

2017 – 2018 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 2017-2018 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 2017 _____ Spring/Summer 2018 _____

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 2017-2018 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 2017-2018 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 2017-2018 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 to:

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

You can download this application at cfbroward.org/Scholarships

If you have questions, please contact:
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