



*You may attach additional pages as needed to clarify responses to questions below. Please attach a current resume if available.*

Describe your current circumstances. Are you changing careers, seeking advancement in your current career, a stay-at-home mom looking to enhance skills, volunteering in the community, looking for personal growth, and/or seeking to achieve balance in your life?

If you are awarded the Possible Woman Foundation International scholarship, how will you use it?

Describe how beginning or continuing your academic education will benefit you, your career development, and your family life.

State your plans as they relate to your long-term educational and career goals.

What are your long-term goals in terms of community service and family life?

List your community/school involvement, e.g., volunteer responsibilities and/or leadership positions held with civic groups, charitable organizations, etc.

Please list any awards or honors you have received.

**Educational Information**

What is the highest level of education you have already obtained?

- High School/GED                       Some college/vocational training       Associate Degree  
 BA/BS                                       Graduate School

What is the name of the educational institution for which you need this scholarship?

Have you already been accepted for enrollment?    yes       no

In which program or major are you enrolled?

**NOTE: Please attach a letter from the educational institution confirming your acceptance/participation in the program.**

**Financial Information**

**The applicant must complete this section of the application in full. Please attach any available supporting information regarding income.**

State of Residence:

- Marital Status:  Married  
 Divorced  
 Separated  
 Widowed  
 Single

Number of people residing in your household, including yourself:  
How many of these people are dependent upon you for support, including yourself?

What was your household income for 2009 (please estimate if prior to year-end)?  
This should include the income of all people who are contributing to maintenance of the household (parents, spouse, etc.)

What kind of financial aid are you currently receiving?  
Scholarship \$      Grant \$      Loan \$      Other \$      (explain)

How much financial aid are you expecting in 2009?  
Scholarship \$      Grant \$      Loan \$      Other \$      (explain)

**If you are not selected to receive a Possible Woman Foundation International scholarship, would you be interested in having us share your application with an alternate women’s organization that provides educational scholarships?     yes     no**

**NOTE: PWFI makes no commitment or guarantee that by sharing your application with an alternate funding organization that you will be awarded a scholarship from that organization.**

## Demographic Information (Optional)

The Possible Woman Foundation seeks to ensure that we are providing educational scholarships equitably throughout the communities that we serve. By giving us this optional information, you will be helping to honor our commitment to diversity in all areas that we seek to support.

Which of the following best describes the type of organization for which you currently work, if employed outside the home?

- Self-employed
- For-profit company
- Non-profit organization
- Government — federal, state, local
- Other:

What is your age?

- 25-35
- 36-45
- 46-55
- 56-65
- Over 65

Fill in the appropriate category below:

- African-American
- Caucasian (non-Hispanic White)
- Latina
- Native American
- Asian American
- Other

### Signature Required!

**I certify that the information contained in this application and the accompanying materials is true and correct.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

## **Essay**

Please submit a typewritten essay on the topic:

***“How Beginning or Continuing My Academic Education Will Positively Impact My Life”***

Maximum length: 2 pages, double spaced, 11- or 12-point font size. You may type the essay below or attach it separately. If you attach an essay please be certain to include your name and address at the top of each page.