Dear Potential ALWCA Member,

We are aware that students may find that membership dues are financially out of reach. The National WCA offers subsidized memberships to women with limited incomes. If approved, the national dues can be reduced bringing the cost of chapter membership to $40 per calendar year (regular membership dues are $55). To receive the subsidy you must email: [membership@nationalwca.org](mailto:hardship@nationalwca.org) and provide a description of your financial hardship.

Here is a sample letter that you may use as a template to request your subsidy. Please cc a copy to [alabamawca@gmail.com](mailto:alabamawca@gmail.com) for accounting and administrative purposes.

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Dear Women’s Caucus for Art Membership Committee:

I would like to join the Alabama chapter of the WCA and am requesting a subsidized membership fee. My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and my approximate annual income is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I have \_\_\_ dependents. (List any other particular financial hardships here. Examples: Fulltime student, student loans, medical expenses, divorce, unemployment, unable to secure fulltime employment, etc.)

I would particularly like to be a part of the Alabama chapter of the WCA because:

(Examples: I would appreciate the opportunity to network with artists locally and nationally. I want to develop my leadership skills. I am an advocate for women in the arts. I enjoy working on art service projects. I want to create exhibition opportunities. I want to support my community of women artists.)

Thank You,

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email: