

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
 - attitude and determination to succeed
 - extracurricular activities.
3. Completed applications must be returned to the Guidance Office of the applicant's school no later than **February 9, 2012**. 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 19, 2012 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 2012-2013 school year.

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

III. What is the actual cost of tuition plus room and board, if you plan to live on campus, at your college of choice? _____

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: _____

Student's contribution: _____

Other contributions: _____
(such as grandparents)

Are you employed? _____

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 PARAGRAPH DESCRIBING YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION INCLUDING ANY SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES SUCH AS ILLNESS, PARENT’S RECENT LOSS OF EMPLOYMENT, DEATH, DIVORCE, ETC.

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 2012-2013 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 9, 2012, ALONG WITH TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION AND A TRANSCRIPT THAT INCLUDES 2011 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.