

TO: Deans, Directors and Department Heads

FROM: Giorgina Paiella, Chair *G. Paiella*
100 Years of Women Scholarship Award Committee

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RE: **100 Years of Women Scholarship Award**

The University of Connecticut's Women's Center is pleased to announce the granting of the **100 Years of Women Scholarship Award** for the twenty-fourth year. The 100 Years of Women Scholarship Fund was established in 1992 to honor a current matriculated UConn undergraduate or graduate student or a high school senior planning to enroll in the University of Connecticut, who, as a role model or advocate, has demonstrated a commitment to women's issues through service to their community or school. Applicants must be enrolled for the entire Fall 2016/Spring 2017 academic year. The scholarship award ranges from \$250 to \$1,000.

We would appreciate your sharing information about the award with students, staff, and faculty members. The scholarship application and recommendation forms are available at the UConn Women's Center, the Office of Student Financial Aid Services, and can be downloaded from the Women's Center website (www.womenscenter.uconn.edu/programs-services/signature-programs/scholarship). The Scholarship Application link is at the bottom of the webpage.

The following eligibility criteria have been established as guidelines in the selection process:

The applicant must:

1. demonstrate a commitment to women's issues through service to their community or school;
2. be a current matriculated UConn undergraduate or graduate student who will be enrolled for the Fall 2016/Spring 2017 semester, or a high school senior planning to enroll at UConn;
3. be in need of financial assistance; and
4. demonstrate high academic performance.

To apply, the applicant must: a) complete all items in the application form; b) enclose two letters of recommendation from individuals who can comment on their commitment and service to women's issues; c) enclose a Resume or Curriculum Vitae; and, d) enclose an unofficial transcript. These documents must be forwarded to the UConn Women's Center, 2110 Hillside Road, Unit 3118, Storrs, CT 06269-3118 by **February 26, 2016**. Previous recipients are eligible to apply.

For more information, please call the Women's Center at (860) 486-4738, or the Office of Student Financial Aid Services at (860) 486-2819. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.