



# ANNOUNCING THE 2008 BEVERLY KAUFMAN \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP

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PETER & THERESA CHANG FOUNDATION**

Beverly Kaufman, elected to the office of County Clerk by the citizens of Harris County, has received numerous professional accolades throughout her career, typifying the ideal woman professional in government. In recognition of Beverly Kaufman's excellence in public service, Women Professionals in Government proudly announces a \$1,000 scholarship award for an outstanding woman who is currently pursuing studies at the University of Houston, preparing for a public servant's career, or furthering her education to enhance her existing public administration position.

The primary objective of the Beverly Kaufman Scholarship is to assist exceptional women dedicated to the pursuit of public service careers. Full-time or part-time graduate or undergraduate students, who plan to apply their studies toward a meaningful contribution to the local community as public servants, are eligible. The winner of the scholarship will also be given a complimentary one-year membership in WPG, affording excellent networking opportunities with established women professionals in government.

Candidates must be female residents of the Greater Houston area & students in good standing at the University of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, or UH-Downtown. Graduate applicants must have completed at least 12 graduate hours, and undergraduate applicants must have completed at least 30 undergraduate hours. Determination of the award will depend on the applicant's professional and scholastic achievements, demonstrated community service, reasons for pursuing a public service career, challenges to future professional and scholastic achievement, and scholarship need.

Applications must be received no later than October 24, 2008. The scholarship will be awarded at the WPG luncheon meeting on December 4, 2008.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR  
TO RECEIVE AN APPLICATION  
FORM PLEASE CONTACT:  
Jeraine R. Root, Ph.D.  
WPG Scholarship  
jeraine.root@aud.hctx.net  
or by phone 713-755-3493



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YES NO

1.	Are you a female resident of the Houston, TX metropolitan area?		
2.	Are you currently a part-time or full-time student in good standing at the University of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, or UH-Downtown? ("good standing" is not under suspension or admitted under special conditions)		
3.	Are you currently pursuing a major in undergraduate or graduate studies designed to further your career goals in public service?		

Do you currently hold any other scholarships?  Yes  No If yes, please provide the name(s) of up to two scholarship(s) and the amount(s) awarded by each:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Do you expect to hold this scholarship during the 2009-2010 academic year?  Yes  No  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Do you expect to hold this scholarship during the 2009-2010 academic year?  Yes  No

**EMPLOYMENT (if not applicable, simply put N/A in blanks below). Will you continue to work while pursuing your studies?  Yes  No  Unsure**

Name of Last or Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ From Month/Year: \_\_\_\_\_ To Month/Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours per week during the school year do you usually work? \_\_\_\_\_ Present or Final Salary? \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for leaving? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your major duties: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application. I certify that there are no willful misrepresentations, omissions, or falsifications in the foregoing statements and answers to questions. I am aware that should an investigation disclose any misrepresentation, omission, or falsification, my application may be rejected or award withdrawn and any monies distributed reimbursed to WPG. I furthermore agree to release any information concerning my scholastic records to any agency necessary for the administration of the scholarship. **IF YOU ARE SELECTED AS ONE OF THE KAUFMAN SCHOLARSHIP FINALISTS, YOU WILL NEED TO SIGN THIS APPLICATION. AT LEAST ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM A UH FACULTY MEMBER AND OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT(S) FROM ALL COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED MUST ALSO BE RECEIVED VIA US MAIL NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 7, 2008 FOR CONSIDERATION.**

**DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_**

PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION WITH THE ATTACHED ESSAYS BELOW VIA US MAIL  
**NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 24, 2008 TO:**

Jeraine R. Root, Ph.D.  
 2008 Beverly Kaufman Scholarship  
 PO Box 53057  
 HOUSTON, TEXAS 77052-3057

OR YOU MAY FAX THE APPLICATION & ESSAYS **NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 24, 2008** TO: 713-755-8966  
 OR YOU MAY E-MAIL THE APPLICATION & ESSAYS **NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 24, 2008** TO: jeraine.root@aud.hctx.net  
*All questions should be directed to Dr. Root at 713-755-3493 or jeraine.root@aud.hctx.net*

**PLEASE ATTACH AN ESSAY RESPONSE TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, RESTRICTING EACH ESSAY TO 500 WORDS MAXIMUM**

1. What is your interest in pursuing public service as a career goal, and how will your current educational endeavors assist your career path?
2. Why do you need this scholarship, and what challenges have you faced in achieving your educational and/or professional goals?