

Catherine Kay Davis Displaced Homemaker Endowed Scholarship

The Catherine Kay Davis Displaced Homemaker Endowed Scholarship was established by Ms. Catherine Kay Davis at The University of Akron in October 2017. The Scholarship will support undergraduate or non-traditional students who are displaced homemakers and have never attended college.

Candidate Requirements:

The Catherine Kay Davis Displaced Homemaker Endowed Scholarship provides assistance to an undergraduate student demonstrating outstanding personal characteristics, a strong financial need and passion to pursue education as a means for social, academic and financial reform for herself and her children.

This particular scholarship is provided to support the displaced homemaker who desires to enhance employment opportunities by completing academic coursework. An individual may be seeking compensated employment for the first time or after years of being primarily a homemaker. Financial restrictions are often a substantial hurdle facing individuals confronted with this career change. The scholarship provides funds to help make the transition possible.

Candidates may be an incoming freshman or nontraditional student. The candidate must hold a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 either from high school (or its equivalent) or from an accredited institution of higher education. The recipient must be currently enrolled at The University of Akron. Selection is based on completion of the application and a one page essay containing the applicant's educational and career goals. Funds may be used for tuition and educational expenses.

A committee selected for their expertise regarding the needs of a displaced homemaker, and with the counsel of The University of Akron's Student Financial Aid Office, awards these funds. UA Adult Focus is the administrator for the Verna Trushel Displaced Homemakers' Scholarship.

The deadline for submitting applications and letters of reference is **Monday, May 3, 2021**. Please submit applications to **UA ADULT FOCUS office, 467 Polsky Building, Akron, Oh. 44325-4110**.

Or FAX: 330-972-2133, Or scan and email: adultfocus@uakron.edu

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Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Student ID Number _____ UA email address _____

Major _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

You are currently a **Freshman** _____ **Sophomore** _____ **Junior** _____
Senior _____

Total credit hours completed at the end of the Fall semester 2020 _____

Status: Full-time _____ Part-time _____ Co-op _____ Not enrolled _____

Grade Point Average: Fall 2020 _____ Cumulative _____

Previous University of Akron Scholarships _____ Amount _____

Amount _____

Number of Dependents _____ Ages _____

Other degrees earned: (if applicable)

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	DEGREE	DATE
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please list three (3) individuals who are willing to provide a reference on your behalf. These people could be instructors, bosses, individuals with whom you volunteer, etc. Please make sure to provide all information requested.

NAME	POSITION	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
_____	_____	_____	_____
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