

As a state university, Western Carolina University receives taxpayer support and is able to provide residents access to a university education for remarkably reasonable tuition.

We encourage you to investigate scholarship opportunities that may be available to you. We have put together this resource to get you started, but you should also check other sources. Also, you should check independently for current dates and requirements for any scholarship for which you might apply.

Deadlines vary: check them NOW so you can plan ahead.



Scholarships for Women

Talbots Women's Scholarship Fund \$10,000 to women returning to earn an undergraduate degree and who completed high school 10 or more years ago. Need/achievement based. Limited to 1000 applicants. <http://www1.talbots.com/about/scholar/scholar.asp>

Calgon Scholars TMA Scholarships Essay contest for women 18 years of age or older as of June 23, 2007, and officially enrolled and matriculating at a four-year accredited undergraduate college or university program at a U.S. college or university as of September 1, 2007. In addition, entrants' most recent GPA (high school or college) must be at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent. Awards are for \$1000-\$5000 <http://www.takemeaway.com/scholarship/>

Society of Women Engineers Scholarships
http://www.swe.org/stellent/idcplg?IdcService=SS_GET_PAGE&nodeId=9&ssSourceNodeId=118

GOOGLE ANITA BORG SCHOLARSHIP The 2007-2008 Google Anita Borg Scholarship will be \$10,000 for women recipients in the United States and that it is expanding to Europe this year with a €5,000 scholarship for recipients in Europe. All the details can be found on the [Google Blog](#). The deadline for applications is January 15, 2007. You can learn more about Anita Borg and her contributions to women's involvement in technology development at the [Anita Borg Institute](#).

Gerri Wright Garrett Scholarship. This scholarship is designed to assist female students from Swain, Graham, and Macon counties attending Western Carolina University. Preference will be shown to non-traditional students from Swain County who demonstrate financial need.

The Gender Equity in Athletics Endowment. To provide support for men and women athletes to share equally in the opportunities available. Contact the Office of Financial Aid.

Glaxo Women in Science Scholarship. The Glaxo Women in Science Scholars endowed scholarship is established to provide scholarships for full-time women students at WCU. The purpose of the scholarship fund is to recognize outstanding scholarship, to provide an incentive for women science students to enter the science professions, and to provide students with a woman scientist mentor at Glaxo Inc. Contact the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

The Dee Ann Jagger Memorial Scholarship. To provide support for members of the women's varsity tennis team. Selection will be based on academic achievement, talent, potential and overall participation in social, civic, and school activities. Preference will be given to upperclass students who have maintained a grade point average of 3.0 or above and have expressed a desire to attend graduate school. Contact the WCU Tennis Coach.

The Betty Peele Leadership Fund. To provide support to a female athlete who shows leadership on and off the court or field of play, and, who demonstrates excellence in and out of the classroom. Contact the Senior Women's athletic Administrator of the WCU Athletic Department.

The Sue and Jack Wakeley Scholar-Athlete Award for Track, Field and Cross Country. To provide support to a female and male athlete performing in track, field or cross country. The recipient must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and must have scored points in a Conference meet, or, in the most important meet of the year, should there be no Conference meets. Contact the Athletics Department.