

CHAPTER 7

NONTRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

133. ALPHA SIGMA LAMBDA NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society

CONTACT: School of Continuing Education, Eastern Illinois University

600 Lincoln Avenue, 2102 Blair Hall, Charleston, IL 61920

PHONE: (217) 581-7106

EMAIL: alsiglam@www.eiu.edu

WEBSITE: www.alphasigmalambda.org/scholarship.htm

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND AMOUNT: Seven \$1000 awards and one \$1500 award

DEADLINE: April 18

ELIGIBILITY: Must have completed 30 semester credit hours. Must be 22 years old or older. Must have a 3.4 GPA. Applicants do not have to be a member of Alpha Sigma Lambda, but must have a chapter at their school. Merit and need based.

134. AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP FOR NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS

American Legion Auxiliary of Tennessee

CONTACT: 4721 Trousdale Drive Suite 131, Nashville, TN 37220

PHONE: (615) 781-1910

FAX: (615) 781-1930

EMAIL: gmorgan@legion-aux.org

WEBSITE: www.legion-aux.org

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND AMOUNT: Five at \$1000 each

DEADLINE: March 10

ELIGIBILITY: Must have had at least one year of college. Must be a member of the American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary, or Sons of the American Legion. Merit and need based.

135. KAZIMOUR SCHOLARSHIPS

Association of Non-Traditional Students in Higher Education

CONTACT: Deanna Sanchez-Mulcahy, University of New Mexico Division of Continuing Education

1634 University Boulevard, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87131-4006

PHONE: (970) 248-1847

FAX: (970) 248-1923

EMAIL: dmulcahy@unm.edu

WEBSITE: www.antshe.org

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND AMOUNT: Two \$500 awards

DEADLINE: October 31

ELIGIBILITY: Must be a current undergraduate and nominated by a current member of ANTSHE. Must have a GPA of 3.25. Must have completed a minimum of 15 credits at a two-year institution or 30 credits at a four-year institution. Merit based.

136. CAREER ADVANCEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Business and Professional Women's Foundation

CONTACT: 1900 M Street, NW Suite 310, Washington, DC 20036

PHONE: (202) 293-1100

FAX: (202) 861-0298

WEBSITE: www.bpwusa.org

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND AMOUNT: Varies

DEADLINE: April 15

ELIGIBILITY: Women only. Open to citizens of the U.S., Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Open to nontraditional students only. Must be 25 years or older, have a career plan, accepted into U.S. program or institution, and plan to graduate in 12-24 months from grant date. Main criteria is critical financial need. Merit and need based.

137. CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) DIVISION OF HOMELAND MINISTRIES - VARIOUS SCHOLARSHIPS

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Division of Homeland Ministries

CONTACT: P.O. Box 1986, Indianapolis, IN 46206

PHONE: (888) 346-2631

EMAIL: homelandministries@dhm.disciples.org

WEBSITE: www.homeland.org/LEADERS/scholarships/

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND AMOUNT: Varies

DEADLINE: Varies

ELIGIBILITY: Some scholarships are designated for women and nontraditional students. Various criteria. Merit and need based.

138. HELOISE WERTHAN KUHN SCHOLARSHIP

Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee

CONTACT: Laundrea Lewis, 3833 Cleghorn Avenue Suite 400, Nashville, TN 37215

PHONE: (615) 321-4939

FAX: (615) 327-2746

WEBSITE: www.cfmt.org

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND AMOUNT: Varies

DEADLINE: April 1

ELIGIBILITY: Must be pregnant or a parent. Can be used for job training, junior college, technical school, or college/university.

139. JERRY NEWSON SCHOLARSHIP

Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee

CONTACT: Laundrea Lewis, 3833 Cleghorn Avenue Suite 400, Nashville, TN 37215

PHONE: (888) 540-5200

FAX: (615) 327-2746

EMAIL: mail@cfmt.org

WEBSITE: www.cfmt.org

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND AMOUNT: Varies

DEADLINE: April 1

ELIGIBILITY: Davidson County, Tennessee residents only. Must have high school diploma or GED. Must be a current resident of Davidson County. Preference given to those studying social science or other areas where they will be able to give back to their community.

140. MAUDE E. KEISLING / CUMBERLAND COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS SCHOLARSHIP

Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee

CONTACT: Laundrea Lewis, 3833 Cleghorn Avenue Suite 400, Nashville, TN 37215

PHONE: (888) 540-5200

FAX: (615) 327-2746

EMAIL: mail@cfmt.org

WEBSITE: www.cfmt.org

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND AMOUNT: Varies

DEADLINE: Mid-March

ELIGIBILITY: Cumberland County, Tennessee residents only. Open to graduating high school seniors or current undergraduates. Preference given to nontraditional students. Must be a resident of Cumberland County, Tennessee for at least 4 years, must have a minimum GPA of 2.5. Extra consideration given to nontraditional students. Interest in a field that prepares student to work with families or children.

141. FUND FOR GREENE COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP

East Tennessee Foundation

CONTACT: Tamara Ownby, 550 West Main Street Suite 550, Knoxville, TN 37902

PHONE: (865) 542-1223

FAX: (865) 637-6039

EMAIL: etf@etf.org

WEBSITE: www.easttennesseefoundation.org

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND AMOUNT: Varying number of scholarships at \$1000 each

DEADLINE: Early February

ELIGIBILITY: Tennessee residents only. Must be a graduating senior of Greenville High School, West Greene High School, North Greene High School, South Greene High School, Chuckey-Doak High School, or a Greene County resident with a GED. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5. Merit and need based. Strong emphasis on nontraditional students, students who would not typically qualify given financial need or academics, and students who demonstrate a commitment to Greene County.

142. REUBEN LOUISE CATES MOUNT AND THE JUNIOR SERVICE LEAGUE OF BLOUNT COUNTY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

East Tennessee Foundation

CONTACT: Tamara Ownby, Scholarship Advisory Committee,

Junior Service League of Blount County P.O. Box 6373, Maryville, TN 37802

PHONE: (865) 542-1223

FAX: (865) 637-6039

EMAIL: etf@etf.org

WEBSITE: www.easttennesseefoundation.org

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND AMOUNT: \$1000

DEADLINE: Mid-March

ELIGIBILITY: Blount County, Tennessee residents only. Must be a graduating high school senior, returning adult student, and/or GED recipient. Must have been a resident of Blount County for at least 12 months. Must demonstrate financial need, community and/or school activities, and academic promise. Relatives of present members of Junior Service League of Blount County are ineligible. Merit and need based.

143. WOMEN IN NEED

Educational Foundation for Women in Accounting

CONTACT: Cynthia Hires, P.O. Box 1925, Southeastern, PA 19399-1925

PHONE: (610) 407-9229

FAX: (610) 644-3713

EMAIL: info@efwa.org

WEBSITE: www.efwa.org

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND AMOUNT: \$2000, renewable for second year

DEADLINE: April 15

ELIGIBILITY: Women only. Should be an incoming or current college junior. Must be returning to school and show a commitment to a career in accounting. Must demonstrate the formation of clear personal and professional goals towards achieving this career. Student should be the sole source of support for themselves or their family. Merit and need based.

144. WOMEN IN TRANSITION

Educational Foundation for Women in Accounting

CONTACT: Cynthia Hires, P.O. Box 1925, Southeastern, PA 19399-1925

PHONE: (610) 407-9229

FAX: (610) 644-3713

EMAIL: info@efwa.org

WEBSITE: www.efwa.org

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND AMOUNT: \$16,000 over 4 years

DEADLINE: April 15

ELIGIBILITY: Women only. Should be an incoming or current college freshmen. Must be returning to school and show a commitment to a career in accounting. Must demonstrate the formation of clear personal and professional goals towards achieving this career. Student should be the sole source of support for themselves or their family. Merit and need based.

145. ADULT STUDENTS IN SCHOLASTIC TRANSITION SCHOLARSHIP

Executive Women International

CONTACT: 515 South 700 East Suite 2A, Salt Lake City, UT 84102

PHONE: (801) 355-2800

FAX: (801) 355-2852

EMAIL: ewi@executivewomen.org

WEBSITE: www.executivewomen.org

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND AMOUNT: Varies

DEADLINE: Varies

ELIGIBILITY: Women only. Interest in business or any professional field. Open to adult students at transitional points in their lives. Applicants may be single parents, individuals just entering the workforce or displaced workers. You must live within 50 miles of a participating chapter to qualify. Check national office for local chapters; contact your local chapter for application procedures.

146. COMPETITIVE AWARDS

Jeannette Rankin

CONTACT: Andrea Anderson, PO Box 6653 , Athens, GA 30604

PHONE: (706) 208-1211

EMAIL: info@rankinfoundation.org

WEBSITE: www.rankinfoundation.org

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND AMOUNT: 45 awards at \$2000 each

DEADLINE: March 1

ELIGIBILITY: Women only. U.S. citizens only. Can be used for vocational education or undergraduate studies. Must be 35 years and older. Merit and need based.

147. JSA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

June S. Anderson Foundation

CONTACT: Margaret L. Beam, c/o TN State University PO Box 198806, Nashville, TN 37219-8806

PHONE: (615) 898-2193

WEBSITE: www.mtsu.edu/~jsa/

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND AMOUNT: Varies

DEADLINE: February 1

ELIGIBILITY: Women only. Awarded to full-time or part-time students who are 23 years of age or older and who are preparing for careers in nontraditional fields for women (see website for list). Must have a minimum GPA of 2.0.

148. ATHENA AWARD SCHOLARSHIP FOR NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS

Nashville Athena Foundation

CONTACT: Lee Fairbend, 412 Metroplex Drive , Nashville, TN 37211

PHONE: (615) 790-0896

EMAIL: LFairbend@comcast.net

WEBSITE: www.nashvillecable.org/athena.htm

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND AMOUNT: several at \$2000

DEADLINE: January 24

ELIGIBILITY: Women only. Tennessee residents only. Must be out of high school for at least five years and enrolled in or applicant for admission at any program of higher education. Merit and need based.

149. SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MATURE WOMEN

National League of American Pen Women

CONTACT: 1300 Seventeenth Street, N.W. , Washington, DC 20036

PHONE: (202) 785-1997

EMAIL: info@americanpenwomen.org

WEBSITE: www.americanpenwomen.org

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND AMOUNT: \$1000

DEADLINE: Varies

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. citizens only. Must be a current female undergraduate 35 years or older. Interest in art, writing, or music. Applicants must pay an \$8.00 entry fee. NLAPW members ineligible.

150. REENTRY SCHOLARSHIPS

Society of Women Engineers

CONTACT: 230 East Ohio Street Suite 400, Chicago, IL 60611-3265

PHONE: (312) 596-5223

FAX: (312) 596-5252

EMAIL: hq@swe.org

WEBSITE: www.swe.org/SWE/StudentServices/Scholarship/brochure.htm

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND AMOUNT: \$2000

DEADLINE: May 15

ELIGIBILITY: Women only. May be entering any undergraduate or graduate year. Eligibility is restricted to women who have been out of the engineering workforce as well as out of school for a minimum of two years prior to reentry.

151. WOMEN'S OPPORTUNITY AWARDS

Soroptimist International of the Americas

CONTACT: Two Penn Center Plaza Suite 1000, Philadelphia, PA 19102-1883

PHONE: (215) 557-9300

FAX: (215) 568-5200

WEBSITE: www.soroptimist.org

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND AMOUNT: \$3000-\$10,000

DEADLINE: December 1

ELIGIBILITY: Women only. Must be a head of household who is enrolled/accepted into a vocational/skills training program or undergraduate program. Merit and need based.

152. TALBOTS WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Talbots Charitable Foundation

CONTACT: 1505 Riverview Road P.O. Box 297, Saint Peter, MN 56082

PHONE: (507) 931- 1682

WEBSITE: www.talbots.com/about/scholar/scholar.asp

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND AMOUNT: 50 at \$1000 each and five at \$10,000 each

DEADLINE: March 3

ELIGIBILITY: Women only. U.S. citizens and permanent residents only. Must be enrolled or planning to enroll in college. Must have obtained high school diploma or GED at least ten years ago and not have previously earned a bachelor's degree. Must have at least two semesters remaining in degree program. Merit and need based.

153. CHARLES R. FORD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

U.S. Jaycees

CONTACT: P.O. Box 7, Tulsa, OK 74102-0007

PHONE: (800) JAYCEES

FAX: (918) 584-4422

WEBSITE: www.usjaycees.org/scholarships.htm

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND AMOUNT: \$2500

DEADLINE: February 1

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. citizens only. Must be returning to college to complete formal education. Must be an active Jaycees member planning on returning to college. Merit and need based.

154. SCHOLARSHIPS FOR LUTHERAN LAY WOMEN

Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

CONTACT: 8765 West Higgins Road, Chicago, IL 60631-4189

PHONE: (800) 638-3522 ext. 2730

FAX: (773) 380-2419

EMAIL: womnelca@elca.org

WEBSITE: www.elca.org

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND AMOUNT: Up to \$2000

DEADLINE: February 15

ELIGIBILITY: Women only. U.S. citizens only. Must be a member of the Lutheran Church of America. Should be studying for a career other than the ordained ministry. Must be at least 21 years old. Must be a woman whose schooling has been interrupted. Merit and need based.