

**Ruth Weisman and Mayneal Wayland Scholarship**

**Antioch University**

**PhD in Leadership and Change**

**PhD in Leadership and Change for Healthcare**

**2016-2017**

The **Ruth Weisman and Mayneal Wayland Scholarship** enables the PhD in Leadership and Change (PhDLC) to offer annual tuition scholarships to support *the study of leadership and change (scholarship and practice) that directly impacts and improves the lives of women and/or girls domestically and/or internationally.*

This scholarship fund was established by a generous gift from two donors as a way to honor their respective mothers, in the the belief that women can change the world, and in honor of Dr. Alan Guskin and his leadership at Antioch University, in the PhD in Leadership & Change Program in particular, and his life-long commttment to ‘win victories for humanity.’

Approximately \$5,000 in support will be available each academic year for the life of the fund for deserving students in the program. Scholarships will typically be in the amount of \$2,500, but may be smaller or larger at the scholarship committee’s discretion.

***Criteria for Consideration of Applications***

This **Ruth Weisman and Mayneal Wayland Scholarship** is a merit-based fund that supports doctoral students who are dedicated to scholarship and practice that has the potential to significantly impact and improve the lives of women and/or girls.

1. The applicant will be expected to make the case that her/his study and practice of leadership and change has significantly impacted or will have the potential to significantly impact and improve the lives of women and/or girls. In addition to the application essay, supporting documentation is required.
3. The applicant will have an academic record of achievement and have demonstrated excellent academic progress (typically based on a 3-year to candidacy/one-year dissertation model) in the PhDLC program if a continuing student. Incoming students or students in their first year of study will have an academic record of achievement in their prior graduate work.

***Application Process:***

- The deadline for the scholarship application is no later than May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.
- A program’s faculty scholarship committee reviews the scholarship award application materials submitted and determines the recipients and size of each award.
- The program office informs recipients of the award and it will be included in the student’s award letter from the Antioch University financial aid office, if they are receiving financial aid. Otherwise, recipients will be informed by the program office of the award, and the scholarship funds will be submitted under the student’s name to the finance office toward the student’s tuition payment. Tuition scholarship awards in this category will be placed directly on the student’s account in three equal installments, in July, November, and March.

***Additional Notes:***

- Any student in good academic standing, whether recipient of the award in a prior year or not, is eligible to apply in subsequent years.
- Students may apply for multiple program awards (scholarship or other tuition award) but may only be a recipient of one award in any academic year.
- International students are eligible to apply for this scholarship.
- Failure to maintain good standing may jeopardize continuation of the award of one's tuition scholarship.

**Antioch University PhD in Leadership and Change Program**  
**Weisman and Wayland Tuition Scholarship**  
**2016-2017 Application**

Please complete this cover sheet and the application essay. For incoming students, the scholarship application may be submitted with your PhDLC admission application material or can be mailed, faxed, or scanned (if accompanied by an electronic signature) at a later date. Please note that this application can be submitted before an official acceptance into the program is received. For continuing students, the scholarship application material is downloadable from the PhDLC site. The program office must receive this cover page and essay no later than **May 1, 2016**. Applications received after that date may not be considered. The application can be mailed, faxed, or scanned to **Leslee Creighton, Associate Director of Outreach and Alumni Engagement, Antioch University, 900 Dayton St., Yellow Springs, Ohio 45387, fax: 937-769-1362, or [lcreighton@antioch.edu](mailto:lcreighton@antioch.edu)**. If you have any questions, please contact Leslee at 937-769-1341 or [lcreighton@antioch.edu](mailto:lcreighton@antioch.edu)

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Name (as it appears on admissions application) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address (street, city, state, zip code) - please be sure this is the preferred address to receive a response:

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E-mail address (please be sure this is the preferred email to receive a response):

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**Application Essay**

Your essay should be no more than 10 pages, not including any supplemental documentation included.

1. Please fully describe your scholarship and practice in leading change to date that is directly involved with improving the lives of women and/or girls within the United States or internationally. Please provide any documentation that would assist the scholarship committee in the fullest understanding of your work and commitment.
  
2. Please detail your plan to assess the impact of this work? You are welcome to share any qualitative or quantitative approaches you have used or intend to use to assess the impact.
  
4. Please describe the ways in which your prior academic record before the PhDLC program or within the PhDLC program reflects your commitment to scholarship practice that improves the lives of women and/or girls.

To be completed by the PhD Program Office

Received by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_