

REGULATIONS GOVERNING SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS

MONTGOMERY WOMAN'S CLUB, INC.

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 by full time students.
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 4, 2008**. 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 17, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. at the Business Club of Montgomery. 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 scholarship. Checks will be made payable to the school of choice, not to the individual student. Scholarships must be used during the 2008-2009 school year.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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I. Name _____ Date of Birth _____

II.

Street Address _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

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

Address: _____ Address: _____

Employer: _____ Employer: _____

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

Number of dependent children: _____ Ages: _____

How many members of your immediate family, including yourself, will be attending college or any other educational institutions charging tuition in 2008-2009? _____

High School: _____

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 service or school activities in which you have participated, or any honors which you have received during your high school career;
2. your choice of college and your reasons for this choice;
3. your educational and career goals.

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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, 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 2008-2009 school year.
3. I certify that I will be a **FULL TIME** student during 2008-2009.
4. If my financial situation changes, I will immediately inform the Montgomery Woman's Club Scholarship Chair.
5. If I am a recipient of a scholarship, I authorize Montgomery Woman's Club to publish my name in news releases.

Signature of applicant

Date

Signature of parent or guardian

Date

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RETURNED TO YOUR GUIDANCE OFFICE ON/OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 4, 2008, ALONG WITH TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION AND A TRANSCRIPT THAT INCLUDES 2007 FALL SEMESTER GRADES AND CLASS RANK OR PERCENTILE RATING.

ALL FIVE SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED FOR THIS APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED.

