



University of Miami Women's Guild, Miami- Dade County Chapter

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2012-13

The Women's Guild was organized in 1964 for the purpose of fostering favorable relations between the community and the University of Miami. Guild programs are specifically designed to stimulate interest in, and inform members about the University of Miami, stressing the University's importance as the vital educational and cultural resource that it is for all of South Florida. In 1972, the Women's Guild Scholarship Fund was created **to assist women, age 22 or over, attending the University full-time (9 credits a semester or more) whose previous academic achievement has been above average and whose undergraduate studies have been interrupted or postponed for one year or more due to family, career, monetary or other personal reasons.**

In addition to the criteria specified above, applicants must be currently accepted to or enrolled in a degree-seeking program at the University of Miami and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above. Applicants must be residents of Miami-Dade County prior to attending the University of Miami. Applicants cannot be employees of the University of Miami, or spouses and/or dependents of University employees receiving any form of tuition waiver or remission. Applicants must submit the following to the Office of Financial Assistance Services: 1) this application form, 2) a brief essay explaining how she meets the stated requirements, 3) a copy of her resume including academic recognition and honors received, volunteer experience, and organizations in which she holds or has held a leadership role, 4) a copy of her transcript if she is a freshman or a transfer student, 5) a statement authorizing the Miami-Dade County Women's Guild Scholarship Committee access to her University of Miami GPA. Applications must be received no later than **May 1, 2012**. Notification will be made on or before August 1, 2012. Any portion of the award unused for tuition by the end of the fall or spring semester shall be returned to the UM Women's Guild Scholarship Fund. All applicants, including award recipients, may re-apply in subsequent years. Only applications for the current year will be accepted.

NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

DAY PHONE: _____ EVENING PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ UNIVERSITY ID NUMBER: _____

ORIGINAL ENROLLMENT DATE: _____ RETURN DATE: _____

DEGREE _____ MAJOR: _____ MINOR: _____

ACADEMIC LEVEL: _____ MOST RECENT GPA: _____ EXPECTED GRADUATION: _____

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

In order to share information provided in your application, as well as GPA information with the Dade-County Women's Guild, please sign the statement below:

I, _____, give my permission to the Office of Financial Assistance Services to release the information I have provided in this application package as well as pertinent University of Miami academic information to members of the Women's Guild for the purpose of evaluation for possible scholarship assistance.

Student Applicant's Signature

Date

Submit applications and requested documents to:
Office of Financial Assistance Services
Attn: Joanne Brown, Assistant Director

By mail:
P O Box 248187
Coral Gables, FL 33124-5240

In person:
1204 Dickinson Drive, Rhodes House
Coral Gables, FL 33146