY AGE WHO MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:**

- Recipient must be a resident of Beaufort or Jasper Counties
- Must be currently employed and have viable satisfactory employment rating
- May be a new or returning student looking to register for a minimum of 6 credit hours at TCL or USCB (If a returning student, must have a GPA of 3.0 or greater)
- Must have references from two employers or faculty/administrators to speak to the applicant's professionalism and work-ethic
- Must have made some contributions to the community through volunteering in church, non-profits, civic organizations, educational institutions, etc.
- Must submit one-page personal statement, explaining how this scholarship will help break barriers to your education and how the funds will be utilized. (ex: why you are pursuing further education, any special circumstance that may help or hinder your ability to attend college, leadership ability and community service, an experience or person who has had a profound influence on your life, etc.)

**Note: The Women United Scholarship winner will be recognized at the Power of the Purse event. Date to be determined. The winner must be able to attend the Power of the Purse and will receive a complimentary ticket to attend.**

# WOMEN UNITED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please type in below and return the application along with requested attachments to Jaime Dailey Vergara at [jdaileyvergara@uwlowcountry.org](mailto:jdaileyvergara@uwlowcountry.org) by May 15, 2021. Questions? Call 843.982.3040.

## Personal Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Size (include number of dependents & ages): \_\_\_\_\_

## Employment History

List your current and former employers/jobs held:

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Position Held: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Hired: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Position Held: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates Employed: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Position Held: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates Employed: \_\_\_\_\_

## Academic Information

I plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_ Technical College of the Lowcountry \_\_\_\_\_ University of South Carolina Beaufort

I plan to study/major in: \_\_\_\_\_

I am already accepted/enrolled: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

## Financial Information

My estimated educational expenses (tuition, books, housing, transportation, etc. – for a year):  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check box if current student and have a FAFSA on file at your current academic institution.

Check box saying you understand that if selected, you will need to complete the FAFSA.

*\*FAFSA = Free Application for Federal Student Aid (fafsa.ed.gov)*

### **Community Involvement/Activities/Passions**

Please list any activities, passions, volunteer commitments, anything else you would like to share about you:

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### **Personal Statement**

Please attach a typed one-page personal statement explaining how this scholarship will help break barriers to your education and how the funds will be utilized. (examples include: why you are pursuing further education, any special circumstance that may help or hinder your ability to attend college, leadership ability and community service, an experience or person who has had a profound influence on your life, etc.)

### **Recommendations**

Please attached two (2) letters of recommendation/references from two employers or faculty/administrators who can speak to your professionalism and work-ethic.

### **How to Apply**

Please complete the application and email the application and attachments (listed below) to Jaime Dailey Vergara at [jdaileyvergara@uwlowcountry.org](mailto:jdaileyvergara@uwlowcountry.org) by **May 15, 2021**.

### **Required Attachments**

- Completed, typed application
- One-page, typed personal statement
- Two letters of recommendation
- If current college student, please attach a transcript (must have a GPA of 3.0 or greater)

Check box saying you understand that if selected for the scholarship, your presence is required to attend the Power of the Purse event. Date to be determined.

By signing below, I attest the above information is correct.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_