



PHYLLIS A.
KELTNER
FOUNDATION
FOR WOMEN

2026-27 Scholarship Application

Phyllis A. Keltner Foundation for Women Scholarship Application Checklist:

Complete this application only if you meet all of the criteria listed below.
Scholarship application must be signed and dated.
Complete a 2026-27 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at www.fafsa.gov. The UA Little Rock school code is 001101.
Provide your UA Little Rock email address and telephone number that you check frequently.
Provide legal documentation to show proof of primary custody.
(Examples: divorce decree, birth certificate, death certificate, sworn affidavit)
Attach a typed 1- to 2-page narrative, an essay that tells your story, to this application.

Return completed application, narrative and legal documentation of primary custodial parent to the address below before March 2, 2026:

UA Little Rock Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships
Student Services Center – Room 219
2801 South University
Little Rock, AR 72204-1099
Email: Financialaid@ualr.edu

Application Deadline is March 2, 2026

Statement of Purpose

The Phyllis A. Keltner Foundation for Women Scholarship gives UA Little Rock students who are single parents with dependent children an incredible opportunity – to overcome some of the many difficult financial hurdles in getting a college education – and to provide secure futures for their families.

Scholarship Benefits

The scholarship covers the cost of tuition and fees up to 12 hours of enrollment, as well as books and supplies up to \$300 per semester. Award amounts will be adjusted based on each recipient's actual enrollment. Recipients of the Phyllis A. Keltner Foundation for Women Scholarship may enroll in more than 12 hours per semester, but will be responsible for paying the additional charges. Scholarships may be renewable. Students must reapply annually.

Scholarship Criteria

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be considered:

Be currently enrolled as a non-traditional undergraduate student at UA Little Rock.

Be a single parent and provide legal documentation to show proof of primary custody of a dependent child or children.

Demonstrate academic accomplishment.

Complete a 2026-27 FAFSA to demonstrate financial need.

Complete a typed narrative.



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Have you received this scholarship before? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, when did you last receive this scholarship? (Semester/Year): _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ ID# _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

UA Little Rock email: _____ Phone: _____

Current age: _____ Date of birth: _____

Marital status: ____ Single ____ Married ____ Divorced ____ Legally Separated ____ Widowed

Number of dependent children: _____ Total number in household (including yourself): _____

List the name(s) and age(s) of your dependent child(ren): _____

Have you completed a 2026-27 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)? ____ Yes ____ No

Undergraduate status in Fall 2026: ____ Freshman ____ Sophomore ____ Junior ____ Senior

Anticipated enrollment Fall 2026: ____ Full-time ____ Part-time

Major: _____ Anticipated graduation date: _____

Submit a 1-2 page narrative detailing your interest in furthering your education and how the Phyllis A. Keltner Foundation for Women Scholarship would benefit you and your child(ren). Also provide legal documentation of being the primary custodial parent. Feel free to include any other information that you feel would be important for the committee to have.

I certify all information on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I grant permission for the University of Arkansas at Little Rock to release this application to the Phyllis A. Keltner Foundation for Women. I understand that I must complete a FAFSA by March 2, 2026 to be considered for the Phyllis A. Keltner Foundation for Women Scholarship. I also understand that I must submit all necessary documents by the deadline or this application will be considered incomplete and will not be considered.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Internal Use:

Meets criteria: ____ Yes ____ No Term GPA: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Hours attempted/completed: _____ Completion rate: _____ EFC: _____

Marital status: _____ # in household: _____ Federal default: _____

Transfer Institution: _____ Transfer GPA: _____ Transfer Hours: _____