

## 2019 – 2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### MARY HOULISTON MACDONALD SCHOLARSHIP FOR WOMEN

This \$1,000 - \$2,000 scholarship was established by Mary Houliston MacDonald. She wanted to make it possible for women to be able to have the means to receive or complete their education or training in order to be independent. *This scholarship can only be applied to tuition, fees and books.*

#### TO BE ELIGIBLE, APPLICANTS MUST:

- Be a woman, 28 years of age or older
- Have been abandoned by her husband, widowed or divorced
- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be a resident of Broward County
- Plan to or currently attend an accredited college, university, or vocational school
- Demonstrate financial need
- Have an accumulated GPA of 2.0, if currently attending school. (Applicant must provide most current transcripts.)

## I. APPLICANT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YYYY

Are you a born U.S. citizen?  Yes  No If no, are you a naturalized U.S. citizen?  Yes  No

Please check the one that pertains to you: Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_\_\_ Abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

## II. EDUCATION

Name of School you plan to attend during the 2019-2020 school year: \_\_\_\_\_

4 yr. College or University \_\_\_\_\_ Community College \_\_\_\_\_ Vocational School \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment status: Full-time \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time \_\_\_\_\_ What is your major? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of credit hours you plan to take each semester: Fall 2019 \_\_\_\_\_ Spring/Summer 2020 \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently attending school? \_\_\_\_\_ (If yes, you must include your most current official transcript)



### III. ESSAY

On a separate sheet of paper, write a brief description of your personal and educational interests and goals. Include whether you are divorced, widowed, or abandoned and how your life experiences have inspired you to further your education.

### IV. FINANCE

Have you filed a 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received notice of any financial aid? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, for what amount? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the **total** number of **dependent family members** attending college in the 2019-2020 school year? (Include yourself in this number) \_\_\_\_\_

### V. REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

You must submit the following with your application:

- Essay** -Write a brief description of your personal and educational interests and goals. Include whether you are divorced, widowed, or abandoned and how your life experiences have inspired you to further your education.
- Your most recent **tax return**.
- The **Student Aid Report** (SAR) you received after filing the 2019-2020 FAFSA Form (recommended).
- Proof of Florida Residency. (The proof of residency may be **a copy of your driver's license or a copy of an identification card** that was issued more than one year ago.)
- If you attended or currently are attending a college or university, you *must* include your **most recent official transcript**.
- If you are an adult who is planning to return or attend college for the first time, you must submit **proof of enrollment**.

**Do NOT put application in binder, notebook or protective sleeve.**

### CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

I hereby affirm that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false information given will result in my ineligibility for the Mary Houlston MacDonald Scholarship for Women.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date





The Foundation does not accept applications by fax or e-mail. Mail applications by April 26, 2019 to:

Community Foundation of Broward  
Mary Houliston MacDonald Scholarship for Women  
910 E. Las Olas Boulevard, Suite 200  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

**You can download this application at [cfbroward.org/Scholarships](http://cfbroward.org/Scholarships)**

If you have questions, please contact:  
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