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**SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR
FEMALE STUDENTS
FROM
DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES**

Visit our website at www.mmmf-grants.org to see
whether you are eligible.

Applications close February 18, 2010



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Dear Applicant:

The MMMF was established in 1981 to honor the late Margaret McNamara and her commitment to the well-being of women and children in developing countries. The purpose of the grant is to support the education of women from developing countries who are committed to improving the lives of women and children in their home countries. Previous grant recipients studied agriculture, architecture, urban planning, civil engineering, education, forestry, journalism, nursing, nutrition, pediatrics, public administration, public health, social sciences, and social work.

Applications can only be submitted by accessing our website at www.mmmf-grants.org and completing the online application form.

A. INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION

Your completed application must include the following items:

1. **The Application Form** must be filled out online.
2. **Personal Statement Form** consists of several questions and an essay.
3. **Two Recommendation Forms must be completed online (www.mmmf-grants.org see the application package requirements).**
 - a. Both must come from professors **or** supervisors.
 - b. One form must be from a professor at your current institution and the other may be from your country.
 - c. One professor or supervisor must have known you for at least two semesters or one year.

Additional recommendations will be discarded.

4. **Official Estimate of Expenses for Foreign Students.** This document is available from the Foreign Student Advisor or Financial Aid Advisor of your institution. Highlight on the official university document the information that applies to you.

5. **Recent Transcript and Registration.** Transcripts are available from the Registrar's Office. Please send us your most recent transcript and a copy of your fall registration.

6. **Copy of your Visa.**

7. Copy of your I-20 or Study Permit.

Please mail all the application supporting documents mentioned above **IN ONE ENVELOPE to Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund, P. O. Box 27255, Washington DC 20038-7255.** Do not mail items separately. We are unable to process supporting documents that arrive separately - they will be rejected.

The envelope containing your complete materials must be postmarked **no later than February 18, 2010.**

- **Applications that are incomplete or postmarked after February 18, 2010 are not eligible.**
- **Only recipients of grants will be notified by April 30, 2010.** If you have not heard from us by May 15, 2010 your application was not successful.

B. CONDITIONS ON ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT

Please note that grant recipients are required to sign a contract agreeing to the following constraints:

1. If an MMMF grant recipient receives a grant from the *World Bank Graduate Scholarship* program in the same calendar year she receives an MMMF grant, her MMMF grant shall be rescinded.
2. The MMMF expects the grant recipients to return to their home countries or another developing country within approximately two years after receiving their grants and then to perform at least two years of service in her country or another developing country. As a condition of the grant, the recipient will agree to make a contribution to the MMMF of the full amount of her grant if
 - a. she does not return to her country or another developing country within 30 months of receiving the MMMF grant or after completing her studies in the US/Canada; or if
 - b. she does not complete two years of service within 54 months of receiving the MMMF grant or after completing her studies in the US/Canada.

Please also note that grant funds that are used for expenses that are not required for enrollment (e.g. room, board, travel, research, child care, etc.) are generally subject to US/Canada tax and income tax withholding, even for non-US/Canada nationals. Only tuition and related expenses (e.g., tuition, required fees, books, supplies, etc.) are exempt from US/Canada tax and withholding. The tax treatment of grant funds may be affected, by the terms of a tax treaty between the recipient's home country and the United States/Canada. For your specific tax responsibility, contact your advisor or your institution's financial office.

MMMF grant payments will be disbursed directly to the recipient's institution around June 1. **Grant funds may not be used to repay debts or loans.**

We look forward to receiving your application materials.

Sincerely,

The MMMF Selection Committee

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MARGARET McNAMARA MEMORIAL FUND

Please note you must be enrolled in your institution by September of the application year; the MMMF does not provide pre-enrollment funding. The purpose of the grant is to help women complete the educational program they have already begun.

Country Eligibility List 2010-2011 Academic Year

Applicants must be nationals of developing countries that are currently eligible to borrow from the World Bank. The current list is given below.

Afghanistan	Dominican Republic	Macedonia, FYR of	Senegal
Albania	Ecuador	Madagascar	Serbia
Algeria	Egypt	Malawi	Seychelles
Angola	El Salvador	Malaysia	Sierra Leone
Argentina	Eritrea	Maldives	Solomon Islands
Armenia	Ethiopia	Mali	Somalia
Azerbaijan	Fiji	Marshall Islands	South Africa
Bangladesh	Gabon	Mauritania	Sri Lanka
Belarus	Gambia The	Mauritius	St. Kitts and Nevis
Belize	Georgia	Mexico	St. Lucia
Benin	Ghana	Micronesia, Fed. Sts. of	St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Bhutan	Grenada	Moldova	Sudan
Bolivia	Guatemala	Mongolia	Suriname
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Guinea	Montenegro	Swaziland
Botswana	Guinea- Bissau	Morocco	Syrian Arab Rep.
Brazil	Guyana	Mozambique	Tajikistan
Bulgaria	Haiti	Myanmar	Tanzania
Burkina Faso	Honduras	Namibia	Thailand
Burundi	India	Nepal	Timor- Leste
Cambodia	Indonesia	Nicaragua	Togo
Cameroon	Iran, Islamic Rep. of	Niger	Tonga
Cape Verde	Iraq	Nigeria	Tunisia
Central African Rep.	Jamaica	Pakistan	Turkey
Chad	Jordan	Palau	Turkmenistan
Chile	Kazakhstan	Panama	Uganda
China PR	Kenya	Papua New Guinea	Ukraine
Colombia	Kiribati	Paraguay	Uruguay
Comoros	Kosovo	Peru	
	Kyrgyz Rep		
Congo, Dem. Rep. Of	Lao PDR	Philippines	Uzbekistan
Congo, Rep. Of	Latvia	Poland	Vanuatu
Costa Rica	Lebanon	Romania	Venezuela, RB de
Côte d'Ivoire	Lesotho	Russian Federation	Vietnam
	Liberia	Rwanda	West Bank and Gaza
Djibouti	Libya	Samoa	Yemen Rep.
Dominica	Lithuania	Sao Tome & Principe	Zambia
			Zimbabwe