



**Marilyn T. Bryant
Endowed Scholarship
For a Woman in a
College of Management
Graduate Program**

**RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION BEFORE
MARCH 12, 2007:**

Graduate Program Office
1501 Hennepin Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55403
ATTN: Gloria Marcus

**ABOUT
MARILYN BRYANT**

Marilyn Bryant believes in women! For years, she has worked tirelessly to provide opportunities for women as athletes, business people and students. This scholarship was created because she is very committed to women and education. She truly believes that education makes a difference in the lives of women and what they are able to accomplish.

Marilyn has combined a successful business career with a lifetime of advocacy on behalf of women. She is the former vice-president and director of Adjustable Joist Company of Minneapolis, a construction company specializing in concrete form work. Her volunteer work included serving as a director of the National Women's Education Fund, Chair of the Minnesota Women's Political Caucus and steering committee member of the National Women's Political Caucus.

Marilyn is a Trustee Emeritus of the Metropolitan State University Foundation and former chair of the Reatha Clark King Endowed Scholarship Committee.

Criteria:

The award recipient will be selected using the following criteria:

- Fully admitted to a College of Management graduate program with at least 30 semester credits remaining as of the beginning of spring semester 2007
- Academic merit as evidenced by undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0 and by graduate GPA of at least 3.5 (If applicable)
- Experience, graduate program goals, and career plans consistent with the intent of the award

All applications are to be submitted **anonymously** to:

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Do not provide your name, but provide your student ID number on all documents.

**Application deadline:
March 12, 2007**

Finalists may be asked to participate in a personal interview with the scholarship committee.

The award recipient must maintain good academic standing and successfully complete at least sixteen graduate credits per academic year.

Should you receive this scholarship, worth up to \$2,000 over one year, you will be expected to attend the College of Management spring dinner and a fall scholarship luncheon thanking the donors to Metropolitan State's scholarship funds and recognizing your achievements as an award recipient.

Applicants should provide the Graduate Program Office with a typewritten response, no more than four pages in length, answering the following questions:

1. Why are you pursuing a graduate degree at Metropolitan State University?
2. What is your financial need for this award? Provide the following:
 - sources and amount of income
 - number of dependents for which you are financially responsible
 - current sources of funding for graduate school, and
 - any other financial circumstances that affect your ability to finance your education.
3. What led you to choose your current graduate degree program?
4. How do you plan to utilize your degree after you graduate from Metropolitan State University?

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I was an international student from Kenya. I am very grateful to Marilyn Bryant and the board members who picked me as the scholarship recipient for 2005. This scholarship greatly assisted me in paying part of my tuition and continuing on the journey to achieve my goals.

Education is becoming very expensive and we need all the help we can get to be able to realize our academic goals. The Marilyn T. Bryant Scholarship brought me many steps towards achieving my goals and helping others achieve theirs too.

Receiving my MPNA degree with a Nonprofit Management major will equip me with the knowledge and skills to initiate a scholarship fund that will help the disadvantaged higher-ed students in my country get money for school. I admire Ms. Bryant for championing the education of women and hope to emulate her in my country in the future.

