



CENTER FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES
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**APPLICATION FOR THE CARRIE KOETURIUS SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 FOR RETURNING WOMEN STUDENTS**

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name
 (last) _____ (first) _____ (middle) _____
 Local Address
 (street) _____
 (city) _____ (state, zip) _____
 Local daytime phone number with area code _____
 Permanent Address (if different from local address)
 (street) _____
 (city) _____ (state, zip) _____
 Permanent phone # if different from local number _____
 700 # _____
 Are you a resident of West Virginia? (yes) _____ (no) _____

II. ELIGIBILITY

1. Current status: (check one)
 _____ Full-time student (12 or more hours/semester) _____ Part-time student (fewer than 12 hours)
 What is your major and/or minor, if you have one?

2. Current rank: (check one)
 _____ senior _____ sophomore
 _____ junior _____ freshman

Total number of hours enrolled in for current semester: _____ List classes you are currently taking:

3. Expected graduation date and degree to be received: _____
 4. How long have you been out of high school before admission to college? _____
 5. What is the total amount of time your undergraduate education was interrupted? _____
 6. Are you a single parent? _____ If yes, number of children: _____

III. EDUCATION

1. List any women's studies courses (undergraduate or graduate) you have taken.

2. Please list in chronological order the high school (or GED), other colleges, universities, trade/vocational schools or additional training you have received. List institution, dates of degree/s, GPA, and major if applicable.

IV. ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS

1. List any high school and/or college extracurricular activities, achievements, or honors that have been important to your self-development.

2. List any employment since high school, starting with current or most recent position.

3. List any community service and or professional activities (include membership in organizations and offices held).

V. ESSAY

Please attach a 250-500 word (typed double-spaced) essay that explains or addresses: Why you postponed or interrupted college and what led to your decision to return. Tell us your educational and professional goals and how achieving them will help you contribute to the lives of other women.

VI. SUPPORTING MATERIALS

1. Transcripts:

Transcripts are required for all awards and scholarships. For your convenience, the Center for Women's Studies can provide WVU transcripts through the electronic Banner system. If you choose to have the Center provide your transcript, please sign the release on the line provided below. **Copies of transcripts are not acceptable.**

I give the Center for Women's Studies my permission to obtain copies of my WVU transcript through Banner for this application only.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

2. Test Scores:

If available, please provide a photocopy of relevant test scores (i.e. ACT, SAT) which may indicate your academic potential for the award or scholarship for which you are applying.

3. References:

List below *the names and addresses of two persons who know you*. Persons should know about your motivation and potential to finish your degree. At least one should be a teacher or professor with whom you have studied. References **may not** be relatives. They should include an assessment of the likelihood of your completing your degree and using it productively to support other women. ***Please have these individuals send letters of reference to: Center for Women's Studies @ 218 Eiesland Hall, PO Box 6450, Morgantown, WV 26506-6450 or fax them to 293-3041 so that they arrive by March 3, 2008, 4:00 p.m.***

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FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FORM

Please explain the circumstances of your current or anticipated financial status which make this scholarship necessary for you. You may include any additional information which you would like the Selection Committee to consider.

DEBTS:

How much have you borrowed in student loans? _____

List other debt and amounts (e.g. car payments, medical bills, credit cards, etc.):

1. If you worked during the previous year, attach a copy of your 2007 tax return or W-2 (s).
2. Are you the sole supporter of your household? ____ yes ____no
3. How many dependents are you financially responsible for, in addition to yourself? _____
4. List age of each dependent and relationship to you.

RESOURCES:

1. List all sources of household income and monthly amounts. Include contributions of all household members, wages, child support, alimony, social security, vocational rehabilitation, welfare, etc.

2. List total monthly household expenses.

3. List all grants and scholarships you received for the current year and the amounts.

If you received financial aid for the 2007-2008 academic year, you may go to the Financial Aid Office on the 2nd floor of the Mountainlair and request a “screen print” copy of your most recent financial aid report. Return the form to the Center for Women’s Studies so that we receive it by March 3rd at 4:00 p.m.

VII. RELEASE

I certify that the above statements are true and authorize the release of academic and financial information from the WVU Admissions and Records and Financial Aid offices to the Carrie Koeturius Scholarship Selection Committee. I understand that this assistance is for undergraduate studies only and confirm that I am seeking an undergraduate degree at WVU.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The deadline for receipt of the application in the Center for Women's Studies is Monday, March 3, 2008. Please return this application to:

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