

The Ann Arbor AWC Scholarship for Women in Computing

Each year the Ann Arbor chapter of the Association for Women in Computing (AWC), awards one or more scholarships through the AWC Scholarship Fund for Women in Computing held at the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation (AAACF).

The scholarship recognizes outstanding women participating in an institution accredited for higher education in the state of Michigan pursuing a career in a computer or technology-related field.

Awards are determined based on your answers to the three essay questions. The most important considerations are motivation, passion, thoughtfulness, creativity, skillful communication, and participation in the computing community.

The scholarship recipient must agree, if awarded the scholarship, to provide a written report on academic progress at the end of the semester after receiving the scholarship.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Available to women students (full or part-time) participating in an institution accredited for higher education in the state of Michigan pursuing a career in a computer or technology-related field

OR

Women pursuing certification to change their career or enhance their current career in a computer or technology-related field (e.g. PMP Certification, MS Professional certification, and Network Professional certification, among others).

- US Citizenship/Permanent Residency are required.
- Each applicant must submit essays to answer the following 3 questions (1 essay per question, 300-600 words per essay). **To qualify for the 2008 scholarships, essays must be received by April 1, 2008.**
 1. Describe your most fulfilling computer-related project or experience. **Incoming freshman only**, if you haven't done a computer-related school project, you may write about one you've completed on your own, for example, designing your own website or writing your own computer program.
 2. What intrigued you most about your chosen course of study?
 3. How would you encourage other women to join this field?

Note:

For candidates enrolled in an institution accredited for higher education, a minimum of two semesters of course work should be remaining after receipt of the scholarship.

For candidates who are pursuing certifications in a computer or technology-related field, the scholarship may only be applied to tuition and/or fees for certification course or test. Proof of registration (including dates of course or registration date) must be submitted. Acceptable proof of registration: official course registration indicating name of applicant and the name of the institution where the certification course will be taken, tuition bill, or letter from institution or certification administrator stating that the applicant is enrolled in a certification program. Proof of registration must include the name, address and phone number of the certifying institution.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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AWC Scholarship Application

Applicant Information (please print legibly)

Complete this application and send it along with your resume or CV, essays, and two letters of recommendation by April 1, 2008 to qualify for the 2008 scholarship awards to:

AWC Ann Arbor Scholarship

P.O. Box 1864
Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1864

Personal Information		
Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Email Address:	

Institution Information		
University/Institution:		
Major:		
Minor:		
Totals Hours Completed:		
Hours Completed in Major:		
Expected Graduation or Certification CompletionDate (Mon/Year):		

Recommendations (must have two)		
1.	Name/Position:	
	Address:	
	City:	State: Zip:
	Phone:	Email Address:
2.	Name/Position:	
	Address:	
	City:	State: Zip:
	Phone:	Email Address:

The Association for Women in Computing (AWC) is a national, not-for-profit, professional organization for individuals with an interest in information technology. AWC is dedicated to the advancement of women in technology fields, including business, industry, science, education, government, and the military.

AWC was founded December 5, 1978 with the initial purpose of establishing and encouraging communication among all women in computing. Today, AWC includes chapters in a number of U.S. cities, as well as independent members around the world. Our members represent a diverse group of professionals in careers touching every aspect of technology.

AWC is a constituent society member of the Institute for Certification of Computer Professionals and adheres to its code of ethics.