

YWCA Northeast Indiana Goldstein Family Scholarship Program



The goal of the scholarship is to help female survivors of domestic violence improve their self-sufficiency and quality of life by completing higher education.

The scholarship fund provides financial support for tuition, books, rent, utilities, and childcare.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Female
- Must be at least 18 years old
- Current survivor of domestic violence who has been removed from the abusive situations for at least 6 months
- Resident of Northeast Indiana (Adams, Allen, Dekalb, Huntington, Noble, Wells & Whitley Counties)
- Open to participating in services from YWCA Northeast Indiana
- Income level of less than 200% of poverty level

Scholarship recipients will be assigned an Empowerment Advocate who will provide case management services.

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REQUIREMENTS & EXPECTATIONS

- Desire to enroll in state-accredited university or union-certified apprenticeship program
- Educational institution and degree or certification can not require religious practice
- Degree or certification must lead to sustainable career opportunities that will elevate the participant's standard of living
- Certifications in childcare, beauty school, or entry-level healthcare (such as CNA) will not be considered
- Maintain a part-time course load of at least 6 credits per semester for year 1 and at least 9 credits per semester for following years
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale

**For an application, email
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