



Scholarship Name: Association for Women in Computing Scholarship

Founder: Association for Women in Computing – Upstate NY Chapter

Purpose: Established in 2004 this fund provides \$1,000 academic scholarship to female computing student(s) in the B. Thomas Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences (GCCIS.)

History: The Association for Women in Computing is a national non-profit professional organization for women and men who have an interest in information technology. The Association is dedicated to the advancement of women in the technology fields. The Upstate New York chapter was chartered in 1996 and is open to anyone interested in information technology.

Eligibility: Applicants must be female, and studying computing within GCCIS. Recipient(s) will be selected for this scholarship based on their continued enrollment in a computing program at Rochester Institute of Technology. Only sophomore and juniors are eligible. Applicants are eligible to win the scholarship more than once.

Recipient(s) must be in good academic standing with a GPA of 3.0 or above. Financial need is not a requirement.

*All applicants must complete Association for Women in Computing application form

The Fund: This is a restricted scholarship.

Administration: The B. Thomas Golisano College Scholarship Committee will administer awards to men and women, veterans, and persons with disabilities, individuals of any race, creed, religion, color,

national ethnic origin, sexual orientation, age or marital status, in compliance with all appropriate legislation.

Each year, the founders will be informed of the applicant(s) qualified to receive the scholarship, including current hometown, grade point average and any other general statement of qualifications that are available for release. The founders will then independently judge and determine the final recipient of the scholarship.

Application submissions are due by **Friday, March 25, 2005**.

The recipient will be selected by Wednesday, April 6, 2005. The founders will notify both RIT and the recipient by April 8, 2005

Award recipient will be announced at the AWC-UNY Annual Award Breakfast Event on Wednesday, April 13, 2005. The recipient is invited to attend the breakfast as a guest of the AWC-UNY in order to be recognized.

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Association for Women in Computing
Upstate New York Chapter

2005 Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Name:

Sex (Female/Male):

RIT Address:

RIT e-mail:

Home Address:

Home e-mail:

Academic Year:

Overall GPA:

**GPA in Technology
Major:**

Essay Requirement:

Recipient(s) must submit an essay telling us about themselves and their interest in computing. Essays should not exceed 1,000 words (approx. 5 pages double spaced). Topics for the 2005 Scholarship essay should answer the following question:

Please describe any special interests or unique endeavors that you have in the computing field. Please indicate how you have pursued your interests and what you hope to accomplish with your technology degree once you have completed your collegiate studies.

**Scholarship Application
Evaluation**

Scholarships will be evaluated by three members of the Association for Women in Computing – Upstate NY Chapter (AWC-UNY).

The Scholarship will be awarded based on:

- Applicant has met all preset eligibility requirements
- Overall GPA and Technology Major GPA
- Strength of essay, including relevance of reply, organization and general writing technique.

Signature and release:

Please sign and date this form. Your signature indicates your agreement to release your personal information on this application to the AWC-UNY.

Your signature will also indicate your willingness to allow the AWC-UNY to share your essay as a whole or in part.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____