

REACHING ALL WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP

must be sent by mARCH 31, 2024, via email to: scholarship@reachingallwomen.org

**please read carefulLy and follow guidelines**

Two scholarships are offered through Reaching All Women (RAW): the **RAW scholarship** which is designed to assist women 18 years of age or older who are currently enrolled in college or who wish to continue pursuing higher learning; and the **Envision Total Wellness (ETW) scholarship** which is designed to assist high school girls in grades 9 through 12 who wish to pursue studies in the wellness field. Each scholarship is valued at up to $5,000. The recipients of the scholarships will be invited to attend an awards’ luncheon.

**NOTE:** If an applicant is applying for the ETW scholarship prior to graduating year and is awarded the scholarship, the funds will be held in trust until the applicant graduates from high school and awarded only if applicant still meets the eligibility criteria.

Please indicate which scholarship you are applying for by checking the box below.

[ ]  RAW [ ]  ETW

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE RAW SCHOLARSHIP**

1. The applicant must be 18 years of age or older.
2. The applicant must be a high school graduate, have obtained a General Education Development (GED) diploma or is currently enrolled in college.
3. The applicant shall be expected to enroll or be enrolled as a full-time or part-time student in an accredited institution of higher education (two- or four-year college, university, business college/school, or vocational/technical education).
4. The applicant must have a current GPA of at least 2.5 (of a possible 4.0) if already enrolled in college.
5. The applicant must be able to demonstrate involvement in community service.
6. The applicant shall be responsible for the completion and return of all support materials. (See application section.)
7. The applicant must submit **one** of the following items:
	* Acceptance notification from the educational institution where enrolled
	* Tuition invoice
	* Receipt for class materials (lab fees, textbooks, required tools, auxiliary materials, etc.)

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE ETW SCHOLARSHIP**

1. The applicant must be a high school student in grades 9 through 12.
2. The applicant shall expect to enroll as a full-time or part-time student in an accredited institution or higher education (two- or four-year college, university, business college/school, or vocational/technical education).
3. The applicant's college studies must be directed toward the health/medical/wellness field.
4. The applicant must have a current GPA of at least 2.5 (of a possible 4.0).
5. The applicant must be able to demonstrate involvement in community service.
6. The applicant shall be responsible for the completion and return of all support materials. (See application section.)

**APPLICATION**

An application will be considered complete when the following items have been received by RAW.

[ ]  Application for scholarship on the appropriate form provided by RAW and marked Reaching All Women.

[ ]  Biographical information form completed. (All items must be complete. Failure to complete the form in its entirety will result in disqualification.)

[ ]  High school or college transcript with indication of current GPA. Transcript shall be an official document and marked as such.

[ ]  Documentation of any additional course work completed must accompany the application.

[ ]  One page essay (Form III).

[ ]  Three (3) letters of recommendation from non-family members. Letters may be from school officials, teachers, former or present employers, pastors, or others who are able to describe your activities and leadership record, character, personality, initiative, community involvement, and/or other factors supporting candidacy. Letterhead stationery is appropriate. All materials must be typed.

**NOTE:** Only application forms provided by RAW and marked Reaching All Women may be used. Application forms and support materials become the property of RAW and will not be returned to the applicant. Neatness and accuracy will be considered. Letter-size paper (8½ x 11) is required for additional attachments. Failure to submit all requested information in one packet, follow guidelines, and send support materials will result in disqualification. All items must meet the posted deadline. No exceptions will be made.

**SELECTION CRITERIA/PROCEDURE**

1. Award is based on academic standing, financial need, and initiative.
2. Criteria for selection:
* Community Service
* One-Page Essay
* Scholastic Record
* Recommendations (attached letters)
1. Award will be determined by a panel of judges.
2. Only the recipient of the scholarship will be notified.

**AWARD DISBURSEMENT**

An acknowledgement letter will be sent to the scholarship recipients detailing the date, time, and location of the Award’s Luncheon at which time both the scholarship award and check will be presented.

**NOTE: *If the recipient of the ETW scholarship award is not in her graduating year, the funds will be held in trust until the applicant graduates from high school and awarded only if applicant still meets the eligibility criteria.***

**Submit completed application forms and attachments to:**

scholarship@reachingallwomen.org

**APPLICATION MUST BE EMAILED NO LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2024.**

For questions related to eligibility or application forms, please contact RAW at scholarship@reachingallwomen.org.

FORM I

**APPLICATION**

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| 1. Name of Applicant:
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|  | First | Middle | Last |
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| 1. Home address:
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|  | Street | City | State/Zip |
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| Telephone: |       | Cell: |       |
| Email Address: |       |  |  |  |
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| 1. Date of birth:
 |       | Birthplace |       | Female: [ ] Male: [ ]  |
|  | Month/Day/Year |  | City/State |  |
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| 1. Name and address of high school/college now attending:
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| (Attach a high school/college transcript/GPA from last grading or GED.) |
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| 1. Graduation date from high school
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| 1. List in order of preference three colleges, universities, business schools, or vocational/technical school to which you have formally applied for admission.
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| Name of Educational Institution | Address | Accepted |
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| **(If additional space is needed for 7, 8, 9, and 10, attach another sheet.)** |
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| 1. List school extracurricular activities including athletics, music, etc., and offices held.
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| 1. Academic awards or honors:
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| 1. List your community activities (non-school) including all offices held:
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| 1. Have you worked part-time during your school career? If so, list.
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| Where employed | Primary Responsibility | Dates |
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FORM II

**BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

***For applicants ages 18 and older proceed to question 6.***

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| 1. Applicant’s name:
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| 1. Father’s name:
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| 1. Father’s address:
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| 1. Mother’s address:
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| 1. Father’s occupation:
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| 1. Number of dependents (not including you) and their ages:
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| 1. Are any presently attending college:
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No | If yes, how many? |       |
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| 1. What is your chosen major?
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| 1. What is your career objective?
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| 1. Do you have financial assistance? Will your parents assist you financially in continuing your education?
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| 1. Will you have any other assistance (social security benefits, etc.)?
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| 1. Have you received any other scholarships? If so, list below:
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| 1. How much anticipated annual assistance do you feel you will need to continue your education?
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| 1. Please check the range of your family’s annual income:
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|  | [ ]  Below $15,000 | [ ]  $25,000 - $29,999 | [ ]  $40,000 - $44,999 |
|  | [ ]  $15,000 - $19,999 | [ ]  $30,000 - $34,999 | [ ]  $45,000 - $49,999 |
|  | [ ]  $20,000 - $24,999 | [ ]  $35,000 - $39,999 | [ ]  $50,000 - Above |
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| 1. List any other family income:
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| 1. List any other family/financial circumstances which should be considered:
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| I certify that the above is true and correct. |  |  |
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| Signature of applicant: |  | Date: |  |

FORM III

**ESSAY**

(Please type. Essay should be 300-500 words.)

DESCRIBE YOUR MOST MEANINGFUL ACHIEVEMENT(S) AND HOW THEY RELATE TO YOUR FIELD OF STUDY AND YOUR FUTURE GOALS.