**Alice Barton Scholarship Program**

The Alice Barton Scholarship Program works to empower survivors of domestic violence through annual scholarships for education and job training. The money may be used to pay for tuition, books, and fees for classes, and a portion may be used to pay other expenses which support the survivor’s education and job training efforts, such as childcare or transportation.

The Alice Barton Scholarship Program was founded by Roxanne Conlin, her brother Raymond Barton, and her sister Rhoda Olsen, in honor of their mother Alice Barton, a survivor of domestic violence. Roxanne Conlin is a well-known Iowa trial attorney and longtime supporter of ICADV. Raymond Barton is the founder and Chairman of the Board of Great Clips, Inc. Rhoda Olsen is Great Clips CEO.

Priority will be given to survivor applicants:

a. seeking their first college degree or technical job training,

b. who have been referred by a local domestic violence program, and

c. who have completed the Allstate Foundation Financial Literacy curriculum, or other financial literacy program, offered at their local domestic violence program.

Survivors are encouraged to apply even if they do not fit the priority areas. Applicants must be residing or attending school in Iowa.

**We will award 15 scholarships of $2,000 each to be used in 2020.**

**Applications must be delivered to the Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence by Friday, November 29th, 2019.**

Mail to: or Email to:

**Elizabeth Albright Battles lizb@icadv.org**

**Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence**

**4725 Merle Hay Road, Suite 107**

**Des Moines, IA 50322**

**Alice Barton**

**Scholarship Program**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Safe Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the highest level of education you have completed:

Through grade level \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GED/High School Diploma

Two (2) Year Degree

Four (4) Year Degree

Graduate Degree

Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Professional/Vocational Certification:

* + Computer Technician
  + Electrician
  + Carpenter
  + Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA)
  + Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
  + Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What year did you complete that level of education? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you received services in the past from a local domestic violence program in Iowa? Which program, and approximately when?

Have you ever taken a financial literacy course? When and from what organization/company?

Please attach pages with your answers.

1) What is your annual gross income? How many people are in your family (spouse, children, etc)? If your annual gross income exceeds $43,000, or 250% of poverty, please describe why you believe you need this scholarship.

**To verify your income, please provide either (a) last year’s tax return, with social security numbers blacked out; (b) three recent pay stubs; or (c) a letter from your employer verifying your income. If you cannot provide one of those three, or if additional explanation is required, please include a letter of explanation.**

2) What do you hope to gain from an education, personally or professionally? (300 words)

3) Where do you see yourself in ten years? What motivates you to reach these goals? What in your experience prepared you to overcome the obstacles you will encounter? (300 words)

4) How has domestic violence impacted your ability to seek education in the past? How has domestic violence impacted your desire for an education now? (300 words)

5) What other sources will you seek to help you fund your education (i.e., personal income, federal/private loans, scholarships)? (300 words)

6) Is there anything else you think we should know about you, your experience of domestic violence, and/or your desire to get an education? If you previously received an Alice Barton Scholarship, please tell us how the scholarship helped you or what you gained from that experience. (300 words)

7) How would you budget $2,000 to support your education? You must enroll in college education or technical job training. The scholarship may be used to cover necessary related costs such as books or tools. No more than 20% of the scholarship, $400, may be used to fund indirect costs (child care, transportation, or meal plans, etc.).

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I swear that the information provided is true and complete. I understand that if awarded a scholarship under false pretenses, I will be asked to repay the scholarship amount. I understand that I must provide receipts and documentation for those expenses for which Alice Barton Scholarship Program will pay**. I understand and agree that information provided herein and my first name only may be released to the program funders and in potential news media coverage.**

Signed Date