Eleanor M. and Oscar M. Carlson Scholarship Application

For Women Who Are Single-Parent Heads of Households
With One or More Dependent Children

Scholarship award: Full tuition scholarship and partial book allowance.

Preference will be given to those candidates who meet one or more of the following criteria:

a. a non-traditional educational track
b. financial need
c. in good academic standing
d. Rhode Island residents
e. a major or minor in Gender and Women's Studies.
f. undergraduates

(Previous recipients may reapply.)

Your financial need will be determined by the University of Rhode Island Financial Aid office, based on the information you provided for the 2016-2017 year in the free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). FAFSAs are available in public libraries, high school guidance offices, and at the University of Rhode Island Financial Aid offices in Kingston and Providence.

To be eligible to receive this scholarship, you must be enrolled at or accepted by the University of Rhode Island for the upcoming Fall 2017 semester. You may attend classes on the Kingston and/or Providence campuses. Preference will be given to qualified undergraduates.

Candidate Information

Please fill in the following:

Name: _________________________ Social Security #: ______________________
Telephone: ________________________ Birthdate: ______________________
Address: ______________________
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Name(s) and Age(s) of child(ren):
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I certify that I am a single parent. Yes______ No______

I certify that I am a head of household as specified by the IRS.
“This status is for unmarried people who paid over half the cost of keeping up a home for a qualifying person, such as a child….” Yes______ No______

When did you first enroll at the University of Rhode Island? ____________________

If not currently enrolled at URI, when did you receive your acceptance letter? ______________

When did you graduate from high school or receive your GED? ______________

If you have an associates degree(s) or a technical degree or certificate(s), please list them below with the institution granting the degree or certificate.

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Please note: You must attach transcripts of any post-high school study and your most recent URI transcript or have them sent to us directly by the application deadline. Only completed applications will be reviewed.

If you are awarded a scholarship, how many credits do you plan to take each semester? Please check one: 6-9 credits (2 or 3 courses)_____ 12-15 credits (4 or 5 courses)_____ Not sure_____  

I give the Scholarship Committee permission to verify any information provided above and to consult with appropriate offices (e.g., the University of Rhode Island Enrollment Services, Colleges, or Academic Departments).

Signature: _________________________________ Date: ________________
Candidate Statement--Required

On a separate sheet of paper, please complete a statement, typewritten or word-processed if possible, which addresses the following points:

a) information about yourself
b) what you have been doing since you left high school
c) how this scholarship will help you attain your educational goals
d) your plans upon completion of your University of Rhode Island education

Applications may be postmarked, faxed, or hand-delivered to the Gender and Women's Studies office by May 1, 2017. No late applications will be considered. Please submit your completed application, statement, and all transcripts to:

Chair, Gender & Women’s Studies Scholarship Committee
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