

# ALLEGHENY COLLEGE ASSOCIATION CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Allegheny College Association, in conjunction with Allegheny College, offers a limited number of scholarships for part-time enrollment at the college. The ACA Scholarship was established to provide an opportunity for women who have been out of the classroom for a number of years to continue their education.

Each Scholarship includes:

- tuition for a maximum of 12 credits for the 2008-2009 academic year
- a stipend each semester to cover related expenses

The Scholarships are open to women, age 25 or over, who are residents of Crawford County at the time of application. Applicants must have completed high school or the equivalent and have completed no more than two years of college.

Preference will be given to applicants who have realistic educational goals and the potential for academic success.

Submit applications to:

The ACA Scholarship Committee  
Allegheny College  
Box 6  
Meadville, PA 16335.

**Applications due  
March 1, 2008.**

**THE COMPLETED APPLICATIONS SHOULD INCLUDE THE ENCLOSED FORM AND A PHOTOCOPY OF HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, TRANSCRIPTS, GED OR WRITTEN VERIFICATION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.**

Applicants will be interviewed in March and the awards announced shortly thereafter. Because employees of Allegheny College are eligible for tuition remission under another program, employees of Allegheny College are ineligible for this scholarship.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_  
                    First                    Middle                    Last  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Street  City  State    Zip

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Education – Are you a high school graduate?      Yes                      No

List any post high school educational experience and the number of years you attended.

What do you consider to be your academic strengths and weaknesses? (Use your high school and/or most recent educational experiences as a base.)

Why do you want this scholarship?

What subjects do you think you might like to study, and why?

If you are employed, list occupation and place of work.

How many hours per week do you work?

Describe your home and/or work responsibilities.

How can your home/work responsibilities be arranged to accommodate class and study time?

List work or other experiences related to your educational goals.

Is there any information you would like to add to this application?

Please tell us how you learned about this scholarship.

**WITH YOUR APPLICATION INCLUDE**

- **A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED (OR WRITTEN VERIFICATION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION)**
- **ANY TRANSCRIPT OF COLLEGE WORK**

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**Signature of Applicant**

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Questions? Visit our web site: <http://acascholar.allegheny.edu>, call Nancy Sheridan (332-2898) or Tami Lakins (332- 2957).

## **PLEASE RETAIN THIS INFORMATION SHEET**

As you consider applying for this scholarship, the information about Allegheny College that follows could be important to you. It is very briefly stated, but if you would like to discuss any of these points in more detail, please feel free to call Nancy Sheridan at 332-2898 or Tami Lakins at 332-2957.

1. The academic calendar consists of two semesters, each 14 weeks long. Full time students generally take four courses per semester. For each course completed, they typically receive four semester hours. 131 semester hours are required for graduation.
2. The course offerings are strictly liberal arts: very few courses are directly job-related; there are no vocational-technical courses.
3. Some courses have prerequisites (listed in the Allegheny College catalogue).
4. There are no "life experience" credits granted.
5. The scholarship recipient will have an advisor from the faculty to help in course selection as well as other areas. The recipient will be classified as a degree-seeking student and all courses taken will count toward a degree should she decide to continue here or elsewhere.
6. The recipient will have all student privileges, including: bookstore, library, fitness center, computing and parking.

**\*\*IMPORTANT\*\***

### **“Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Returning to College But Were Afraid to Ask”**

You are invited to come to an informal discussion about beginning or returning to college, career goals, financial assistance, using your skills and abilities, what to expect on a college campus, and adjustments that older students are likely to face. Please come and get acquainted.

**DATE: Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008    TIME: 7:00 p.m.**

**PLACE:     Schultz Dining Hall, East Alcove**