

# Women's Educational and Professional Support Resources Directory



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This list was prepared for use by the Community Advocacy Program (CAP) Family Advocates, but will hopefully be helpful to our many colleagues working with victims and survivors of domestic violence.

Please note that the information provided in this directory is as current and accurate as possible, but is likely to vary or change at different times of the year, especially regarding the amount and flexibility of funding offered by each agency.

Please help CAP keep this list updated.  
Contact Sue Chandler at (617) 373-5779 or [s.chandler@neu.edu](mailto:s.chandler@neu.edu) with any updates, additions, or corrections, as they are needed.

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Athens, GA 30604-6653  
(706) 208-1211  
[www.rankinfoundation.org](http://www.rankinfoundation.org)

#### **The R.O.S.E. Scholarship/Continuing Education Grant**

175 Federal Street, Suite 455  
Boston, MA 02110  
(617) 482-5400  
(617) 482-3443  
[www.rosefund.org](http://www.rosefund.org)

#### **The Sunshine Lady Foundation, Inc.**

- *Women's Independence Scholarship Program (WISP)*
- *Counselor, Advocate and Support Staff (CASS) Scholarship Program*
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Wilmington, NC  
(910) 397-7742  
(910) 397-0023  
[www.sunshineladyfdn.org](http://www.sunshineladyfdn.org)

**Talbots Women's Scholarship Fund**  
Scholarship Management Services, CSFA  
1505 Riverview Road, P.O. box 297  
Saint Peter, MN 56082  
(507) 931-1682  
[www.thetalbotsinc.com/brands/talbots/charitable.asp](http://www.thetalbotsinc.com/brands/talbots/charitable.asp)

#### **AAUW Eleanor Roosevelt Teacher Fellowship**

AAUW Fellowships and Grants  
2201 North Dodge Street  
P.O. Box 4030  
Iowa City, IA 53343-4030  
(202) 728-7608  
[www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org)

#### **One Family Scholarship**

Project Hope  
186 South Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02111  
(617) 442-2843  
(617) 423-5615  
Yolande Pere, Program Director  
[www.prohope.org](http://www.prohope.org)

### *PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT*

#### **Dress for Success**

C/O The Family Justice Center  
989 Commonwealth Ave  
Boston, MA 02215  
(617) 323-7544  
[www.dressforsuccess.org](http://www.dressforsuccess.org)

#### **IMPACT - Friends of Shattuck Shelter**

Employment Counseling Program  
170 Morton St (main office)  
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130  
(617) 542-3388  
<http://friendsoftheshattuckshelter.org/html/contact.htm>

#### **The Patsy Takemoto Mink Education Foundation**

Education Support Awards  
Patsy Takemoto Mink Foundation  
P.O. Box 60010  
Florence, MA 01062  
[www.ptmfoundation.net/home.shtml](http://www.ptmfoundation.net/home.shtml)

#### **Web of Benefit**

P.O. Box 81925  
Wellesley, MA 02481  
(617)-285-1900  
[info@webofbenefit.org](mailto:info@webofbenefit.org)  
[www.webofbenefit.org](http://www.webofbenefit.org)

## Jeannette Rankin Foundation

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### Criteria:

- Applicant must be a woman, at least 35 years of age as of March 1 in the year of application
- Applicant must be a U.S. citizen
- Applicant must be pursuing a technical/vocational degree, an associate degree, or a bachelor degree
- Applicant must be enrolled or accepted in an accredited school for the fall semester in the year of application  
Applicant must be low-income and fall within guidelines established by the U.S. Department of Labor's Lower Living Standard. These guidelines are updated each year and posted on our website at [www.rankinfoundation.org](http://www.rankinfoundation.org)

### How to Apply:

Applications are available from November through February of each year. During these months, you can get an application through one of the following options:

1. Open or download the application file from [www.rankinfoundation.org](http://www.rankinfoundation.org)
2. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the address below and an application packet will be mailed to you:  
Jeannette Rankin foundation  
P.O. Box 6653  
Athens, GA 30604-6653
3. Applications must be postmarked by March 1 in the year of application

## The R.O.S.E. Scholarship

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### Regaining One's Self Esteem

#### Criteria:

- Applicants are survivors of violence or abuse
- Applicant must be nominated for the scholarship (cannot nominate self)
- Applicant/Nominee must have a residential status
- Applicant/Nominee must evidence self-help in financing her education
- Applicant/Nominee must be able to submit a copy of high school diploma/ GED certificate or past college transcripts; must be in academic good standing

#### How to Apply:

1. Complete ALL portions of the application procedure, including:
  - A. One- to two-page typed statement written by the nominator with explanation of why the nominee should be awarded the R.O.S.E. Scholarship
  - B. Description of the nominee's accomplishments and any additional supporting materials such as articles written about or by the nominee
  - C. Copy of high school diploma/GED; transcript of any college semesters completed
  - D. 3 written references
  - E. Mention of any other scholarships received
  - F. Copy of parents' or own tax return
2. Mail application by one of the 2 deadlines, December, or June.

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#### Attached:

- ✓ The R.O.S.E. Scholarship cover page
- ✓ The R.O.S.E. Fund mission, scholarship description, deadlines, eligibility
- ✓ The R.O.S.E. Scholarship requirements
- ✓ The R.O.S.E. Scholarship nomination form
- ✓ The R.O.S.E. Scholarship candidate information form (2 pages)

- ✓ The R.O.S.E. Scholarship applicant agreement

**THE R.O.S.E. (REGAINING ONE'S SELF-ESTEEM) FUND**  
*Dedicated to recognizing, assisting and empowering women that have  
broken the cycle of domestic violence*

**The R.O.S.E. Fund**



**Regaining One's Self Esteem**

The R.O.S.E. Fund  
175 Federal Street, Suite 455  
Boston, MA 02110

Phone: 617- 482-5400  
Toll Free: 1-800-253-6425  
Fax: 617- 482-3443  
E-mail: [info@rosefund.org](mailto:info@rosefund.org)  
Web: [www.rosefund.org](http://www.rosefund.org)

The R.O.S.E. Scholarship  
Application



- ❖ *Incomplete applications will not be considered.*
- ❖ *Self- nominations will not be considered.*
- ❖ *Please read instructions carefully.*
- ❖ *If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us.*

Revised: August 1, 2005

*The R.O.S.E. Fund's Mission,  
The R.O.S.E. Scholarship Description and Eligibility*

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**The R.O.S.E. Fund's Mission**

The R.O.S.E. (Regaining One's Self-Esteem) Fund is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to recognizing, assisting and empowering women that have broken the cycle of domestic violence.

*Self-esteem is the focus of every R.O.S.E. initiative. The R.O.S.E. Fund hopes to empower individual women survivors to achieve self-sufficiency, rebuild their lives, and provide women with role models who demonstrate the magnitude of what individual women can achieve.*

**The R.O.S.E. Scholarship Description**

The R.O.S.E. Scholarship recognizes women that have broken the cycle of domestic violence. The R.O.S.E. Fund hopes to help provide educational opportunities to these individuals as a way of supporting their transition from victim to survivor through a college education. Scholarships are for tuition and books and are primarily awarded to women that have successfully completed one full year of undergraduate studies.

This scholarship is up to \$10,000 a year (depending on the student's other financial aid) and must be applied to tuition and books at any college/university in New England.

**Deadlines**

June 22, 2007 is the deadline for Fall Semester 2007.

**Eligibility**

To be eligible for The R.O.S.E. Scholarship:

- Nominee must not be self-nominated.
- Nominee must have residential status.
- Evidence of self-help in financing one's education must be provided.
- Must submit a copy of high school diploma / GED certificate or past college transcripts.

Please mail the nomination material to:

The R.O.S.E. Fund - The R.O.S.E. Scholarship  
175 Federal Street, Suite 455  
Boston, MA 02110

### *Application Requirements*

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#### Requirements

- ❖ To be considered for **The R.O.S.E. Scholarship**, the following materials and information listed below must be submitted to **The R.O.S.E. Fund**.
- ❖ A one to two-page typed statement must be written by the nominator that **includes** the following information:
  1. The nominee's biography and any relevant background information
  2. A description of why the nominee should be considered as a scholarship recipient and why you feel she is deserving of **The R.O.S.E. Scholarship**.
- ❖ A description of the nominee's accomplishments, including volunteer work, extra-curricular activities and other honors/awards the nominee has received along with any additional supporting materials such as articles written about or by the nominee.
- ❖ A copy of the nominee's high school diploma / GED certificate or transcript.
- ❖ If student is in second or subsequent semester of college, transcripts from the prior semester(s) must be submitted. A high school transcript must also be supplied. The Applicant must be in good academic standing.
- ❖ 3 **written** references are required, two from the nominee's teachers and one personal reference. (**This does not include the person nominating the student.**)
- ❖ A copy of financial aid packets/other scholarships awarded must be provided to **The R.O.S.E. Fund**.
- ❖ A copy of the tax return's of the nominee or the parents of the nominee, if the nominee is still a dependent, unless sufficient information warrants an exception to this requirement.
- ❖ **Scholarship recipients who maintain a GPA of 2.5 will be given preferential treatment for a renewable scholarship.**

- ❖ Nominee's essay - a one-two page essay written by nominee on why she is deserving of The R.O.S.E. Scholarship.

All final applicants may be required to participate in an interview. Most interviews are conducted in the R.O.S.E Fund's office in Boston.

Please mail the nomination material to:

The R.O.S.E. Fund - The R.O.S.E. Scholarship  
175 Federal Street, Suite 455  
Boston, MA 02110  
Tel. (617) 482-5400

*The R.O.S.E. Scholarship Nomination Form*

Please INCLUDE TYPED Statements (see requirements) WITH THIS NOMINATION FORM. Self-Nominations are not accepted. Incomplete nominations will not be reviewed.

About nominee

Name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school presently attending or most recently attended  
& School phone number:

\_\_\_\_\_

Is she presently receiving public assistance?

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Please complete the following information about yourself:

Your name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to nominee:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code:

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: Day (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Agency/Organization:

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*The R.O.S.E. Scholarship Candidate Information Form*

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To the candidate: Please answer the following questions completely and honestly. Please submit with written essay. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been arrested? Y/N \_\_\_\_ If yes please describe:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Employment Information**

Are you currently employed? Y/N \_\_\_\_ If, yes please describe job(s) below.

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Start date/End date  
Reason for Leaving

Company

Address

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Start date/End date  
Reason for Leaving

Company

Address

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Start date/End date  
Reason for Leaving

Company

Address

Why do you want to attend college?

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*The R.O.S.E. Scholarship Applicant's Agreement*

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I agree that all the information on this application is complete and accurate. My signature also indicates my permission to release all information contained in my application as well as relevant information from current or past educational institutions. If awarded a scholarship, I consent to giving The R.O.S.E. Fund access to my grades to assure compliance with scholarship requirements.

Name.....Date.....

The R.O.S.E. Fund - The R.O.S.E Scholarship  
175 Federal Street, Suite 455, Boston, MA 02110  
Tel. (617) 482-5400

## The R.O.S.E. Scholarship

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## Continuing Education Grant

### Criteria:

- Applicants are survivors of violence or abuse
- Applicant/Nominee must have a residential status
- Applicant/Nominee must submit evidence of financial aid

### How to Apply:

1. Complete ALL portions of the application procedure, including:
  - A. Personal letter of reference from someone that is familiar with the candidate's history of abuse.
  - B. Letter of reference from a career counselor/employer describing how candidate will benefit from course/program
  - C. Submit copies of course/program description

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### Attached:

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Web: [www.rosefund.org](http://www.rosefund.org)

**The R.O.S.E. Continuing Education Grant  
Application**



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- ❖ *Self- nominations will not be considered.*
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- ❖ *If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us.*

*Revised: March 20, 2006*

*The R.O.S.E. Fund's Mission,  
The R.O.S.E. Continuing Education Grant Description and Eligibility*

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**The R.O.S.E. Continuing Education Grant Description**

The R.O.S.E. Continuing Education Grant recognizes women who are survivors of domestic violence. The R.O.S.E. Fund hopes to provide survivors of domestic violence with the needed education / work related training as a way of helping them achieve self-sufficiency. The program is intended to help survivors acquire the needed skills/education to gain employment.

**Deadline-Open**

Grants may range \$200 to \$1000 per recipient

**Eligibility**

To be eligible for The R.O.S.E. Education Grant:

- Must have residential status
- Must be able to submit evidence of financial need

Please mail material to:

The R.O.S.E. Fund - The R.O.S.E. Continuing Education Grant  
175 Federal Street, Suite 455  
Boston, MA 02110  
Tel. (617) 482-5400

## *Application Requirements*

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### Requirements

To be considered for **The R.O.S.E. Continuing Education Grant**, the following materials and information listed below must be submitted to **The R.O.S.E. Fund**.

- ❖ A personal letter of reference from someone that is familiar with candidate's history of abuse
- ❖ A letter of reference from a career counselor/employer describing how candidate will benefit from course/program
- ❖ Submission of copies of course/program description (course catalogue, brochure, etc.) and registration form
- ❖ Must complete written evaluation 3 months after the completion of course/program describing how it has helped meet professional goals

Please mail all material to:

The R.O.S.E. Fund - The R.O.S.E. Continuing Education  
Grant  
175 Federal Street, Suite 455  
Boston, MA 02110  
Tel. (617) 482-5400





*The R.O.S.E. Continuing Education Grant Applicant's Agreement*

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I agree that all the information on this application is complete and accurate. I consent to giving The R.O.S.E. Fund access to grades and or program certification and will complete all post program questionnaire requirements.

Name.....Date.....

The R.O.S.E. Fund - The R.O.S.E Continuing Education  
Grant  
175 Federal Street, Suite 455, Boston, MA 02110

Tel.  
(617)  
482-5400

## The Sunshine Lady Foundation, Inc.

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### Women's Independence Scholarship Program (WISP)

#### Criteria:

- Applicant must be a survivor of domestic violence
- Applicant must be a citizen or permanent legal resident of the United States
- Applicant must be a full- or part-time student who has been accepted in and is attending or planning to attend a vocational, community college, four-year degree or graduate studies program.
- Applicant must demonstrate a financial need
- Applicant must plan to use her education for entering the job market
- Applicant must be sponsored by a non-profit, domestic violence service agency that is willing to mentor and provide support for her throughout her educational experience

*Priority is given to women who have separated from their abusive partner for at least one year*

#### How to Apply:

1. Application packet is available online at [www.sunshinelady.org](http://www.sunshinelady.org) or by calling 910-397-7742 or 1-866-255-7742
2. Applications are available on an on-going basis; there is no deadline, but it is suggested that applications are received at least 2 months before the start of the semester.

*For more information, go to [www.sunshinelady.org](http://www.sunshinelady.org)*

## The Sunshine Lady Foundation, Inc.

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### Counselor, Advocate and Support Staff Scholarship (CASS)

The Counselor, Advocate and Support Staff Scholarship Program (CASS) is a project of The Sunshine Lady Foundation, Inc. (SLF) of North Carolina. SLF is a private family foundation established in 1996 by founder and President, Doris Buffett. A primary focus of SLF is to continue, develop and enhance efforts to end domestic violence.

#### Criteria:

- Employed by a domestic violence service agency (that has been designated as a 501(c)(3) organization) for at least one year with satisfactory work performance;
- Said employer will provide commitment of support and recommendation of the candidate for this scholarship program, and verification of satisfactory work performance;
- Intend to continue in their employment with their current employer during their enrollment at least on a part-time basis;
- Citizen or permanent legal resident of the United States;
- Officially accepted into an accredited course of study at a United States institution;
- Demonstrates financial need;
- Exhibits strong desire, ability and determination to complete the academic program;
- Has a definite plan to use the desired training to upgrade skills for career advancement and to work toward ending domestic violence in their community.

#### How to Apply:

2. Application packet is available online at <http://www.sunshineladyfdn.org/cassform.pdf> or by calling 910-397-7742 or 1-866-255-7742
3. Applications are accepted on a quarterly basis. Application deadlines are as follows:
  - Fall Quarter/Semester: August 1
  - Winter Quarter/Spring Semester: December 1
  - Spring Quarter: March 1
  - Summer Quarter/Semester: May 1

*For more information, go to [www.sunshinelady.org](http://www.sunshinelady.org)*

## The Sunshine Lady Foundation, Inc.

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### Change Your World Scholarship

The *Change Your World Scholarship* is a new scholarship program of the Sunshine Lady Foundation for the sons and daughters of graduates of the *Women's Independence Scholarship Program (WISP)*.

#### Criteria:

- Academic Ability: Unweighed high school GPA >3.0; we prefer SAT >1500 or ACT >21 or 3.0 cum college GPA.
- Financial Need: Verified Need (submittal of FAFSA and tax returns)
- Age: Applicant is between the ages of 17 and 25
- Affiliation: Child of a Lady Foundation's *Women's Independence Scholarship Program* graduate.

Funds are available for students attending 2 or 4 year colleges and universities. Schools must be accredited and may be public or private, however no proprietary schools will be considered. Preference is given for undergraduate students pursuing their first degree.

#### How to Apply:

- Application packet is available online at [www.sunshinelady.org](http://www.sunshinelady.org) or by calling 910-397-7742 or 1-866-255-7742
- Application deadlines are July 1 for Fall term and December 1 for Spring term.

*For more information, go to [www.sunshinelady.org](http://www.sunshinelady.org)*

## The Sunshine Lady Foundation, Inc.

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### Sunshine Peace Awards

The Sunshine Peace Award was established to honor the vital role that workers in the domestic violence field play within our communities. The Sunshine Peace Award program recognizes extraordinary individuals who make a difference; those who help to build communities that are intolerant of domestic violence and through whose work peoples' lives are changed for the better. Candidates are nominated and selected on excellence in administration of programs and in victim advocacy.

#### How to Apply:

- Nominations may be made online at [www.sunshinelady.org](http://www.sunshinelady.org) or by calling 910-397-7742 or 1-866-255-7742

*For more information, go to [www.sunshinelady.org](http://www.sunshinelady.org)*

## Talbots Women's Scholarship Fund

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Criteria:

- Be women currently residing in the United States
  - Be women who have earned a high school diploma or their GED on or before September 1997
  - Be enrolled or planning to enroll in a full- or part-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school
  - Be attending the full 2007-2008 academic year and receiving a degree no earlier than May 2008
  - Have at least two semesters (24 credit hours or more) remaining to complete an undergraduate\* degree as of the beginning of the 2007 fall academic term.
- \*Students who have previously obtained a bachelor's degree are not eligible to apply.*
- Only the first 1,000 eligible applications received will be processed.

Up to 55 scholarships will be awarded. Five women will each be awarded \$10,000 scholarships and 50 women will each be awarded \$1,000 scholarships. Only applicants seeking a bachelor's degree from a four-year college or university are eligible to receive a \$10,000 award.

#### How To Apply:

1. Applications for the most recent application period are usually available in October, with a deadline usually set for the following January.
2. Download or print a copy of the application from the Talbots website, [www.thetalbotsinc.com/brands/talbots/charitable.asp](http://www.thetalbotsinc.com/brands/talbots/charitable.asp), linking through "About Us", then "Talbots Women's Scholarship Fund" or
3. Visit your nearest Talbots clothing store and pick up an application.
4. All materials must be sent to Scholarship America postmarked no later than January, 2008.

#### Deadline:

The deadline for applications is January, 2008 or until the first 1,000 eligible applications have been received, whichever is earlier.

For further questions, contact:  
*Talbots Women's Scholarship Fund*  
*Scholarship Management Services*  
*Scholarship America*  
*One Scholarship Way*  
*PO Box 297*  
*Saint Peter, MN 56082*  
*(507) 931-1682*

## AAUW Educational Foundation

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### Eleanor Roosevelt Teacher Fellowships

Eleanor Roosevelt Teacher Fellowships are designed to provide professional development opportunities for women public school teachers; improve girls' learning opportunities, especially in math, science and technology; and promote equity and long-term change in classrooms, schools, and school systems. a range of program options allows flexible funding opportunities.

The fellowship includes up to \$2,000 for the fellow to take courses or attend workshops and conferences; attendance at the Teacher Institute; \$500 in seed money to plan a classroom or school-based gender-equity project.

#### Criteria:

- Applicant must be a female K-12 public school teacher
- Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Applicant must have taught for at least three years and be committed to teaching beyond the fellowship year

#### How to Apply:

1. Download the application from [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org), linking to "Fellowships, Grants, and Awards" and selecting "Eleanor Roosevelt Teacher Fellowship.
2. The deadline is usually in November; Awards are distributed in June.

*Applicants of color and/or from underrepresented groups, and applicants teaching students from these groups are especially encouraged.*

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#### Attached:

- ✓ AAUW 2006-2007 Application Instructions page 1
- ✓ AAUW 2005-2006 Application Form page 2-3



AAUW  
EDUCATIONAL  
FOUNDATION

AAUW Educational Foundation  
2007/2008 ELEANOR ROOSEVELT FUND AWARD

NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS AND FORM

The American Association of University Women Educational Foundation is seeking nominations for the 2005 Eleanor Roosevelt Fund Award. Established in 1989, the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund Award honors an individual, project, organization, or institution for outstanding contributions to equity and education for women and girls.

The award is given for a broad range of activities including classroom teaching, education and research, and legal and legislative work in equity for women and girls. While the award focuses on education, the recipient need not be an educator.

Work should support the following goals of the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund:

- to remove barriers to women's and girls' participation in education
- to promote the value of diversity and cross-cultural communication
- to develop greater understanding of the ways women learn, think, work, and play

The 2003 Eleanor Roosevelt Fund Award went to the National Women's Law Center. Former awardees include Nancy Gruver and New Moon Publishing, publisher of *New Moon: The Magazine for Girls and Their Dreams*; Ruth Leger Sivard, an economist and author of a groundbreaking, worldwide survey of women; The Advocacy Press; Girls Incorporated National Resource Center; and Myra and David Sadker, authors of *Failing at Fairness: How America's Schools Cheat Girls*.

Nominations must be **postmarked** by November, 2007. The awardee will be notified by April 2008. The award includes an honorarium of \$5,000 plus travel expenses to attend the AAUW National Convention held June 24-27, 2005, in Washington, D.C. The awardee must personally accept the award at the Foundation Night banquet.

If you have any questions about this award, please call 202-785-7713, e-mail [ertf@aauw.org](mailto:ertf@aauw.org), or visit AAUW's website at [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org).

**NOMINATION FORM**  
**AAUW EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**  
**2006/2007 ELEANOR ROOSEVELT FUND AWARD**  
(TO BE COMPLETED BY THE NOMINATOR)

Complete nominations must include an original, plus seven copies each, of the following: a nomination form; a 2-4 page narrative; and supplemental materials to support the nominee, such as letters of recommendation/ commendation, press clippings, curriculum vitae, and other items supporting the nominee. To be eligible for the award, projects or activities must take place within the United States and recipients or organizational representatives must reside in the United States at the time the award is given. AAUW programs are not eligible for this award.

The nomination form and narrative must be typed. Faxed or incomplete nomination packages will not be considered. All materials must be postmarked by November, 2007. The awardee will be notified in April 2008.

The awardee will receive an honorarium of \$5,000 plus travel expenses to attend Foundation Night held June 2008, the culmination of the AAUW National Convention in Washington, D.C. The awardee must personally accept the award at the Foundation Night banquet.

1. Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ (home)

\_\_\_\_\_ (work)

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Basis for nomination (summary of nominee's outstanding contributions to equity and education for women and girls):

3. Nominated by:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work)

How are you affiliated with the nominee? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*(Note: if you are nominating yourself or an organization for which you serve as an officer [e.g. executive director], you must also submit a letter of support from an outside organization or individual.)*

4. How did you or the nominee hear about the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund Award?

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5. Narrative

In a 2-4 page typed narrative, please address the following: What are the objectives of the nominee's work? Provide examples for how the work conforms to and supports the goals of the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund (e.g., it removes barriers to women's and girl's participation in education; it promotes the value of diversity and cross cultural communications; it develops greater understanding of the ways women learn, think, work, and play). Provide a detailed background/history and evolution of the nominee's work. Provide evidence of the need addressed by the nominee's work. Describe the community served by the work (size, demographics, economic factors). What is the impact of the work? What are the nominee's future plans? And can the work continue or be replicated in other communities?

Mail complete nomination packets, postmarked by November, 2007 to

Eleanor Roosevelt Fund Award  
AAUW Educational Foundation  
1111 Sixteenth St. N.W.  
Washington, DC 20036

## One Family Scholarship

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### Criteria:

- Must be a woman
- Must be in appropriate income eligible bracket (see attached guidelines)
- Academic goals that can be completed in 1, 2, or 3 years
- Strong potential for success in chosen academic program
- Willingness to participate in leadership training and desire to actively develop leadership skills

Application process opens up in early December of given year.

1. Get a referral from one of the above listed agencies, or
2. Contact either of the individuals listed below to request an application
3. Complete the application for acceptance
4. Submit by the deadline, usually during the beginning of March.

Yolande Pere, Program Manager  
(617) 442-2843

## Dress for Success

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## Tailored Transition Program

### Criteria:

- Referral from one of the participating agencies, including homeless and domestic violence shelters, job training programs, and others that support welfare to work.
- Women clients are assisted with personal shoppers and are given 1 suit to use for job interviews. Client's may come back for additional clothing after job placement.

### How to Apply:

Advocate Referrals or Advocate can call to inquire with details on the client's situation and needs

Dress for Success: Boston  
Family Justice Center of Boston  
989 Commonwealth Ave  
Boston, MA 02215  
(617) 323-7544  
(617) 323-4175 fax  
boston@dressforsuccess.org

## IMPACT Program

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### Friends of Shattuck Shelter - Employment Counseling

#### Criteria:

- Must be in shelter or transitional housing or living on streets
- Must be 90 days sober.

#### Services Provided:

- Participants are matched with an employment counselor to discuss career goals, help in creating a resume, job searching, and job skills workshops. Counselors specialize in immigration issues and CORI concerns. Internet, phone, and fax access available. Client's will be connected to case manager if eligible for Project TEAM
- Program linked with PROJECT Connect, which provides free personal voicemail to aid in job search.

#### Contact:

Wendy Lauser, Manager of Workforce Development  
IMPACT Program, Project TEAM  
Friends of Shattuck Shelter  
105 Chauncy Street  
Boston, MA 02111  
(main office)  
(617) 542-3388 - IMPACT program information

# The Patsy Takemoto Mink Education Foundation

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Send **\*\*FIVE (5) COPIES\*\*** of your application to:

Patsy Takemoto Mink Foundation  
PO Box 60010  
Florence, MA 01062

*Applications will be received at the above address only.  
Please send your application via U.S. Postal Service First Class mail.  
Do not send applications via Express Mail, Fedex, UPS, or any service other than USPS  
First Class Mail. Do not request delivery signature.  
No applications will be accepted by e-mail.*

**Deadline: July 1, 2008**

## Applicant Criteria:

- must be a woman, at least 17 years of age
- must be a mother, with minor children
- must be enrolled in a skills training, ESL, or GED program; or pursuing a technical/vocational degree, an associate's degree, a first bachelor's degree, or a professional/master's/doctoral degree.
- must be enrolled in an accredited program during the 2007-2008 academic year
- must be low-income (annual family income less than \$14,000 for a family of one; \$16,000 for a family of 2; \$20,000 for a family of 3; less than \$24,000 for a family of 4)

Name (print or type):

Residence Address:

Mailing Address (if different from Residence):

Phone Number:

E-mail:

Social Security #:

Driver's License #:

Birth date:

Education level obtained as of July, 2007:

Most recent education/skills program completed (include date of completion):

Education or training program in which you are or will be enrolled:

*Name of Institution:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Name of Program:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Postal address:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Degree or Credential sought:* \_\_\_\_\_

*School or Program Contact Person:*

Name:

Title:

Email address:

Phone number: |

Amount needed:

Other funding sources you have applied to:

Monthly income:

your income (list all sources):

total other household income (list all sources):

For tax purposes, are you a dependent?

If so, what is the income of the person who claims you as a dependent?

Your Monthly rent / mortgage:

Household size, including you:

Number and age of children:

Do your children live with you?

Race/ethnicity:

Disability (own or dependent):

Please provide complete names and contact information for two references:

Please briefly respond to the following questions:

1. What will an Education Support Award help you accomplish?

2. Describe the program in which you are/will be enrolled:



## Web of Benefit

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P.O. Box 81925  
Wellesley, MA  
02481  
(617)-285-1900  
[info@webofbenefit.org](mailto:info@webofbenefit.org)  
[www.webofbenefit.org](http://www.webofbenefit.org)

Through grants, Web of Benefit provides women with access to multiple services and resources. Please read our criteria to see if you are eligible. If you are eligible and are interested in applying for a Self-Sufficiency Grant, please complete our confidential Self-Sufficiency Grant Application, which can be e-mailed through a secure server to Web of Benefit. All recipients of Web of Benefit services are required to become part of the Web of Benefit network by adhering to our "pay it forward" philosophy and completing three good works for other women in need.

### Applicant Criteria:

- Have been out of an abusive relationship for six months
- Be living without threat of recurrence
- Have not used any illegal substances within the past six months
- Have been free of alcohol abuse for the past six months
- Be a resident of the Greater Boston area
- Have legal resident status or U.S. citizenship

After a minimum of six months separation from her abuser, a survivor is eligible for services necessary to meet her specific needs and individual goals, and those of her family. These services may include education, housing, child care, transportation costs, legal assistance, job training and placement, and micro-financing of small businesses.

Web of Benefit is based on the philosophy that each woman assisted will become part of the "web of benefit." She will adhere to the "pay it forward" philosophy of doing three good works, on whatever level she is able, for other women in need. This will foster a sense of community and a network of trust, which will enable each woman to feel safe and find the support she needs to gain true independence and reach her highest potential.