Women In Focus, Inc.
“I Have a Dream” and Miss Annie Mae McClain
2010 Scholarship Information

Scholarship Fund
Women In Focus, Inc., a Madison-area women’s service organization, uses funds raised through its annual “I Have a Dream” Ball, the Miss Annie Mae Hat Auction and other events to award scholarships to deserving college-bound male and female students selected by its Scholarship Review Committee. The amount of the scholarships is determined annually, with minimum individual awards of $2000.

Application forms are available in the offices of area high school Minority Services Coordinators and online at www.womeninfocus.net

Students selected to receive scholarships must verify full-time enrollment (registration confirmation) at a two-year or four-year college. Recipients are honored at an Award Reception in April; award checks are mailed after recipients provide Women In Focus, Inc. with registration documentation.

Eligibility Criteria
In reviewing applications, preference is given to candidates who are
1  Students of Color
2  U.S. Citizens or permanent residents
3  Graduating Madison-area high school seniors with the exception of Miss Annie Mae McClain scholarship candidates who may be older or continuing students.

Application Requirements
Only applications that are completed and postmarked by **February 19, 2010,** will be reviewed. There will be no exception. Women In Focus, Inc. Scholarship applications are complete only if the following items are submitted:

1  ACHIEVEMENTS AND GOALS information (page two) and the APPLICANT INFORMATION sheet (page three)
2  A recommendation letter from a high school/college teacher or other staff member.
3  A recommendation letter from another non-related adult.
4  An official high school or college transcript
5  A photo of the applicant.
6  Signed Publication permission and verification form (page four)

Mail completed application to:  Scholarship Review Committee, Women In Focus, Inc., c/o Tina Murray, P. O. Box, 44013, Madison, WI 53744.

Address questions to:  Tina Murray, Scholarship Committee Co-Chair (277-9141)
WOMEN IN FOCUS, INC.
“I HAVE A DREAM” AND MISS ANNIE MAE McCLAIN
2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Also available at www.womeninfocus.net)

INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

ACHIEVEMENT LIST
Attach a copy of your resume or tell us about your accomplishment and dreams in the following areas:

Community Service Activities
Explain how you have served your community in school and outside of school.

Awards and Honors
List any awards, honors, or recognition you have received from your high school/college, community service organizations, or religious congregation over the past four years.

Interests
Describe relevant personal interests and hobbies that you did not mention above.

Employment
Indicate where you have worked, your position, approximate number of hours worked per week and length of employment.

GOALS STATEMENT
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. once said “Everybody can be great, because everybody can serve. You only need a heart full of grace, a soul generated by love and you can be that servant.” In the spirit of Dr. King, please tell us about the goals you have for your future. What do you plan to study in college and what are your possible career plans? Why have you selected these? If you are still deciding about a major or career, describe the areas that you would like to explore in your studies.

If you have not yet selected a major or career, please discuss the areas that you intend to explore in college.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
Please submit 2 letters of recommendation from persons who can comment on your work, your achievements, your service and/or your plans for the future. One letter must be from a teacher or other staff person at your school. The other can be from another non-related adult who
knows you fairly well.

**OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT**
Either include a transcript of your high school or college work with your application or have one sent to Scholarship Review Committee, Women In Focus, Inc., c/o Tina Murray, P.O. Box 44013, Madison, WI 53744.

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**
(please word process or print)

Name________________________________________________________

Last Name  First Name  Middle Initial

Permanent Mailing Address__________________________

Street

Apt. #

City  State  ZIP

Home Phone (____) ______________________  Cell Phone (____)_______________________

E-Mail_____________________________  Cell Phone (____)_______________________

Date of birth_________________________

Gender  Race/Ethnicity

_Female  _African American  _Native American

_Male  _Hispanic/Latino  _Multi-Racial

_Asian/Pacific Islander  _Other_________

High School or College currently attending___________________________________

Graduation Date________________________  Cumulative GPA________

Number of people in household____________________
Ages of siblings: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

2009 Household Income Range
_____ less than $25,000 _____ $25,000-$45,000
_____ $46,000-$65,000 _____ $66,000-$85,000 _____ $85,000-$105,000 _____ over $105,000

Parent/Guardian Name
______________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Address
____________________________________________________________
Street    City    State    ZIP

NAME AND PHOTO PUBLICATION PERMISSION
I hereby give Women In Focus, Inc. of Madison, Wisconsin, the right and permission, with respect to the photographs that have been taken of me or groups in which I may be included:

a) To copyright the same in their own name or any other name they may choose;
b) To use, reuse, publish and republish the same in whole or in part, individually or in conjunction with other photographs, in any medium and for any purpose whatsoever, including (but not by way of limitation) illustration, promotion, advertising and educational information.

I release and discharge Women In Focus Inc. from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of the photographs, including any and all claims for libel.

Women In Focus, Inc. may publish my name if I am a scholarship recipient.

I am over the age of 18. I have read the information above and I fully understand the contents thereof.

___________________________   __________________
Signature of applicant   Date

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Signature of parent/guardian   Date
(if applicant is under 18 years of age)

BE SURE TO INCLUDE A PHOTO WITH YOUR APPLICATION
**APPLICANT VERIFICATION**
I verify that the information included in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

_________________________  ________________________  
Signature of applicant                Date

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Signature of parent/guardian (if applicant is under 18 years of age)  Date