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WOMEN'S CENTER SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UNDERGRADUATES ACADEMIC YEAR 2009-2010

The WSU Women's Center is pleased to offer and/or administer three scholarship programs. These scholarships are made possible by our generous donors, who believe in the abilities and talents of women students and want to encourage their success at Wright State. Detailed information about the history, purpose, and eligibility of each scholarship is listed below.

Wilda Murray Ehrenfried Scholarships

The Wilda Murray Ehrenfried Scholarship was established by the family and friends of Mrs. Ehrenfried in honor of her 90th birthday and is intended to help provide funding for women with dependent children. The longest standing scholarship in the Women's Center, the 2009-2010 scholarship cycle will provide up to two, one-time awards of \$750 each.

Eligibility: Applicants should be currently enrolled undergraduate women with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and dependent children.

Kim & Shelley Goldenberg Scholarship for the Women's Center

The Kim & Shelley Goldenberg Scholarship for the Women's Center was endowed by former Wright State president Dr. Kim Goldenberg and his wife Shelley in 2006. The scholarship fund was established to provide support to undergraduate student leaders. The 2009-2010 scholarship cycle will provide one, one-time award of \$500.

Eligibility: Applicants must be undergraduate students with demonstrated leadership potential and/or community service, financial need, and a G.P.A. of 2.5.

SCARF Child Care Scholarships

The Society for Childcare Assistance/Relief (SCARF), a community endowment started by John O. and Janet E. Miller, aims to help address childcare costs for undergraduate students who have dependent children living with them. SCARF has selected WSU as its pilot site and is providing five awards of \$500/quarter; once awarded, the scholarship is renewable from quarter-to-quarter, subject to availability, until the student graduates.

Eligibility: Applicants must be juniors or seniors enrolled full-time (or part-time with an explanation of circumstance) who maintain a GPA of at least 2.5. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents with demonstrated financial need and dependent children (12 years old or younger or a child with special needs under the age of 19) living with them who incur childcare expenses from a legal provider. Preference will be given to students in STEM fields (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math).

Time Schedule for All Scholarships

All materials are due to the Women's Center by March 2, 2009 at 5:00pm. Packets received via U.S. mail must be postmarked on or before March 2, 2009 (5:00 p.m.); faxes, e-mails, and hand-delivered applications must be received in the Women's Center by 5:00 p.m. on March 2, 2009. The 2009-2010 scholarship recipients will be notified by May 1, 2009 and support will be available beginning Summer 2009 through Spring 2010.



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The following questions are for SCARF Scholarship applicants only:

A recommendation from a WSU faculty or staff member is required for your application to be considered for a SCARF Child Care Scholarship. The recommendation form is included in this application packet.

Name/Department of WSU faculty/staff recommender: _____

Marital Status: _____ Total Household Income: _____

Expected Weekly Cost of Child Care: _____

To be completed by all applicants:

All applicants must include a typed, 800-word essay. Only one essay is necessary per applicant. Please discuss your educational and career goals, financial or circumstantial need, and how you will apply the award to accomplish your goals. Applicants for the Goldenberg Scholarship should also discuss their leadership potential and/or commitment to community service.

Release of Information for the Wilda Murray Ehrenfried Scholarship, Kim & Shelley Goldenberg Scholarship for the Women's Center, and the SCARF Child Care Scholarship

I authorize the release of all scholarship materials, including references, transcripts, and financial information, to the members of the selection committee(s). In the event I am awarded a scholarship, information in this application may be released to the media and my essay may be released to the sponsor(s).

I certify that I have read and complied with the directions and deadline dates for applying for Wright State scholarships. I have attached the required essay.

I certify that if I am applying for a SCARF Child Care Scholarship, I will distribute the recommendation form to a WSU faculty or staff member for them to complete. I understand that my application will not be considered without this recommendation.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Printed Name of Applicant

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Recommendation Form for SCARF Scholarship (Page 1/2)

Instructions to Applicant:

Please complete the personal information below and give both pages of this form to your WSU staff/faculty to complete. Your signature is required to waive the right to review the recommendation that you requested from the Wright State University staff or faculty. If there is no signature, the recommendation will not be accepted as an application requirement.

Name: Last	First	Middle
Major	College	
Anticipated Graduation: _____		

I hereby waive my rights to review the letter of recommendation.

Applicant Signature	Date

Instructions to the Wright State University recommender:

Thank you for your support of this student for a SCARF Child Care Scholarship. Please complete the below information and send your response in a sealed envelope to the Women's Center, SCARF Scholarship, Wright State University, 148 Millett Hall.

Purpose:

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How long have you known the applicant? From _____ Until _____

In what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

Do you believe you know the applicant well enough to write a fair recommendation? _____

In your judgment, how competent is this applicant as demonstrated by work in school or in a position of responsibility?

- Extremely competent
- Quite competent
- Satisfactory performance
- Doubtful performance
- Incompetent

Please comment briefly on initiative, perseverance and dependability.

Recommendation Form for SCARF Scholarship (Page 2/2)

Please describe your judgment of the applicant's likelihood of succeeding in his/her profession. Include your knowledge of the applicant's abilities, interests, skills or experience.

Please describe any reservations you may have or any potential weaknesses that are relevant.

- I highly recommend the applicant
- On the whole, I recommend the applicant
- I have some reservations about the applicant.
- I do not recommend the applicant

Name

Date

Title

Department

E-mail

Telephone

Signature

*Thank you for your assistance and your support of this student.
Please return this form to the WSU Women's Center, 148 Millett Hall.*