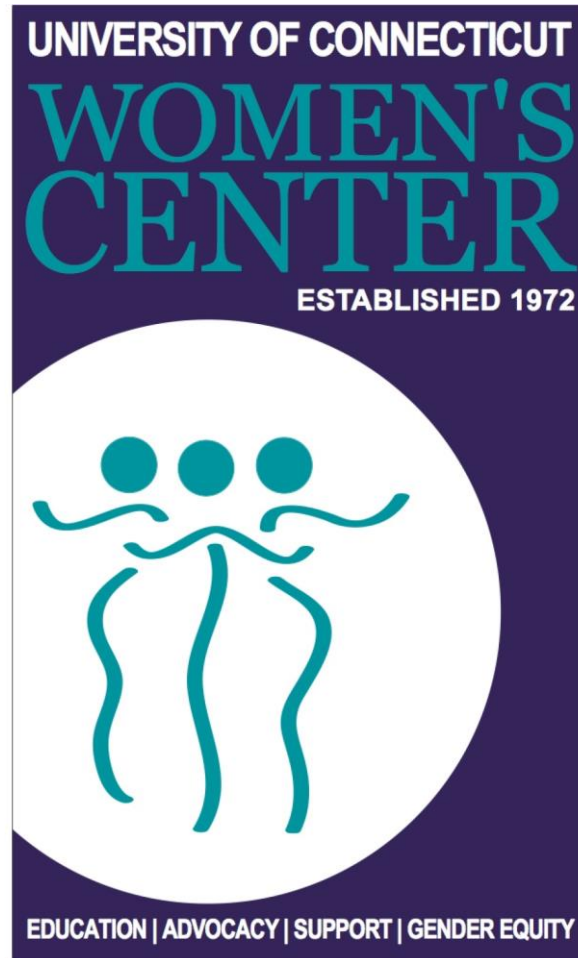


# UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT



## *100 Years of Women Scholarship Application*

The *100 Years of Women Scholarship Fund* was established in 1992 to honor a high school senior planning to enroll in the University of Connecticut, or current UConn students who, as a role model or advocate, has advanced the role and contributions of women in society.

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# 100 YEARS OF WOMEN

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The applicant must:

- demonstrate a commitment to women's issues through service to their community or school;
- be a current matriculated UConn undergraduate or graduate student who will be enrolled for the entire Fall 2015/Spring 2016 academic year, or be a high school senior planning to enroll at UConn;
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- demonstrate high academic performance.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ (*Communication with you will be done by e-mail*)

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Campus Address (for UConn students only): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ PeopleSoft # (for UConn students only): \_\_\_\_\_

NetID (for UConn students only): \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Current Status:**

- High School Senior
- UConn 1<sup>st</sup> Year Student
- UConn Sophomore
- UConn Junior
- UConn Senior – Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- UConn Graduate Student (Including Medical, Dental, Law, Social Work) – Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAY** – Please attach a written essay (approximately 500 words) that briefly describes your commitment and service to women's issues (e.g. participation in women's groups, community service, political action, membership in professional organizations, etc.).

**CHECKLIST** – Please be sure you have:

- ✓ completed all items in this application;
- ✓ enclosed two letters of recommendation from individuals who can comment on your commitment and service to women's issues;
- ✓ enclosed a Resume or Curriculum Vitae; and
- ✓ enclosed an unofficial transcript.

Forward these documents to the UConn Women's Center, 2110 Hillside Road, Unit 3118, Student Union, Room 421, Storrs, CT 06269-3118 by **February 27, 2015**. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

**For more information, please visit the Office of Student Financial Aid Services in the Wilbur Cross Building, or call 860-486-2819.**

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Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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