



**To:** High School Principals, Senior Counselors, Graduating Seniors, Non-profit Leaders, Social Services Leaders, and Career Supervisors of Females of African and African American Descent

**From:** **IMPERFECT YET... DO WHAT U CAN Organization (IYDWUC)**  
Cynthia Rodgers, President Greta Canfield, Founder

**Re:** **ANNOUNCEMENT: SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

**Date:** **March 4, 2024**

**IMPERFECT YET... DO WHAT U CAN** announces scholarships for high school graduates and adults wishing to further their education and career advancement. Please encourage women of color to apply. Each applicant should complete the application in its entirety and write an essay in response to the prompt(s) provided on the attached scholarship application.

Scholarships will range from \$500 to \$1,000 and will be awarded in the following three categories (each category will be evaluated and awarded separately):

- Graduating high school senior
- Current college, university, or trade school student continuing her education
- Adult entering a college, university, or trade school

**The applications must be returned (uploaded to the website, emailed, or postmarked) no later than June 30, 2024. A virtual or face-to-face interview may be requested. Scholarships will be awarded on September 14, 2024, during the annual IYDWUC Women's Conference.**

Thank you for your help in dispersing this information to outstanding ladies of color who plan to continue their education beyond high school and for career advancement.

**Email** questions or completed applications to Roxie Gray Witt ([raw4684@gmail.com](mailto:raw4684@gmail.com))  
**Email** completed applications to [info@imperfectyetdowhatucan.org](mailto:info@imperfectyetdowhatucan.org).  
**Mail** completed applications to Roxie Gray Witt at 2903 Rio Sonora Court, Henderson NV 89074

### **Imperfect Yet... Do What U Can is a 501c(3) Non-profit Organization**

Our major initiative is an annual Women's Conference sponsoring and supporting a local non-profit organization each year with a grant and partnering with them for a full year to enhance their mission and delivery of services. In addition, IYDWUC presents scholarships to ladies of color pursuing college degrees, certifications, or career advancement.

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## Imperfect Yet Do What U Can 2024 Scholarship Application

A recent photograph of the applicant, digital or print, **MUST** be submitted along with the following documents:

- **Graduating high school senior:** Official grade report from graduating semester (2023-2024 school year)
- **Current college, university, or trade school student:** Official grade report from the most recent period completed in 2023 or 2024.
- **Adult entering a college, university, or trade school** (not a graduating high school senior or current student): Documentation of receipt of an application or acceptance from an accredited institution for 2024 enrollment.

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| Applicant's Full Name     |  |
| Date of Birth and Age     |  |
| Social Security Number    |  |
| Home Address              |  |
| Cell Phone and Home Phone |  |
| Email Address             |  |

### Educational Information

#### **Graduating High School Senior**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Name of High School & Graduation Date         |  |
| College/Institution You Will Attend           |  |
| College/Institution Enrollment Month and Year |  |
| Degree or Certification to be Pursued         |  |

#### **Current College, University, or Trade School Student**

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|---|--|
| Name of Current College/Institution           |  |
| Name of College/Institution You Will Attend   |  |
| Enrollment Month and Year for the Next Period |  |
| Degree or Certification Being Pursued         |  |

#### **Adult Entering a College, University, or Trade School (age 17 or above and not currently a graduating senior or student)**

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|---|--|
| College/Institution You Will Attend           |  |
| College/Institution Enrollment Month and Year |  |
| Degree or Certification to be Pursued         |  |
| Current Employment (if applicable)            |  |
| Employer                                      |  |
| Position                                      |  |
| Start Date                                    |  |

### List and Describe Your Honors and Awards

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**Your School and Community Activities**

Please list and describe extra-curricular activities and community involvement during the past three (3) to four (4) years, excluding jobs, in the order of their interest to you. Examples: government/student government, dramatics, athletics, debate, publications, volunteerism, band, Girl Scouts, fashion, social media, travel, etc.

| Activity/Organization | Years of Participation and/or Hours Per Week | Positions/Activities/Leadership Roles |
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**Essay:** Please answer one of the following questions (attach only one [1] page)

- If you are a current student: Other than parents and relatives, who do you consider to be a role model and why?
- If you are not a current student: How will advancing your education impact your professional or career goals?

**Letters of Recommendation** (attach with application)

Two (2) letters of recommendation are required with original signatures

**Family:** What would you like to tell us about your family? (optional)

**Validation**

- 1) I understand that finalists may be contacted for an interview.
- 2) I have received and fully understand the Rules, Regulations, and Eligibility Requirements for this scholarship. I further understand that all documentation becomes the property of Imperfect Yet Do What U Can and my photo may be used for publication.

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| Applicant's Signature  | Date |
| <i>Parent/Guardian Information Required For Graduating High School Seniors only:</i> |      |
| Name   |      |
| Home Address   |      |
| Cell Phone and Home Phone  |      |
| Email Address  |      |
| Signature  | Date |

Questions should be directed to:

Roxie Gray Witt, Scholarship Committee Chair, at [raw4684@gmail.com](mailto:raw4684@gmail.com)

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