



Montgomery Woman's Club, Inc.

Regulations Governing Senior Scholarships

1. The Montgomery Woman's Club, Inc. (MWC) scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors who reside in the Sycamore Community School District. Scholarships will be used to implement higher education at accredited universities, colleges, schools of nursing, art or technical schools.
2. All of the following categories will be considered in determining recipients of these scholarships:
 - financial need - **A COMPLETE EXPLANATION OF FINANCIAL NEED IS REQUIRED**
 - grade point average - at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent
 - letters of recommendation - at least two
 - community service
 - extracurricular activities
 - attitude and determination to succeed
3. Completed applications must be returned to the Guidance Office of the applicant's school no later than **February 3, 2017**. Each application must include a transcript of credits and two letters of recommendation from adults not related to the applicant.
4. **INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**
5. Scholarship recipients and their families will be honored at the regular business meeting of MWC on **April 20, 2017** at 7:00 p.m. at Terwilliger Lodge in Dulle Park. Recipients will be asked to give a brief oral biography to the membership.
6. Scholarships must be used **ONLY** for tuition and/or room and board provided through the school. Students who receive other scholarships, which pay these expenses in their entirety, are not eligible for a Montgomery Woman's Club, Inc. scholarship. Checks will be made payable to the school of choice and sent to the individual student. Scholarships must be used during the 2017- 2018 school year.

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I. Full name of Applicant _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Address _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ E-mail _____

Father or legal guardian: Name: _____ Mother or legal guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Employer: _____ Employer: _____

Position: _____ Years: _____ Position: _____ Years: _____

Number of dependent children in family: ____ Ages _____

How many members of your immediate family, including yourself, will be attending college or any other educational institutions charging tuition in 2017-2018? _____

Name of High School currently attending: _____

GPA: _____ Class rank: _____ of _____

OR

Percentile: _____ of _____ (size of your class)

SAT score: _____ ACT score: _____

II. ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER DESCRIBE:

1. Any community service or school activities in which you have participated.
2. Any honors which you have received during your high school career.
3. Your choice of college and your reasons for this choice.
4. Your educational and career goals.

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III. Financial Information

Anticipated annual cost of tuition _____

Cost of room and board if provided by college _____

If living at home, estimated cost of transportation _____

Estimated cost of books and supplies _____

How do you expect to pay these fees?

	<u>Will apply for</u>	<u>Received</u>
Grants: list each and amount		
Federal Pell Grant	_____	_____
FSEOG	_____	_____
Other _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Loans: list each and amount		
Perkins	_____	_____
Stafford	_____	_____
Other _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Scholarships: list each and amount		
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Parents' contribution per year: _____

Student's contribution per year: _____

Other contributions per year: _____ (e.g. grandparents)

Employment: Summer: hours worked per week _____
School year: hours worked per week _____

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IV. In addition to the financial information given on page 2, on a separate sheet of paper, write a short explanation of your financial situation, including any special circumstances such as illness, parents’ recent loss of employment, death, divorce etc. Please supply proof of parents’ income if possible; all information received is confidential

A complete explanation of financial need is required.

VERIFICATIONS

- V. 1. I certify that the information given here is the entire truth and that I am a resident of the Sycamore School District.**
- 2. I understand that the scholarship is payable to the school only for tuition and/or room and board provided by the school and must be used during the 2017-2018 school year.
- 3. If my financial situation changes, I will immediately inform the Montgomery Woman’s Club, Inc. Scholarship Chair.
- 4. If I am a recipient of a scholarship, I authorize Montgomery Woman’s Club, Inc. to publish my name in news releases.

Signature of applicant Date

Signature of parent or guardian Date

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RETURNED TO YOUR SCHOOL GUIDANCE OFFICE ON/OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 3, 2017, ALONG WITH TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION AND A TRANSCRIPT THAT INCLUDES 2016 FALL SEMESTER GRADES AND CLASS RANK OR PERCENTILE RATING.

ALL FIVE SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED FOR THIS APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED. FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN REJECTION.