



February 24, 2008

Dear Prospective Scholarship Candidate:

Attached you will find an application for the Women's Issues Network 2008 Scholarship. One \$500 scholarship will be awarded. Please answer all of the questions. Any additional comments or special circumstances you feel we should know about your particular situation can be included under "additional remarks". This scholarship is open to women meeting one of the following criteria for eligibility:

1. Residing within a 30-mile radius of Galesburg, Illinois (if currently attending college this would be the person's permanent address not the school address).
2. A high-school senior attending a school within a 30-mile radius of Galesburg, Illinois.

Your application must include an essay on any topic relating to women's issues and one written reference from a non-family member. This reference should be knowledgeable of your abilities and able to speak about your accomplishments and character. Your completed application and written reference letter should be mailed to Women's Issues Network, P.O. Box 894, Galesburg, Illinois, 61401.

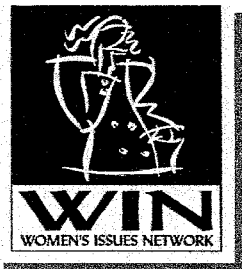
The deadline for the scholarship is April 12, 2008. We hope to have the winner selected by May 8, 2008. You can expect notification of our decision shortly thereafter. Good luck on your endeavor!

Sincerely,

WOMEN'S ISSUES NETWORK

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Scholarship Committee  
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Enclosure



# Women's Issues Network

P.O. Box 894  
Galesburg, IL 61401

## Application for 2008 WIN Scholarship

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ School you attend \_\_\_\_\_

College you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Career interest at this time \_\_\_\_\_

### Scholarship application requirements:

1. Completed application form
2. Essay
3. Letter of reference

### Essay Instructions:

Please include with your application an essay on any topic relating to women's issues. It should be no longer than five pages. Good grammar, punctuation, and syntax are as important as content.

### Letter of Reference:

Please attach a written reference to this application. The reference should not be from a family member. The reference should be knowledgeable of your abilities and able to speak about your accomplishments and character.

Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Relationship to Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Remarks:

*You may make any additional remarks you think may be helpful in reviewing your application:*

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Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are selected for the \$500 scholarship and are willing to have your essay published in a local newspaper for promotional purposes, please sign your name here. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Your signature is not required for consideration as a scholarship recipient.)

***This application should be submitted, with the essay and letter of reference, to the above address no later than April 12, 2008.***