



# 2019 – 2020 Scholarship Application

Amount of Award Range: \$600 - \$1,200

**Deadline for Postmark** **March 4, 2020** ←

Scholarship Awarded: June 3, 2020 ←

**NOTE: Scholarship Expires** **May 31, 2021** ←

**NOTE: Scholarships are for female residents of Palm Beach County**

**RETURN TO:**

Women's Chamber Foundation  
400 Hibiscus Street  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401  
Attn: Scholarship Committee

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

**DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(No. & Street)

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Home)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Cell)

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

Are You a US Citizen? Yes No Are You a Permanent Resident/Resident Alien? Yes No

**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:**

**COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/PROGRAM YOU WILL ATTEND NEXT TERM:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPECTED DEGREE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MAJOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**YEAR IN COLLEGE:** Freshman Junior Second Bachelor's  
Sophomore Senior Graduate

**WILL YOU BE A FULL-TIME STUDENT NEXT TERM?** Yes No

**ARE YOU AN ADULT STUDENT WHO IS RETURNING TO SCHOOL?** Yes No

**ANTICIPATED COMPLETION DATE OF DEGREE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CAREER GOALS: (BE SPECIFIC)** \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL HISTORY – COPY OF SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT MUST BE ATTACHED:**

**High School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year Graduated:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_ **HPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**College/University:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year Graduated:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_ **HPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**RETURNING STUDENTS: Last school enrollment date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Please attach verification of hours)

**ESSAY:**

YOUR ESSAY ***MUST*** BE BETWEEN 200 AND AN ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM OF 500 WORDS. ESSAYS ARE TO BE TYPED, DOUBLE-SPACED AND IN 12 POINT ARIEL OR NEW TIMES ROMAN FONT. PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER FOR YOUR ESSAY AND BE SURE TO INCLUDE ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. How do you plan to fund your education and what is your financial need?
  2. What do you expect to accomplish in your future career?
  3. If you are an adult student, please explain the circumstances of your return to school.
  4. Please describe why you chose your Community Service and how it ties into your career goals.
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**SCORING/RANKING WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:**

**TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS: 100**

GPA:	25 points	Overall Application:	25 points
Financial Need:	25 points	Community Involvement/Work Experience:	25 points

NOTE: Adult students returning to school will be evaluated separately.

**RELEASE:**

I authorize the release of this Application and any relevant supporting information to persons involved in the selection of scholarship recipients. The information I have provided on this Application and in the following essay is true and portrays an accurate description of my intentions if awarded this Scholarship. My name and photo may be used in various media releases and postings by the Women's Chamber of Commerce and Women's Chamber Foundation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Incomplete applications will NOT be reviewed. Make sure that you have included:**

- \_\_\_\_ Signed Application
- \_\_\_\_ School Transcript – please attach with Application
- \_\_\_\_ Essay
- \_\_\_\_ Verification of Community Service Hours – can be listed on Transcript
- \_\_\_\_ Please send 2 complete application packets with NO STAPLES.



## Women's Chamber Foundation

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January 8, 2020

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To Whom it May Concern:

The Women's Chamber Foundation, Inc., the non-profit educational Foundation of the Women's Chamber of Commerce of Palm Beach County, wishes to announce its Annual Scholarship Award Luncheon to be held on June 3, 2020 at the Hilton Palm Beach Airport. As part of the Mission to promote opportunities for professional growth and development, The Women's Chamber Foundation presents Scholarship Awards annually to deserving high school girls and women who want to optimize their lives through higher education. The Women's Chamber Foundation's highest priority is raising funds to support the Scholarship Program.

Attached please find the 2019-2020 Scholarship Application to be distributed to your deserving students. The Foundation awarded over \$30,000.00 in Scholarships in 2019 and hopes to meet or exceed that amount for the 2020 Award Ceremony. Applications and further information may be obtained through our website [www.womenschamberfoundation.org](http://www.womenschamberfoundation.org).

The Foundation's "Big Red Apple" Campaign this year is working on raising \$35,000 to award in Scholarships. Donations may be tax deductible. The Foundation greatly appreciates any amount or type of contribution.

Each year, the Women's Chamber of Commerce and Women's Chamber Foundation hold various programs to provide a variety of educational experiences for members of the Chamber and guests who are interested in learning some of the unique perspectives and experiences of business women throughout Palm Beach County. We invite you to attend our Programs which are listed on our website [www.womenschamber.biz](http://www.womenschamber.biz).

Through your generous and thoughtful contributions, the Foundation makes a significant difference in lives of so many.

Thank you from the Board of Directors of The Women's Chamber Foundation.

Sincerely,

*Cindy Sheppard*

Cindy Sheppard, Chair  
Women's Chamber Foundation

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