DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: GRANTS FOR SURVIVORS AND ADVOCATES

These funding opportunities are for survivors of domestic violence and domestic violence advocates. All grants are available to a national audience.

Women’s Independence Scholarship Program (WISP)
http://www.wispinc.org
Women’s Independence Scholarship Program
4900 Randall Parkway, Suite H
Wilmington, NC 28403
Phone: 910-397-7742
Fax: 910-397-0023
The purpose of this program is to help survivors of domestic violence obtain an education that will in turn offer them the chance to secure employment, personal independence and self-sufficiency. Support is available for full or part-time students interested in attending vocational, community college, four-year degree or graduate studies programs.

American Association of University Women’s Fellowships
http://www.aauw.org
American Association of University Women (AAUW) National Office
1310 L Street NW, Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: 202-785-7700
Fax: 202-872-1425
The American Association of University Women awards fellowships and grants to women for educational, project and professional support and for post-baccalaureate study or research in the US. Candidates are evaluated based on scholarly excellence, commitment to helping women and girls through service in their communities, professions or other fields of research.

Patsy Takemoto Mink Education Foundation’s Support Awards
http://www.patsyminkfoundation.org
Patsy Takemoto Mink Education Foundation
P.O. Box 479
Honolulu, Hawaii 96809
Every year, the Patsy Takemoto Mink Education Foundation offers five Education Support Awards of up to $5000 each to assist low-income women with children who are pursuing post-secondary education. Awardees are selected based on financial need, personal circumstance, educational path, vocational or occupational goals, and service or activist or civic goals.
Jeannette Rankin Women’s Scholarship Fund
http://www.rankinfoundation.org/
1 Huntington Road, Suite 701
Athens, GA 30606
Phone: 706-208-1211
Jeannette Rankin Women’s Scholarship Fund provides scholarships and support for low-income women 35 and older across the U.S. to build better lives through college completion. For more information about eligibility or scholarship application, please visit the eligibility page and the application page.

Soroptimist Live Your Dream Awards
https://www.soroptimist.org/awards/live-your-dream-awards.html
1709 Spruce Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-6103
Phone: 215-893-9000
Fax: 215-893-5200
The Soroptimist Live Your Dream Awards (formerly the Women’s Opportunity Awards) assists women who provide the primary source of financial support for their families by giving them the resources they need to improve their education, skills and employment prospects. In addition to providing the primary financial support for their families, eligible applicants must be enrolled in, or have been accepted to, a vocational/skills training program or an undergraduate degree program and must demonstrate financial need.