



# DOROTHY HARRIS SCHOLARSHIP

## 2009 GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION

Administered by the Women's Sports Foundation

### **HISTORY**

The Dorothy Harris Endowed Scholarship was established in honor of Dr. Dorothy Harris, pioneer and advocate for women in sports. Its goal is to assist women graduate students pursuing one of the following fields of study: physical education, sport management, sport psychology or sport sociology. As a sports psychologist, Dr. Harris spent many years studying the positive influence of sports participation on athletes. She received the first Fulbright scholarship awarded to someone in the field of sport psychology and was the first resident sport psychologist at the United States Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs in 1980. She became known and internationally acclaimed as an advocate for women in sport through her books, articles and presentations around the world. She firmly believed that sports participation was as important and beneficial for females as for males and spent her lifetime fighting for the rights of young girls and women to play sports.

### **SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTRATION**

The Women's Sports Foundation®, a national charitable educational organization seeking to advance the lives of girls and women through sports and physical activity, administers the scholarship.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Any female, American citizen or legal resident, graduate student who will be pursuing a full-time course of study at an accredited postgraduate institution during the 2009-2010 academic year is eligible to apply for the scholarship. Scholarship checks will be issued in the summer of 2009 for the fall semester.

### **APPLICATION**

- You must have a 2009 application form.
- Applications must be **received** at the Foundation office by **December 31, 2008**.
- Typed applications are preferred.
- One copy of official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended is required.
- **Two letters of recommendation are required.** The letters should address your athletic participation, pursuit of academic goals, and your relationship with the person writing the letter. These letters must accompany your application. Letters that are individually mailed to the Foundation from the writer will not be accepted.
- Computer-generated reproductions, faxed originals or downloaded applications are allowed as long as the application is exactly the same format and includes all questions and statements. Applications that do not follow the exact format or are missing questions, statements or pages will not be accepted.
- Mail FOUR complete stapled copies.

### **SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT**

Up to three individual scholarships of \$1,500 will be awarded. Funding must be used for tuition expenses.

### **SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

Scholarship recipients will be required to maintain at least a B average in their academic studies. At the close of the scholarship year, each recipient will be asked to submit a report.

### **NOTIFICATION AND APPLICATION ACCEPTANCE**

- Applications must be received at the Foundation via the following services: U.S. Postal Service, overnight services (Federal Express, DHL Express, United Parcel Service) or hand-delivered by **December 31, 2008**.
- All applicants will receive notification (via mail) from the Foundation that your application was received.
- **Conditions under which an application WILL NOT be accepted:**
  1. Any application arriving **after** the due date or returned via fax or e-mail.
  2. Any application reproduced (by computer) incorrectly or incompletely.
  3. Any application missing letter(s) of recommendation and/or most recent transcript.
  4. Any application packet that does **NOT** have FOUR copies of all materials.

### **QUESTIONS**

Call or e-mail us at 800-227-3988 or [info@WomensSportsFoundation.org](mailto:info@WomensSportsFoundation.org).



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2009 APPLICATION (PART I of II)  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Expected/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA in Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Expected/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Degree Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Expected/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Degree Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about this scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the degree program in which you will be enrolled in during the 2008-2009 school year:

\_\_\_ Master's      \_\_\_ Ph.D.

I attest that the following information is correct and, as best as can be determined, is represented in detail.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Return complete application by *December 31, 2008*, to:** Dorothy Harris Endowed Scholarship, Women's Sports Foundation, Eisenhower Park, 1899 Hempstead Turnpike, Suite 400, East Meadow, NY 11554

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This information is **OPTIONAL** and will be held in confidence and will not be released to the scholarship review panel. Please check one:

\_\_\_ American Indian, Eskimo or Aleut

\_\_\_ Asian or Pacific Islander

\_\_\_ Black

\_\_\_ Hispanic

\_\_\_ White

\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_



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2009 APPLICATION (PART II of II)

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**Please answer questions I-IV on separate sheets of paper.**

**Answers to questions I-IV should not exceed a total of five single-spaced, typed pages.**

- I. What are your career goals? How will your goals impact girls and women in sports and physical activity?
- II. How will you participate in creating opportunities for girls and women in sports and physical activity?
- III. How has sport participation influenced your life?  
(High school and collegiate participation, titles, awards and championships.)
- IV. Please provide the following information about 2008 estimated income.

Salary/Wages \$

Spouse's or Parent'(s) Salary/Wages (please specify) \$

Loans \$

Scholarships \$

Fellowship/Assistantships \$

\*Other Income (please explain) \$

Total Income (includes loans and scholarships)\$

Anticipated expense information for the 2008-2009 academic year.

Tuition and Fees \$

Room and Board \$

\* Other Expenses (please explain) \$

Total Expenses \$

NOTE: If awarded this scholarship, you may be asked to submit your most recent tax forms to verify your income information.

*\* If you leave a blank, it is in your best interest to explain why. You may explain special circumstances such as more than one student in college, excessive medical bills or any other situations that would help the review panel understand your financial need.*