

Our mission is to provide scholarships to women seeking to improve opportunities for themselves and their families through education. We award **annual scholarships based on applicant's financial need, personal challenges, and academic qualifications.**

Mentoring support and networking activities are offered to each scholar awarded a scholarship. Since its inception in 1996, the foundation has awarded over \$1.1 Million in scholarships to more than 250 women who have been given the opportunity to achieve their goals.

## ~*FRESH START SCHOLARSHIP*~

### ELIGIBILITY: Candidates must:



- Be female
- Be a U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident
- Be a resident of Delaware OR be employed in Delaware for at least the past 12 months
- Be at least 20 years of age and have a high school diploma or G.E.D.
- Have had at least a two-year break in education either after attending high school or during post-secondary (college) studies
- Be admitted to an accredited Delaware college in a two or four-year degree program at the undergraduate level. (Students who have previously earned a bachelor's degree are not eligible to apply.)
- Acquire a recommendation from a college representative, a nonprofit/government agency, or an employer
- Have at least a 2.0 average if currently enrolled in college
- Certify financial need
- Submit a completed application including a personal statement

**AWARDS:** The number and amount of the scholarships will be determined annually prior to the fall semester. Scholarship funds will be paid to the college prior to the beginning of each semester. Awards are granted without regard to race, marital status, genetic information, color, age, religion, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.

**2020 - 2021 application is available at**  
**[www.freshstartscholarship.org](http://www.freshstartscholarship.org)**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: *May 15, 2020***

**Award Notification:** All applicants will be notified on or before July 31, 2020

**Questions may be directed to:**

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