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THE 2023 EDUCATION  
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**DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1ST, 2023**

## THE 2023 WOMEN'S FORUM EDUCATION AWARD



**WOMEN'S FORUM  
OF NEW YORK**

### 2021 CWE RECIPIENT

**Patriece Spann** is the latest undergraduate from The City College of New York's Division of Interdisciplinary Studies at CWE awarded a \$10,000 Women's Forum Education Fund fellowship.

"Patriece grew up the oldest of 4 children and the first in her family to pursue higher education, her mother doing her best to financially support Patriece's dreams of graduating college, but, as a single parent among the working class, there wasn't enough income to continuously pay tuition and take care of her siblings," Patriece Spann describes her difficult upbringing.

### PAST CWE RECIPIENTS

**2020: Sandra Serrano  
Michelle Caines  
Sheila Castillo**

**2019: Kereen Brown**

**2018: Jilian Alvelo**

**2014: Rita Rivera**

**2010: Christa Meir-Staude**

◆ Applications and supplementary materials must be received no later than **FEBRUARY 1ST, 2023**.

◆ Applicants will be notified of the results on **JUNE 30TH, 2023**.

### THE AWARD

Since 1987, the Women's Forum Education Fund Award has recognized and supported extraordinary women over the age of 35, who have overcome extreme adversity to resume their education. Our unrestricted \$10,000 grants are awarded directly to the recipient for any costs associated with advancing her education.

- Awards are given in two installments: \$5,000 upon notification of Award by June 30, 2023 and \$5,000 in January 2024 or upon successful completion of an additional semester of 6 or more credits before June 2024.
- Recipients will be required to submit an official transcript for their additional semester of 6 or more credits before the second installment is awarded.
- The Women's Forum will issue a Form 1099 to all Awardees in January 2024, for calendar year 2023, and again in January 2025, for calendar year 2024.

### ELIGIBILITY

Our Education Fund Awards are given to high-potential women, age 35 and over, whose education and lives have been disrupted by extreme adversity. Our awardees recognize that education is the way to fulfill their potential. Applicants must demonstrate noteworthy promise, resilience in the face of challenges, and a commitment to making a difference once their own career goals are achieved. True financial need should be evident, and the candidate should be enrolled in a degree program and be in good academic standing.

Additional requirements listed at: [bit.ly/3GKGINK](https://bit.ly/3GKGINK)

