



Professional Women of Williamson County
Annual Scholarship Application Instructions - 2019

Description:

Professional Women of Williamson County annually awards at least 1 - \$500 - \$1,000 traditional scholarship and at least 1 - \$500 - \$1,000 non-traditional scholarship. **(Please check which one you are applying for on the top left of the application.)** The traditional scholarship is awarded to a Williamson County female high school student entering her first year of college or a state certification/trades program. The non-traditional scholarship is awarded to a female resident of Williamson County pursuing a professional degree program or a state certification program.

General Criteria: The Scholarship Awards are based on:

- ⇒ **ESSAY:** To better understand your educational goals and how this scholarship might help you achieve them, please write a **750 to 1,000-word [Double Spaced – 10 point font]** essay on leadership—why you think your life experiences so far have allowed you to exercise leadership first hand, and in light of those experiences, how your future educational pursuits will enhance your leadership skills and talents so as to serve the needs of our local and global communities through your chosen field of study. As part of your essay, tell us what skills, entrepreneurial endeavors and/or technology you have utilized to exercise and expand your skills as a team leader, and how the next step in your education will assist you in further developing those skills.
- ⇒ Two reference letters. These can be from education, employment and/or community service contacts. Please make sure applicant's full name is listed on the letter and envelope if the reference letter is sent separately. They have the same deadline as the application - March 20, 2019. (Post-marked by)
- ⇒ **Sealed** official high school transcript and, if applicable, College Transcript
- ⇒ Resume/CV with academic achievements, work history, extra-curricular activities, and community involvement

The PWOW Scholarship Committee, along with members of the PWOW Board of Directors, will review the application packets and select the scholarship winners. ***The scholarship recipients will be notified by email or phone and the award will be given during the annual PWOW Scholarship Luncheon on April 24, 2019.***

Award Value:

Each Scholarship is to be used for tuition and books/materials. Checks will be made payable to the school/program of attendance. The recipient will forfeit the scholarship if it is not utilized by December of the year of the award.

Application Process:

Deadline is March 20, 2019 (Post-marked by) – Notified by April 5th if chosen

Application materials should be submitted to:

Professional Women of Williamson County
Scholarship and Awards Committee
P.O. Box 784
Round Rock, TX 78680

Eligibility:

Members of the Professional Women of Williamson County and/or their direct family members are not eligible!

Traditional
(High School Senior)

Non-Traditional
(Current Undergraduate
or Graduate Student,
Pursuing Certification, or
Professional Designation)



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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: Williamson County, TX Phone/Text: _____






E-Mail: _____

Current High School or College: _____

Planned/Future Educational Institution: _____

Planned/Future Field of Study: _____

Please include all the following in your scholarship application package:

-  Application form
-  750-1000-word Essay as described on cover page for traditional and non-traditional applicants
-  Two educational, employment or community service reference letters
-  **Sealed** official high school transcript and, if applicable, College Transcript
-  Resume/CV with academic achievements, work history, extra-curricular activities, and community involvement

NOTE: **Incomplete or late packages will NOT be considered for scholarship award.** For official communication purposes, the Scholarship and Awards Committee will contact you through any of the resources below:

- 1) Email address on the application form
- 2) Current address on the application form
- 3) Phone/text listed on the application form

It is the applicant's responsibility to update a current address/phone with the PWOW scholarship committee by mail or email. Communications can be made through PWOWPresident@gmail.com.

Please send complete package, postmarked no later than **3/20/2019** to:

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