

About the ASIST scholarship:

The Adult Students in Scholastic Transition (ASIST) Scholarship is a non-discriminatory, educational scholarship program for the benefit of non-traditional students. These include persons who are past high school age and who are entering a college, university, or trade schools and/or the workforce for the first time, non-traditional students already enrolled in a college/university or trade program, are re-training due to changes in the workplace, or who otherwise are not the traditional college or trade school student, recently finished with high school.

The ASIST Scholarship Program helps provide financial support to adult students in a variety of transitional situations. The goal of the ASIST Program is to enable recipients to improve their self-esteem and to have a positive impact on the recipient's personal life, employment, family, and community.

Selection criteria include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Financial need (see Note below regarding documentation of financial need)
- Socially, physically and economically challenged adults
- Responsible for small children

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Clearly define career goals and objectives
- Specify the educational requirements to attain the above goals and objectives
- Utilize re-entry programs available through colleges/universities, community agencies and service groups or career professionals
- 18 years of age or older
- Applicant must be residing in boundaries of the EWI Chapter to which application is submitted.

Note: Income/Financial Data is required as part of the application process. As noted on page 4 of the application, all applicants are instructed to not only provide financial information, but to submit copies of the following documents to complete their application. Documentation includes:

- Copy of any student aid application (if applying for)
- List with amounts or any grants or aid you receive
- Copy of your most recent tax return and W-2 Form

EWI Richmond Chapter will award ten scholarships of \$2000 each in July 2009. The top recipient of the ten individuals will be able to complete for a \$2500 scholarship at the national level (www.executivewomen.org). In previous years, applicants from the Richmond Chapter have won both scholarships!

Application deadline: March 31, 2009

If you have additional questions, please contact:

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