



Education is an integral component to self-sufficiency. WomenGive makes an impact by providing childcare scholarships to single mothers working toward a GED, certificate or bachelor's degree program.

Scholarship Deadlines:

| Semester | Application Open | Deadline | Awards Announced |
|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Summer 2012 | January 9, 2012 | February 5, 2012 | March 5, 2012 |
| Fall 2012 | March 7, 2012 | April 4, 2012 | May 1, 2012 |
| Spring 2013 | September 5, 2012 | October 3, 2012 | November 5, 2012 |

Basic Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a single female custodial parent living ONLY with child/children
- Must be nominated by a nonprofit organization, educator, childcare provider, or employer
- Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.85.
- Must be a Larimer County resident
- Must have income no greater than 225% of the Federal Poverty Level (see below).
- Must be a United States Citizen or be a lawfully admitted alien
- Must not be in default on a federal student loan
- Must be working toward a bachelor's degree, certificate, or GED. No master's degree students will be considered for scholarships

First consideration is given to:

- Current scholarship recipients in good standing
- Students taking 12 credits or more
- Students with higher financial need (lower income)

WomenGive awards are based on the available dollars generously donated by WomenGive Members. The number of scholarship awards and the total dollar amount available each semester is limited based on membership donations. WomenGive does not guarantee that a recipient will be awarded a scholarship each semester. However, it the goal of the program is to provide support on the journey to self-sufficiency.

The maximum scholarship award amount is based on number of credits the student is enrolled in for the duration of the semester. Scholarship dollars will be distributed by United Way of Larimer County directly to the childcare provider. Scholarship monies pay for the cost direct care services only. No previous balances, registration fees, activity fees or extra meals can be paid for with scholarship funds. If a student drops a class or withdraws from a class the award amount will be adjusted accordingly. The amount to be paid is the exact amount of services provided not to exceed the following limits:

| Number of Credits | Maximum scholarship if child is enrolled in full time care | Maximum scholarship if child is enrolled in before and after school care |
|---|---|---|
| 12+ | No more than \$200 per child per week | No more than \$100 per child per week |
| 9 -11 | No more than \$150 per child per week | No more than \$100 per child per week |
| 6-8 | No more than \$100 per child per week | No more than \$75 per child per week |
| Please review your childcare costs prior to submitting an application | | |

| Household Size | Income Maximum |
|--|-----------------------|
| 2 | \$33,171 |
| 3 | \$41,785 |
| 4 | \$50,399 |
| 5 | \$59,013 |
| 6 | \$67,625 |
| If more than 6 persons, please contact WomenGive for additional information. | |

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