# The Sunshine Lady Foundation - Women's Independence Scholarship Program

## **Eligibility:**

## A woman who meets the following requirements is eligible to apply:

- Survived domestic violence (partner abuse) and is a citizen or legal resident of the United States;
- Is officially accepted into an accredited course of study at a United States institution;
- Demonstrates a critical need for financial assistance;
- Exhibits strong desire, ability and determination to complete a training and/or academic program;
- Has a definite plan to use the desired training to upgrade skills for career advancement, to train for a new career field, or to enter or reenter the job market; and
- Is sponsored by a non-profit, domestic violence service agency willing to mentor and provide support for the student throughout her educational experience.

#### **Award Amount:**

Varies.

#### **Submission Deadline:**

Ongoing.

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