

**Women's Leadership Scholarship at Western Carolina University
Women's Center and Women's Programs
Division of Student Affairs**

Purpose:

To recognize and support women as they continue to develop their leadership skills, mentor others, and affect positive social change while a student at Western Carolina University.

Who is eligible?

Any sophomore, junior, or senior, currently enrolled for course credit half time or more at Western Carolina University. The Women's Leadership Scholarship, funded through the Women's Center and Women's Programs in the Division of Student Affairs, is designed to recognize and support women involved in campus leadership initiatives and programs. Current students involved in clubs or organizations, leadership activities in the classroom, community service and service learning, and/or any other form of leadership or service that has a positive impact on women are eligible to apply.

Award Amount: \$500

Additional requirements:

- Current GPA of 3.0 or above
- Essay on the impact and importance of women's leadership at WCU and in the surrounding community
- Two letters of recommendation from non-relatives

Due Date: March 13, 2009

**Please return application to:
Office for Student Affairs, 114 Scott East
(828) 227-7234**

Women's Leadership Scholarship Application Form

Name _____

Local Address _____

Permanent Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email address _____

Major _____ GPA _____

Describe your involvement in clubs/organizations, leadership activities in the classroom, community service and service learning, and/or any other form of leadership or service that has a positive impact on other women. (Description should be 350-500 words)

Write an essay on the impact and importance of women's leadership at WCU and in the surrounding community. (Essay should be limited to one page, single spaced.)

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