



ALAMO WOMEN'S CLUB

ALAMO WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP AWARD MISSION STATEMENT AND CRITERIA

MISSION STATEMENT

The Alamo Women's Club (501c(3)) Scholarship Program was established over 80 years ago and is made possible through annual club fundraising events and community donations. The program's focus is to award needs-based scholarships to single parents currently attending community college, Youth Homes emancipated foster students, and local public high school graduating seniors.

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP

Up to \$5,000 per student.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

The following criteria are considered for awarding the AWC Scholarships:

- Needs financial support to meet educational/vocational goals,
- Makes a strong commitment to continuing education either academically or vocationally,
- Completes the AWC application,
- Maintains a 2.0 grade in all classes,
- Writes a personal essay describing why they applied for the scholarship, what their educational/vocational goals are, and why they deserve the scholarship,
- Submits two (2) letters of recommendation from either school counselors, staff members, teachers or community leaders,
- Resides in Contra Costa County,
- Completes the Photo Release Form with required signature,
- Returns the required documents by email no later than Monday, March 6, 2023.
- Previous AWC Scholarship recipients are eligible to apply.
- **Late applications will not be considered.**
- **Scholarship checks must be cashed within 6 months of issue date.**

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Proof of enrollment (1st and 2nd semesters),
- Grades of at least 2.0 in all classes,
- Vocational Applicants provide receipts for fees/units/supplies for vocational program.
- The AWC Membership wishes to honor all scholarship recipients at their Awards Luncheon on April 26, 2023.

THE COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKET MUST INCLUDE:

- Signed application form,
- Applicants Personal Essay,
- Signed Photo Release Form,
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation.

All documents must be emailed together to awcscholarshipapp@gmail.com.



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Scholarship Application

Return by MARCH 6, 2023 to: awcscholarshipapp@gmail.com.

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING: _____

EDUCATION/VOCATIONAL PLANS: _____

DESCRIBE YOUR STRENGTHS/SPECIAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS/ANY COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: _____

HOW WILL THE AWC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD FURTHER YOUR EDUCATIONAL GOALS: _____

LIST WHO WROTE YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS:

1 _____ Position _____

2 _____ Position _____

Applicants must attach a personal essay as outlined in the attached *Mission Statement and Criteria* and include two (2) Letters of Recommendation. Please include your name and phone number on each page.

Signature _____

Date _____



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE AWC SCHOLARSHIP LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Applicant: Please return the letters of recommendation with your completed application to Tess Perko, awcscholarshipapp@gmail.com.

Fill out the following information for each letter of recommendation:

Date: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

School currently attending: _____

Instructions for Counselor:

In your letter of recommendation, please include a discussion of the following:

- Student strengths,
- Student's special accomplishments,
- Community involvement,
- Awards and recognitions,
- Why this student deserves this needs-based AWC scholarship.

Please attach your letter to this cover sheet and sign below.

Recommendation provided by:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____



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SCHOLARSHIP MEDIA/PHOTO RELEASE FORM

I hereby grant to the Alamo Women's Club, hereinafter **AWC**, the right and permission to use any Scholarship photographs taken of me or the minor named below on whose behalf I am signing, and with respect to any **AWC Scholarship** printed matter in connection therewith, and to use my name, or the name of the minor on whose behalf I am signing, in connection with the **AWC Scholarships**.

I agree that **AWC** may use such photographs of me or the minor named below on whose behalf I am signing, with or without my name or minor's name and for any lawful purpose, including for example purposes of publicity, illustration, advertising and Web content.

I hereby release, discharge and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the **AWC**, its legal representatives or assigns and all persons acting under its permission or authority, from all claims and demands whatsoever arising out of or in connection with the foregoing, and waive any right to inspect or approve the same.

_____ **Do not release my photo image**

_____ **Do not release my name**

Signature of Subject

Date

Printed Name & Address

I hereby certify that I am the parent and/or legal guardian of _____, minor under the age of eighteen years, and hereby consent on behalf of said minor to the use of any of the media and/or photographs taken of said minor pursuant to the terms set forth in this **AWC** Release Form, including without limitation, the release, discharge and hold harmless provisions thereof.

Signature Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

Printed Name & Address