

The Data Key - Vera House Scholarship

An OCC Foundation Scholarship

This award was established in 2007 by Data Key Communications in collaboration with Vera House to empower women living in a world impacted by domestic violence to live safe, self-sufficient lives through higher education at Onondaga Community College. This scholarship award, together with all available federal and state grants-in-aid, will cover the cost of tuition and fees, on campus room and board, as well as books and supplies on an annual basis, and is renewable for a second year of study.

To qualify for this scholarship you must be a female, senior high school student, attending any public, private, or parochial high school in Onondaga County. You must apply for admission to Onondaga Community College and must submit an essay on what domestic violence and/or sexual abuse means to you, or how it has affected your life.

Name of Applicant _____ M _____ F _____
First, Middle & Last Name Using All Printed Capital Letters

Mailing Address _____
Street State City Zip

Phone Number _____ Email _____ SS# _____

School: _____

Would you prefer to be contacted at school _____ (please provide name of school official to be contacted) or at home? _____

I am employed Employer _____ Title _____

I have already applied for admission to Onondaga Community College.

I have already filed the 2010-2011 Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA). Results are on file in the OCC Financial Aid Office.

I have applied for on campus housing. (**Please Note: Living on campus is not required for this scholarship. However on campus housing is assigned on a first come, first serve basis. If you are interested in living on campus, and have not already done so, please submit your housing application as soon as possible.**)

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

To Apply for this scholarship you must:

Complete and return this application by **Friday, April 30, 2010** to:
Onondaga Community College
Financial Aid Office: Attn: Nancy Connery
4585 West Seneca Turnpike
Syracuse, NY 13215

Attach an essay on what domestic violence and/or sexual abuse means to you, or how it has affected your life. Please also briefly discuss your educational and career goals and any volunteer or community activities you may be involved in.

Attach an official high school transcript (available through your high school guidance office.)

Upon selection and in order to receive the scholarship, you must also:

- Enroll as a full-time student in any degree or certificate program at Onondaga Community College.
- Have a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file in the OCC Financial Aid Office and have documented financial need by **Tuesday, May 11, 2010**.

Questions? Call Nancy Connery at 498-2291.

I give Onondaga Community College permission to use this information and data contained in my high school transcript during the scholarship selection process.

Signature _____ Date _____