

OMEGA

Rhinebeck, New York

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The Omega Women's Leadership Center (OWLC) is pleased to announce that scholarships are available for Omega's 2012 conference **Women & Power: What's Possible**, September 21–23, 2012.

This year's conference brings together creative and courageous women who are breaking leadership molds by using power differently. They will inspire you to plot your own breakthrough path—at home, at work, and in the world.

- Engage in and listen to keynotes, panels, conversations, and breakout workshops
- Learn from leaders from Afghanistan, Egypt, India, Korea, Nigeria, and South Africa
- Be part of the OWLC Benefit Launch Celebration
- Join an ever-growing circle of change makers who are opening new paths and possibilities, not only for women, but for *everybody*

Come be inspired to make a difference in your own corner of the world!

Conference attendees are also invited to the Saturday evening Omega Benefit to celebrate the public launch of the Omega Women's Leadership Center.

Thank you for your interest in **Women & Power: What's Possible**. Please let others who may be interested know about this unique opportunity.

With warmest regards,

Michele Bertran

Assistant Director, Omega Women's Leadership Center

Details

This scholarship covers the following:

- Full or partial cost of tuition for the conference; on-campus accommodations, if needed (commuter scholarships also available); on-campus meals at the Omega Dining Hall; and the Omega shuttle bus from and to New York City, if needed.
- Participants are able to take time for personal reflection in our Sanctuary, relax and unwind in our Sauna, and visit our extensive collection on holistic studies at the Ram Dass Library. There is also the opportunity to sit by Long Pond Lake, stroll one of our walking trails, join in a game of tennis or basketball, take in the beauty of our gardens, or enjoy one of our Daily Open Classes in tai chi, yoga, meditation, or movement.

Eligibility

Scholarships are offered primarily to women between the ages of 18 and 29. Scholarships are awarded to women who will bring a diversity of background and experience to the event; to women who want to leverage their experience and apply what they learn in their workplace or community; to women who would not be able to afford to attend the event without the scholarship; and to women who can commit to attending the full event. Past scholarship recipients to Women & Power conferences are encouraged to apply.

In general, Omega considers an applicant eligible for scholarship if her income is not more than 2.5 times the Federal Poverty level as set forth in the United States Federal Guidelines. Please see the table below to determine your financial eligibility.

Household Size	Maximum Household Income
1	\$27,225
2	\$36,775
3	\$46,325
4	\$55,875
5	\$65,425

Determination

Applications will be evaluated and scholarships awarded in the order received. **Applications must be received no later than August 1, 2012.**

Notification

You will be notified of the status of your application via email or telephone. You must confirm acceptance with Tameka Ramsey at the Omega Women's Leadership Center within two weeks. If you are awarded a scholarship and we do not hear from you within two weeks, we may offer your scholarship slot to another applicant.

Apply

Online: eOmega.org **Email:** OWLCscholarships@eomega.org **Fax:** 845.266.5342

Mail: Tameka Ramsey, Omega Women's Leadership Center, Omega Institute for Holistic Studies, 150 Lake Drive, Rhinebeck, New York 12572.



2012 WOMEN & POWER: WHAT'S POSSIBLE

September 21-23, 2012

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Due August 1, 2012

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone (AM): _____ **Phone (PM):** _____

Phone (cell): _____ **Skype:** _____

Email: _____ **Website:** _____

Emergency Contact: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email Address: _____

Occupation (may include full-time mother, caretaker, etc.): _____

Employer: _____

What is your organization's mission (if applicable): _____

Income

Individual

Total Household Gross Annual Income as reported on most recent tax forms \$ _____

Total number of people in household (as shown on tax forms) _____

Organization (if applicable) _____

Total organizational budget \$ _____ Number of employees _____

Gender _____ Female _____ Male

Age _____ 18–22 _____ 23–29 _____ 30–39 _____ 40–49 _____ 50–59 _____ 60+

Ethnicity _____ American Indian/Alaska native _____ Hispanic/Latino (a)
_____ Asian/ Pacific Islander _____ White/Caucasian
_____ Black/African American _____ Multi-ethnic
_____ Other, please specify _____

Accommodations

___ I accept the accommodations available for this scholarship (see Scholarship Details).

___ I do not need accommodations.

There are a limited number of scholarships available to participants who will be accompanied by children and will require childcare at Omega’s Children’s Program (ages 4–12 only). If you require childcare, please list the children’s’ names and dates of birth below:

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

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Transportation

Campus check-in begins on Friday at 4:00 p.m. Check out time is 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. We strongly encourage you to check out of your room on Sunday before breakfast. The OWLC will run a charter bus between Omega and New York City on Friday, September 21, and Sunday, September 23. If awarded a scholarship, will you utilize this service? ___ Yes ___ No

Special Needs

Our campus, though lovely and peaceful, contains its share of sloping hills. If you feel you might require some assistance getting around our campus please let us know. If you have other needs that you believe may require some assistance or you will be bringing a service animal, please indicate below.

_____ Yes, I will need assistance.

Please Describe: _____

Phone number to contact you to speak about assistance _____

Scholarship History

Have you ever received an Omega scholarship? _____ Yes _____ No

If so, for which workshop(s) or conference(s)? _____

Personal Short Answer Questions

Please answer the following questions in a separate document no more than two pages in length. Be sure to include your name on it.

1. Why do you want to attend Women & Power: What's Possible?
2. How would you share and put to use what you learn at the event personally, in your work/family, and in your larger community?

Please understand that submitting an application for a scholarship does not register you for the conference. If you receive this scholarship, you must contact us to accept it. Only then will you be registered for the conference.

I certify that all of the above information is true and that all income is reported. I understand that this information will be kept strictly confidential and will only be used in determining scholarship eligibility.

Signature _____ **Date** _____