



# National Resource Center on Domestic Violence

## **ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SURVIVORS AND ADVOCATES**

These funding opportunities are for survivors of domestic violence and domestic violence advocates. All grants are available to a national audience. These scholarships are not offered by NRC DV. If you have any questions about a particular scholarship program, including eligibility requirements, please contact the sponsoring organization directly. For your convenience, contact information for each sponsoring organization is provided under the respective scholarship.

### **Women's Independence Scholarship Program (WISP)**

<https://wispinc.org/>

Women's Independence Scholarship Program

4900 Randall Parkway, Suite I

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 [Jeannette Rankin Eligibility](#) page.

### **Soroptimist Live Your Dream Awards**

<https://www.soroptimist.org/our-work/live-your-dream-awards/index.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.

### **Turco Muñoz Domestic Violence Survivor Scholarship**

<https://turcolegal.com/scholarship/>

Turco Legal

29 Water St #301

Newburyport, MA 01950

Phone: 978-997-7092

Email: [office@turcolegal.com](mailto:office@turcolegal.com)

The Turco Muñoz Domestic Violence Survivor Scholarship supports the education of those who intend to work in the domestic violence field by offering a \$1,000 tuition payment to the school of the scholarship winner. For more information on eligibility requirements and the application process, please visit the [Turco Muñoz Domestic Violence Survivor Scholarship](#) webpage.

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