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Thank you for your interest in the scholarship program at Women Writing for (a) Change. We hope the following information will help you decide if requesting a scholarship for classes at Women Writing for (a) Change is right for you at this time.

The WWf(a)C scholarship program was established in 1999 to reduce financial barriers that prevent women, girls, and men from participating in the WWf(a)C community of writers, particularly those of race, culture, class and age.

Scholarship funds help pay WWf(a)C tuition fees of eligible women, girls, and men. Eligibility is based on two factors: 1) the applicant's financial need and 2) her / his commitment to "being present" throughout the course, including regular attendance, in order to benefit from, and be an asset to the program. Scholarship requests are considered in the order received. If we cannot fund all applications within a given semester we attempt to distribute funds to assist those in the greatest financial need. Our priority is to assist women, girls, or men who could not attend without financial help.

Please print the scholarship application form and return with the requested attachments:

- a completed registration form
- \$25 deposit
- written responses to the application questions
- documentation of income

Your deposit will be returned to you if we cannot grant your scholarship request. Information you provide about your financial circumstances will be kept confidential. We appreciate your interest, and look forward to receiving your application.



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SCHOLARSHIP Application: Young Women's Programs

<u>AWARDS</u>: Partial scholarships are available, based on financial need and writer's ability / commitment to be present for the complete program.

<u>WHY:</u> WWf(a)C seeks to REACH OUT & REDUCE financial barriers for individuals in our programs & create OPPORTUNITIES for NEW WRITERS in our COMMUNITY!

HOW TO APPLY: Complete the APPLICATION & REGISTRATION FORM. Include \$25 deposit, which will be returned if the scholarship cannot be granted. Please include annual income and/or any other documentation which might help us understand financial need. Applications are considered in the order received and scholarships awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis. If we cannot fund all requests, we attempt to distribute funds to assist those in the greatest financial need. Our priority is to assist writers who could not attend without financial help. Funds are limited, so APPLY NOW!

Please Complete APPLICATION / REGISTRATION FORM BELOW:

Girl's Name:	Birthdate:	
Parent's Name	Email	
Address		
Home Phone #	Cell Phone #	

What is your family's size _____and annual income? _____ Please attach documentation where possible. (Tax return, pay stub, letter from employer or similar document. All information is considered strictly confidential.)

On a separate piece of paper, Please answer the following questions and include with your application:

What is important to you / your daughter about attending Young Women Writing for (a) Change? How will it benefit you as a writer, and what will YOU bring to this community of writers? Do you have special financial circumstances we should consider in regard to your application? Specifically, (1) Please speak to any extenuating circumstances OR (2) if you cannot provide documentation of income, please explain why.

Please return this application form to: <u>Women Writing for (a) Change, 6906 Plainfield Road, Cincinnati, OH 45236</u>. Questions? Call 513-272-1171