



# Young College Mothers

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## Scholarship Program

The “**Young College Mothers**” **Scholarship** was established in 2021 and is awarded each year to an outstanding female enrolled in an undergraduate program at an accredited two- or four-year institution. **At least one \$1,000 scholarship will be offered annually.**

### Purpose

One of the main goals of the program is to provide funds to help assist college mothers with educational and living expenses such as textbooks, supplies, housing, transportation, childcare, etc. during their college matriculation. Students often secure enough scholarship and grant money to pay for part of their educational expenses while still accruing student loan debt to pay for living expenses. We often forget or do not address the financial burdens of the mother because the child's needs are met through the support of his/her “village”. For many working and/or parenting mothers, living expenses far exceed the cost of tuition. Our hope is to help alleviate some of the potential stressors that come with being a mother, provider, and student simultaneously.

### Scholarship Criteria

- A mother currently enrolled in an undergraduate program pursuing an Associate's, a Bachelor's or Vocational degree.
- GPA of 2.9 or higher.
- U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident
- At least 17-30 years of age



## Scholarship Guidelines

1. All information submitted online or via application form **must** be typed. **Handwritten applications, documents, forms will not be accepted.**
2. The following information must be included:
  - a. Latest unofficial transcript that includes all grades from college/university
  - b. Letter of Recommendation
    - i. One from academic administrator, faculty, or instructor
  - c. Applicants must write a short 300 - 500-word essay about your career goals, aspiration to continue your education, special circumstances or any information that the scholarship committee should consider selecting you as the award recipient. Please be sure to include extracurricular activities and involvement in organizations (community service, special awards, groups, etc.)
  - d. Recent headshot or photo. Family photos are acceptable. **By submitting a photo, you agree the photo may be used by Young College Mothers for official business.\***
3. Application period opens in **January** and must be received by **March 1st of the respective year**. If any of the above material is not submitted, your packet will not be considered.

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