



# American Association for Women in Community Colleges

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**TO:** Women Leaders  
**FROM:** Claudia Curry, MBA, ED.D.  
Executive Director

**SUBJECT: 2022-2023 AAWCC Doctoral Program Scholarship**

The National American Association for Women in Community Colleges (AAWCC) is pleased to announce its annual scholarship for women who are pursuing or are interested in pursuing a doctoral degree. The scholarship, a leadership initiative sponsored by AAWCC, will be awarded for use during the 2022-2023 academic year for education expenses related to a doctoral program.

AAWCC created this initiative as an ongoing effort to champion women and maximize their potential. The scholarship is restricted to women who have been or are employed full-time at any community college in the United States. Preference will also be given to women who document completed coursework in community colleges. The **\$1,500 scholarship** will be available through a competitive process.

The application and list of required supporting documents are available on the AAWCC website at [www.aawccnatl.org](http://www.aawccnatl.org). All applicants should email their completed application, along with the required supporting documents formatted into a single pdf, to me at [c Curry.aawccnatl@gmail.com](mailto:c Curry.aawccnatl@gmail.com). The **deadline** for the 2022-2023 doctoral scholarship application is **Monday, April 17, 2023**. Complete scholarship applications will be reviewed in March. The winner will be notified by mid-April.

Please contact me at [info@aawccnatl.org](mailto:info@aawccnatl.org) with questions you may have.

Thank you!

**Remember the application deadline:  
6:00 pm (Eastern Standard Time) – Monday, April 17, 2023**

***Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.***



**American Association for Women in Community Colleges (AAWCC)**  
**2022-2023 Doctoral Scholarship Application - \$1,500 Award**  
**Application Deadline: Monday, April 17, 2023**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Graduate School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Which doctoral degree are you pursuing? Ph.D. \_\_\_\_\_ Ed.D. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

AAWCC Chapter Name and President: \_\_\_\_\_

College President's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Requirements:**

1. In 250 words or less, please provide a statement of need.
2. In 750 words or less, please respond to the following essay questions:
  - a. Discuss the focus of your doctoral study, the reason for the study, and its relationship to your professional and personal goals and objectives.
  - b. Briefly define leadership in higher education and discuss how you have demonstrated leadership in your career and or personal life.
  - c. What are your professional goals for the next five or 10 years?
  - d. What impact have you had on women's issues in the community college setting?
  - e. Describe your involvement in AAWCC activities, if applicable.

Along with your typed responses, please attach the following:

- Cover Letter
- Two letters of reference. One must be from your **current** immediate supervisor.
- An unofficial community college transcript if applicable **and** a copy of your CV.

Please email a **complete** scholarship application packet and attachments formatted into a single pdf to Dr. Claudia Curry [ccurry.aawccnatl@gmail.com](mailto:c Curry.aawccnatl@gmail.com). Incomplete/late applications will not be considered.

**Thank you! Remember the application deadline:**  
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