The YWCA of North Orange County is dedicated to empowering women, eliminating racism, and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.

For over 85 years, the YWCA of North Orange County has provided services to women and families of our community. Today we provide free mammograms for uninsured women, information and referral services for survivors of domestic violence, youth employment services, prom project and academic scholarships to assist re-entry men and women to better their lives.

For more information on YWCA programs, please contact us at (714) 871-4488 or visit our website at www.ywcanoc.org.
**AWARDS**

$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to qualifying women who have unofficial transcripts showing completion of at least 6 units of academic classes with a 2.0 or “C” average or better for EACH of the following semesters: Fall 2017, Spring 2018, and Fall 2018.

$2,000 scholarships will be awarded to qualifying women who have unofficial transcripts showing completion of at least 12 units of academic classes with a 2.0 or “C” average or better for EACH of the following semesters: Fall 2017, Spring 2018, and Fall 2018.


Scholarship monies are distributed in two installments. The first installment will be awarded in late June at the YWCA of North Orange County Annual Luncheon after the receipt of the Fall 2017 and the Spring 2018 unofficial transcripts verifying completed units. See Thurmond Scholarship Application for details about the second installment.

**APPLICATION**

- **Name**
- **Address**
- **Phone**
- **College Currently Attending**
- **Degree or Certificate Pursuing/Major**
- **Units Completed Fall Semester 2017**
- **Units to be completed in Spring Semester 2018**
- **Cumulative G.P.A.**

With this application, it is mandatory that you include:

- Completed Application.
- Unofficial Transcripts from either/or Fullerton College or California State University, Fullerton
- One current letter of recommendation from either your educational advisor, professor or employer.

Incomplete applications will not be processed.

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**Thurmond Scholarship Requirements**

- Women over age 24.
- Currently attending Fullerton College or California State University, Fullerton.
- Submit unofficial transcripts from Fullerton College or California State University, Fullerton.
- Working toward a degree (AA, AS, BA or BS) to be completed no sooner than the end of Spring Semester 2019.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Submit completed Application.

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YWCA of North Orange County
ATTN: Thurmond Scholarship
For more information, please call Diane Masseth-Jones, at (714) 871-4488
Thurmond Scholarship
2018 Application

The Thurmond Family, community philanthropists, provides funding of college scholarships for reentry women 24 years or older who are attending Fullerton College, (FC), or California State University, Fullerton, (CSUF). Today, the Thurmond Scholarship provides a constant investment in the lives of women and the opportunity for advancing women in today’s highly competitive society.

The Thurmond Scholarship money is distributed in 2 installments. The first installment (50%) will be given in late June 2018 at the YWCA of North Orange County Annual Luncheon. The receipt of unofficial transcripts and verification of completed units for the Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 semesters must be completed before the money is awarded. The second 50% installment of the scholarship money will be paid upon receipt and verification of the Fall 2018 unofficial transcripts as stipulated in the qualifications for both the $1,000.00 and $2,000.00 scholarships.

Your application packet must include:

- All questions completely answered on both sides of this Thurmond Scholarship Application. (Use an additional page if you need more space.)
- Unofficial transcripts for FC and/or CSUF, including Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 semesters. Fall 2018 unofficial transcripts must be submitted to the YWCA of North Orange County at the end of the Fall 2018 semester.
  NOTE: Print ALL transcripts showing class completions and grades. These must be provided to receive any scholarship monies.
- One current letter of recommendation from either your educational advisor, professor, or employer.

Return completed application information to:

- CSUF students: return to the Adult Reentry Center, UH-205.
- FC students: return to YWCA of North Orange County, 215 E. Commonwealth Avenue, Suite E, Fullerton, CA 92832.

Due by Monday, May 7, 2018
At 5:00 p.m., NO Exceptions

Name: ___________________________________________ Birth Date ___/___/___
First                      Middle                  Last
Address: _________________________________________________________________________________
Address  Street  City  Apt/Suite#   Zip
Phone: (_____)______________ Work Phone: _(_____)____________ E-Mail: ________________________
Social Security Number ____-____-____-    _____-____-     _____-____-____-____

Which college /university are you attending? (Please check)
___Fullerton College (FC)  ___California State University Fullerton (CSUF)
Please tell us about yourself by responding to the following questions. Be Specific. (Use an additional page if you need more space.)

1. What are your educational and career goals?

2. What is your biggest challenge in attending college?

3. In what way do your family, friends, or work, support your decision to attend college?

4. How do you manage your home responsibilities, job, schoolwork and other family activities?
5. What do you consider your personal strengths?

6. If you receive the Thurmond Scholarship, please explain in specific detail how you will use this award money. Please include any other information that impacts your financial situation.

7. Have you received any Financial Aid, Scholarships, Awards or Loans in the last 3 years?
   (Check one)  ____Yes  ____No

8. If yes, please provide the following information for EACH of the Financial Aid, Scholarships, Awards and/or Loans you received.
   a. Name
   b. Amount Received
   c. Date Awarded

I certify; that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, the above information is true, correct and complete. The YWCA of North Orange County has the right to verify all information provided. Providing misinformation may result in mandatory repayment of the scholarship and/or award.

______________________________________________     __________________
Signature           Date