



## **YUWO Scholarship Application 2026-2027**

The Yale University Women's Organization ("YUWO") offers one-year Scholarships to women associated with the Yale community whose formal education has been interrupted or delayed, and who wish to resume their academic studies or enhance their careers. Current and past scholarship recipients may reapply for one additional year. An applicant's Yale association may be through her own affiliation (past or present) or that of her immediate family. Immediate family is defined as spouse, parent, child, or sibling. YUWO members and their families are ineligible.

Applicants are judged on merit and need. The scholarship award is for tuition only. The award is paid directly to the institution attended.

YUWO encourages all eligible women to apply. Submit the completed application form and all supporting material by emailing a PDF of all documents to [scholarships@yuwowomen.org](mailto:scholarships@yuwowomen.org). The application deadline is March 31, 2026.

Applicants will be informed of the Scholarship Committee's decision by April 30, 2026. Awards will be presented at the YUWO Annual Meeting Luncheon in May 2026. We encourage Scholarship awardees to attend, but attendance is not required to be awarded a YUWO Scholarship.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print or Type)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: Personal \_\_\_\_\_

Email: Work \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about this Scholarship program? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously received a YUWO Scholarship? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Institution you attend or planning to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Program of study: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree sought: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you attending or planning to attend Full-time \_\_\_\_ or Part-time \_\_\_\_?

Are you attending or plan to attend an online program? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If yes, attach documentation verifying the program's accreditation. *If the program is not accredited, the course of study will not be eligible for a YUWO Scholarship.*

### Education History

High School / College	City/State	Diploma / Degree	Field of Study	Dates
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

### Employment History

Company	Position	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

### Volunteer History

Organization	Position	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Financial Information

Attach a copy of your 2025 W-2 form(s). Black out your Social Security number.

Attach a copy of the first page of your 2025 tax return. Black out your Social Security number.

Are you eligible for Yale tuition reimbursement? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If no, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Have you, or do you intend to apply for other sources of financial aid? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If yes, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition for the 2026-2027 academic year (do not include program or course fees):

**Tuition** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Unmet financial need (deduct from tuition expense to determine unmet financial need):

Yale tuition reimbursement -\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grants/Scholarships awarded -\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Unmet financial need\*** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Only unmet financial need qualifies for YUWO Scholarship funding.*

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

#### New Applicants

1. A completed application form
2. A personal statement addressing each of the following sections (100-150 words for each section):
  - a. How has your educational journey been shaped by delays or interruptions? Describe the obstacles you have faced, and strategies used to overcome them.
  - b. Provide a statement about your program and course of study.
  - c. Describe your career goals and motivation for pursuing further education.
3. Two letters of recommendation, preferably from your work supervisor and an advisor or professor at your current academic institution. If not currently enrolled or employed, you may submit letters from a former professor, a supervisor of your volunteer work, a leader of your faith-based or community organization, or other non-related individual who has supervised your work. Letters must be typed and signed on letterhead stationery and sent as a PDF directly from the recommender's email to [scholarships@yuwowomen.org](mailto:scholarships@yuwowomen.org).
4. A copy of your academic transcript if you are currently enrolled.
5. A JPEG or PDF of your Yale ID or other verifying documentation.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Current or past YUWO Scholarship Recipients Reapplying for 2026-2027**

1. A completed application form.
2. An essay describing your progress toward achieving your goals and your academic plans for the 2026-2027 year.
3. One letter of recommendation from a professor or program supervisor at your current academic institution. The letter must be typed and signed on letterhead stationery. The recommender is to send a PDF directly from their email to [scholarships@yuwowomen.org](mailto:scholarships@yuwowomen.org).
4. A copy of your most recent academic transcript.

**For All Applicants**

The completed application and all supporting documentation must be received no later than March 31, 2026.

The application is incomplete if missing any of the required supporting documentation and will not be considered. It is the responsibility of the applicant to confirm that all application materials have been received when due. To inquire, contact [scholarships@yuwowomen.org](mailto:scholarships@yuwowomen.org).

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If you have any questions, contact the Scholarship Program chair at [scholarships@yuwowomen.org](mailto:scholarships@yuwowomen.org).

**Thank you**