



## *Woman of Courage & Purpose Educational Scholarship and Homeownership Award*

### *Organization Background*

The Women's Challenge, Inc. ("TWC") is a non-profit organization founded by Lorraine Bailey-Carter to embrace the total woman. A women's empowerment organization originated to creatively challenge today's women to be healthy in all aspects of life and urging women to seek balance between family and themselves. TWC is important because it's time for us, a woman, to take care of self, first. Remember, we are our Sister's Keeper...

### *Scholarship Information*

The Women's Challenge, Inc. has three (3) scholarship opportunities to provide women with financial support to achieve their education and/or home ownership dreams:

- The **Woman of Vision** (*separate application*) Scholarship is intended for young women who will be graduating high school and/or recent high school graduates that are matriculating to college for the first time;
- The **Woman of Courage** Scholarship is designed to provide financial assistance to women wishing to return to college to further their education and/or start a new career after experiencing a life-changing event, such as the birth/adoption of a child, marriage/divorce, lay-off, career change, etc., and
- The **Woman of Purpose** Award will grant a female first-time home buyer with down payment assistance funds to realize the dream of home-ownership.

### *Scholarship Determination*

Scholarships vary annually based upon contributions received from donors. Each allotment will be no less than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).

### *Scholarship Requirement*

Applicants must:

- Submit a copy of your official high school transcript in a sealed envelope (high school students);
- Must submit a copy of your acceptance letter to an accredited university or college, technical or vocational school for the upcoming school year, with proof of commitment;
- Submit an application letter to include financial need, how furthering your education will help you achieve your goals OR how the purchase of a home will help you achieve your financial goals in 500 words or less.

### *How to Apply*

Scholarship literature is available online at [www.WomensChallenge.net](http://www.WomensChallenge.net). To apply and qualify for review students must download, complete and mail Scholarship Application postmarked *no later than April 30, 2014*.

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