

WOMEN WRITING FOR (A) CHANGE FOUNDATION

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SCHOLARSHIP POLICY FOR GIRLS AND TEENS

The purpose of the Women Writing for (a) Change Foundation scholarship program is to reduce financial barriers that prevent women and girls from participating in the WWf(a)C community of writers, particularly as these barriers relate to race, culture, class and age. A limited number of full and partial scholarships are available to girls, teens and young women to attend our programs, based on the young writer's financial need and her commitment to "being present" throughout the program, including regular attendance.

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS FOR GIRLS AND TEENS

Families wishing to receive a tuition subsidy scholarship for their daughters should complete the application on the reverse of this page and return it with the requested documentation, registration and deposit. The deposit will be returned if the scholarship cannot be granted. There are two categories of scholarships, those for families whose gross income falls below 200% of poverty and those for families whose income is higher but who articulate extenuating circumstances.

Families whose income is below 200% of poverty are eligible for a **100% scholarship**. Families should provide proof of annual income and/or any other documentation which might help us understand the financial need.

Families whose income is higher than 200% of poverty but who articulate extenuating circumstances may be eligible for scholarships equaling **50% of full tuition**. Families should provide proof of annual income and/or any other documentation which might help us understand the financial need

Scholarship requests are considered in the order received. If we cannot fund all requests we attempt to distribute funds to assist those girls and teens in the greatest financial need. Our priority is to assist writers who could not attend without financial help.

Financial Guidelines (200% of US Poverty Guidelines)

Family Size	Annual Gross Income
1	\$18,620
2	\$24,980
3	\$31,340
4	\$37,700
5	\$44,060
6	\$50,420

Date:

**Young Women Writing for (a) Change
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Scholarship Request Form**

Name _____ E-mail: _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ FAX _____

APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply please complete this application form and return to us with the requested attachments.
See YWWf(a)C brochures for dates, times and cost of programs.

Please indicate the name of the program for which you are applying:

What is your family's size _____ and annual income? _____

Please attach documentation. (Tax return, pay stub, letter from employer or similar document. If you cannot provide documentation, please explain why.)

On a separate piece of paper, Please answer the following questions.

Why do you/your daughter wish to attend Young Women Writing for (a) Change? How do you /your daughter hope this class will benefit you/your daughter as a writer, and what will you/she bring to this community of writers? If you foresee barriers to regular attendance, how do you intend to overcome them? Do you have special financial circumstances we should consider in regard to you application? Specifically, (1) if your family's income is above 200% please speak to any extenuating circumstances OR (2) if you cannot provide documentation of income please explain why.

Please return this application form with the following:

- _____ A completed registration form (in program brochure)
- _____ \$25 deposit (NO DEPOSIT NECESSARY IF YOUR INCOME IS LESS THAN 200% OF POVERTY)
- _____ Written responses to questions above
- _____ Documentation of income

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