



## Scholarship Eligibility and Guidelines

**Global 1nspiration Scholarship Application Deadline:** June 15th of each scholarship award period.

### Eligibility:

1. Applicants must be women of color
2. Regardless of age, they need to be working on starting or continuing higher education
3. Applicants must show acceptance in a vocational program, accredited college, or university
4. Applicants must submit two reasons(s) why they should be picked to be awarded the scholarship. These reasons will be written in free form, as the applicant wishes. It could be in a few sentences, in outline format or an essay.
5. Applicants must submit two (2) letters of recommendation from school or work.

For questions and application form, contact the Education Committee chair by email: [margiebruce@netscape.net](mailto:margiebruce@netscape.net)

### GLOBAL 1NSPIRATION SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

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#### I. GUIDELINES AND DESCRIPTION

Global 1nspiration's scholarship program was established to provide financial assistance to women of color, regardless of age, who are working on starting or continuing higher education. They could be just right out of high school, are already enrolled in a vocational or technical college or working on an associate or bachelor's degree. If they have stopped schooling and wants to continue, they must state the reason therein. Scholarships are offered for either part-time or full-time study at an accredited educational institution.

#### II. ELIGIBILITY OF APPLICANTS

- A. Applicants must be women of color. Women of color is defined as any woman whose race is non-white.
- B. Regardless of age, applicants must be working toward higher education.
- C. Applicants must show acceptance in a vocational program, accredited college, or university.

- D. Applicants must submit at least two reason(s) why they should be picked to be awarded the scholarship. These reasons shall be written in free form, as the applicant wishes. It could be in a few sentences, in outline format or an essay.
- E. Applicants must submit two (2) letters of recommendation.

### III. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

Applicants must complete the application form and submit proof of enrollment to an accredited educational institution to the Education Committee postmarked by June 15<sup>th</sup>. Applicants will receive acknowledgement of receipt of their application via email. Applicants shall ensure that the application is complete, legible, and signed.

Applicants are responsible for ensuring that all requirements are met and sent with the application form by June 15<sup>th</sup> of the same school year. Applications are evaluated based on the completeness of requirements. Incomplete applications shall not be evaluated.

*Global 1inspiration shall not be held responsible for lost, late or misdirected mail. The applicant must contact the Education Chair to verify whether the application was received.*

#### A. Application Package must include the following:

1. Completed application form
2. Proof of enrollment in an eligible educational institution

Mail completed applications to:

Margie Bruce  
G1 Education Committee Chair  
W260 S7270 Vista del Tierra  
Waukesha, WI 53189

Direct scholarship inquiries to [margiebruce@netscape.net](mailto:margiebruce@netscape.net) Include "Scholarship" on the subject line.

### IV. SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

Scholarship is granted to applicants based on their compelling reasons why they should be the recipient of the scholarship. Therefore, the reasons the applicant provides why they deserve this scholarship is paramount in them being selected for the award. Each committee member shall review each eligible application and cast a vote. No committee member will be allowed to vote in the event a conflict of interest arises. The decision of the committee shall be final, and all applicants agree to accept such decision. Results shall be released via email to applicants by not later than July 15. G1 board members will review and approve all the scholarship beneficiaries.

V. PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The scholarship winner shall be awarded only once in her lifetime. The number of recipients to be awarded with scholarship is dependent on the availability of funds. The amount should not be lower than \$500 and not more than \$1000. A check shall be made payable to the recipient and will be mailed to the address provided. The Treasurer shall be responsible for disbursing the funds. Recipient will be invited to an event to formally acknowledge and accept the award.

VI. OBLIGATIONS OF THE RECIPIENTS

Recipients shall have no financial obligation toward Global 1nspiration. However, they are required to notify the Education Committee of any changes of address, school enrollment, or other relevant information. Scholarship recipients consent to have their identities, including name and photographs, disclosed to Global 1nspiration members.

VII. AMENDMENTS

Global 1nspiration Education Committee reserves the right to review the scholarship eligibility and guidelines and update the same when necessary.