



2019/2020 MEENA VASHEE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

DEADLINE: MARCH 25, 2019

Award: \$2,000

Instructions: Submit hard copy of completed scholarship application to the following:

UW Women's Center
Attn: Nancy Finelli
Cunningham Hall; Box 353070
Seattle, WA 98195-5882
Phone: (206) 685-1090

Application Checklist:

- Cover Sheet
- FERPA Disclosure
- Permission to Release Scholarship Information + Verification
- Application Documentation + Questions (Sections I-V)

Eligibility: This scholarship has specific eligibility requirements and guidelines.

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide assistance to undergraduate students who are survivors of domestic violence or are the children of a domestic violence survivor(s).

The scholarship is to be awarded on the basis of academic merit and financial need. The University's Office of Student Financial Aid will determine financial need.



COVER SHEET

Name:	
UW #:	
Address:	
Preferred Phone Number:	
Is it OK to leave a message?	
Preferred E-mail:	
Preferred Method of Communication:	
High school attended	
Anticipated academic standing as of September 2019 (i.e. freshman, sophomore, junior, senior):	
Cumulative GPA:	
Major or area of academic interest:	



FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA) DISCLOSURE

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA) FOR FACULTY AND STAFF

FERPA (Family Education Rights and Privacy Act) was enacted in 1974. It is a set of regulations that applies to those institutions that receive funding from the Department of Education. FERPA was written specifically for students and guarantees them the right to inspect and review their education records, the right to seek to amend education records, and the right to have some control over the disclosure of information from those education records.

CONSENT TO DISCLOSURE OF EDUCATION RECORDS AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION

By signing below, I do hereby consent to the disclosure of my educational records, including, but not limited to transcripts, letters of recommendation, test scores, essays, and financial aid information, in connection with Meena Vashee Scholarship. Further, I give permission to the members of the scholarship committee to review my student records that are protected under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

Some members of the scholarship committee are community members from the greater Seattle area and they will have access to your FERPA protected students records you provide as part of your application.

If you have questions at any time on the security of your records please write to FERPA@uw.edu in the Office of the University Registrar.

Thank you for applying, we will be reviewing your applications shortly.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



PERMISSION TO RELEASE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

In administering scholarships, the Women's Center provides applicant information to scholarship donors and committees. This information may include academic records, financial need calculations, and personal information. We share information to aid in the selection of recipients, monitor student eligibility, and to inform donors about those benefiting from their gifts to the University of Washington.

*Note: applicant information will be shared with the following individuals only and all information will be kept confidential.

- Sutapa Basu, Ph.D, Executive Director, UW Women's Center
- Johnna White, Administrator of Program Operations, UW Women's Center
- Nancy Finelli, Re-Entry Program Advisor, UW Women's Center

SCHOLARSHIP RELEASE: (This must be signed to be considered for scholarships)

I consent to the release of pertinent information to scholarship donors, their representatives, and selection committees for the purpose of notification, selection, awarding and monitoring scholarship eligibility. I also understand that scholarship awards may be adjusted or canceled based on changes in financial need or eligibility criteria.

Printed Name: _____ UW Student Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

VERIFICATION

I affirm that the information included with my application is true and accurate in all respects. I understand that the awarding of funds is contingent upon my enrollment in a program at the University of Washington and that the funds will be paid directly to the institution to be used toward the cost of my education. Further, I confirm that I am not a relative of Meena Vashee Scholarship Review Committee.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Your response to the information requested below may be provided on separate pages, but must be typed and include section titles. Please include your name and UW student number (if applicable) on each page you attach to the supplement.

Section I. Documentation

Candidates for the scholarship must provide some form of independent and verifiable documentation supporting that they are a victim/survivor of domestic violence or the child of such victim(s).

We understand documentation may vary depending on individual circumstances -- examples include, but are not limited to statement/confirmation from counselor, health care provider, caseworker, and/or police or court records. If you have any questions regarding qualifying documentation, please contact the Women's Center at jwhite23@uw.edu or (206) 685-1090. In all cases, all documentation is held in strict confidence.

List documents attached below:

1. *(Required)*
2. *(Optional)*
3. *(Optional)*

Section II. Personal Essay

Please attach a one-page statement telling us about yourself, including any information about your personal circumstances that would be of interest to our scholarship donors. Include information about your background, your educational goals and career plans.

Section III. Honors & Awards

Please list the most significant honors and awards you have received.

Section IV. Community Service and/or Extracurricular Activities

Describe your community service and extracurricular activities. In your description, include the dates and number of hours per week you participated in each activity.

Section V. Leadership Experience

If any of your extracurricular activities provided you with leadership experience, please explain.