



**The Chelko Foundation**  
— SCHOLARSHIP —  
*For Women in the Arts*

Please visit the Chelko Foundation website for more information on Chelko Foundation Scholarships. ([www.thechelkofoundation.org](http://www.thechelkofoundation.org)) eligibility requirements, selection criteria, and other critical information can be found, in detail on this website.

Please answer all questions; **incomplete applications will not be considered.** All documents (application, recommendations, acceptance letters, etc.) are required to be submitted in one package and sent via U.S. mail.

All application packages must be postmarked no later than January 31st.  
**No applications will be accepted after the deadline.**

***Mail your application to:***

**The Chelko Foundation  
P.O. Box 55107  
Atlanta, Ga 30308**

Questions:

[info@thechelkofoundation.org](mailto:info@thechelkofoundation.org)

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

*Electronic Forms Format – Please type information directly into the boxes provided.*

Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Home Mailing Address Apt. #

City State Zip

Telephone (      ) E-Mail Address

Date of Birth: Month Day Year

Where did you hear about this scholarship program?

- School     Friend     Newspaper     Chelko Foundation Website
- Other (please explain)

Tell us about your work experience during the past four years, including full-time volunteer experience:

Employer/Position	From – Month/Year	To – Month./Year	Annual Salary (Gross)

***You may attach additional pages as needed to clarify responses to questions below. Please attach a current resume if available.***

Describe your current circumstances. Are you changing careers, seeking advancement in your current career, a stay-at-home mom looking to enhance skills, volunteering in the community, looking for personal growth, and/or seeking to achieve balance in your life?

If you are awarded the Chelko Foundation Scholarship, how will you use it?

Describe how beginning or continuing your academic education will benefit you, your career development, and your family life.

State your plans as they relate to your long-term educational and career goals.

What are your long-term goals in terms of community service and family life?

List your community/school involvement, e.g., volunteer responsibilities and/or leadership positions held with civic groups, charitable organizations, etc.

Please list any awards or honors you have received.

## EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

What is the highest level of education you have already obtained?

High School/GED

Some college/vocational training

Associate Degree

BA/BS

Graduate School

What is the name of the educational institution for which you need this scholarship?

Have you already been accepted for enrollment?  yes  no

In which program or major are you enrolled?

**NOTE: Please attach a letter from the educational institution confirming your acceptance/participation in the program.**

## 2012 FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The applicant must complete this section of the application in full. Please attach any available supporting information regarding income.

State of Residence:

Marital Status:  Married  
 Divorced  
 Separated  
 Widowed  
 Single

Number of people residing in your household, including yourself:  
How many of these people are dependent upon you for support, including yourself?

What was your household income for 2010 (please estimate if prior to year-end)?  
This should include the income of all people who are contributing to maintenance of the household (parents, spouse, etc.)

What kind of financial aid are you currently receiving?  
Scholarship \$      Grant \$      Loan \$      Other \$      (explain)

How much financial aid are you expecting?  
Scholarship \$      Grant \$      Loan \$      Other \$      (explain)

If you are not selected to receive a Chelko Foundation Scholarship, would you be interested in having us share your application with an alternate women's organization that provides educational scholarships?     yes     no

**NOTE: The Chelko Foundation can make no guarantee or promise that by forwarding your application to additional organizations, that you will receive any awards. The decision to award scholarships is based on individual organizations and their internal criteria.**

## DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)

By giving us this optional information, you will be helping The Chelko Foundation remain loyal to our commitment to diversity.

Which of the following best describes the type of organization for which you currently work, if employed outside the home?

- Self-employed
- For-profit company
- Non-profit organization
- Government — federal, state, local
- Other:

What is your age?

- 25-35
- 36-45
- 46-55
- 56-65
- Over 65

Fill in the appropriate category below:

- African-American
- Caucasian (non-Hispanic White)
- Latina
- Native American
- Asian American
- Other

### Signature Required!

**I certify that the information contained in this application and the accompanying materials is true and correct.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

## Essay

Please submit a typewritten essay on the topic:

***“How Beginning or Continuing My Academic Education Will Positively Impact My Life”***

Maximum length: 2 pages, double spaced, 11- or 12-point font size. You may type the essay below or attach it separately. If you attach an essay please be certain to include your name and address at the top of each page.