2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

COMPLETE AND SUBMIT TO:
Suzanne Hargis, Scholarship Committee Chair
Mail or email your application to:
Suzanne Hargis
12901 Velvet View Ct
Justin, TX 76247
scholarships@mytcwc.org

Drop off your application at:
BNHS Counseling Office

Deadline for submission:
5pm on February 26, 2021
ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS

Questions? Please contact:
Suzanne Hargis, Scholarship Committee Chair
859-391-4444 (call or text)
scholarships@mytcwc.org

TROPHY CLUB WOMEN'S CLUB, INC.
2021 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Purpose

The Trophy Club Women's Club works as an advocate of higher education and seeks to encourage and support students whose goals include academic pursuits, talent development, and community service, and who exhibit a financial need to further the student's education.

Awards

- Awards will be forwarded to the student's choice of college, university, or technical school. Funds will be applied toward **tuition and fees only**.
- Scholastic Achievement Award funds must be used within the following college freshman year. If circumstances warrant an exemption from this requirement, the recipient may request a review by the scholarship committee.
- In the event the recipient receives a scholarship covering tuition and fees from another source, the Trophy Club Women's Club award will be presented to an alternate student selected by the scholarship committee.

Eligibility

- Students must be candidates for high school graduation during the current school year.
- Applicants must demonstrate academic achievement by earning at least a 2.5 (in a 4.0 system) GPA.
- Eligible applicants must be either:
    - Graduating this spring from Byron Nelson High School.
    - Be a current resident of Trophy Club graduating this spring from a Northwest ISD Academy or another local public or private high school.
    - Be a current resident of Trophy Club being homeschooled in such a way that the applicant will demonstrate the equivalency of a high school graduation this spring.
- Extracurricular activities (school, employment, community, etc.) will be considered, but are not required to receive a scholarship award.

Application Requirements

- It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that ALL requirements are completed, signed, and returned by the stated deadline. The applicants who fail to include any portion of the application packet or fail to adhere to specified requests will be disqualified. If needed, the scholarship committee may request a personal interview with the applicant.
- Printed application forms are preferred over handwritten. **Illegible forms will not be processed**.
- Do not include photographs or media information.
- Return original application with all signatures. If returning via email, please make sure you have all required signatures.
- Do not use staples, page protectors, or presentation folders.

The following MUST be submitted with the application to be considered:

- **Three letters of recommendation.** The letters must include one from a former instructor, and two from adults who have known the student for at least two years. **Do not use a relative as a reference**. The letter of recommendation is a separate file that can be emailed to the recipient or printed, and hand delivered. You are responsible for returning all 3 recommendations with your completed application.
- **Responses to two short essay questions.** A well-developed paragraph for each question is sufficient. The applicant should strive to express his/her interests, personality, ideals, and goals concisely and clearly. Responses should be brief---not exceeding 350 words per question.
- **An official copy of the student's high school transcript through the first semester of the senior year.** The transcript must be signed by the registrar or counselor and in a sealed envelope

Tips for Success:

- Read all instructions very carefully – mistakes and omissions will affect your eligibility
- Request your letters of recommendation and sealed transcript right away to give everyone time to complete them.
- Have a mentor/parent review your application prior to submission
- Do NOT wait until the last minute to submit your application.
- Reach out to the sponsorship chairperson with any questions: Suzanne Hargis at scholarships@mytcwc.org

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All application packets must be completed and submitted by 5pm Feb. 26, 2021.

Please fill in all fields and sign or print and hand write all responses in ink.

Name	
Date of Birth	
Home Address City, State, Zip	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
Parent's Names	
Parents' Email Address	
Last 4 digits of Applicant's Social Security Number	
Weighted GPA	
Non-Weighted GPA	
ACT/SAT Score(s)	

I have applied to the following Colleges/Universities/Other (specify)	Acceptance? Yes/No/Pending
1.	
2.	
3.	

Proposed course of study (in order of preference):
1.
2.
3.

How do you hope to use your education after you have completed school?

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LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Name	Relationship to Applicant	Telephone and Email Address
1.		
2.		
3.		

HIGH SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT OR ACTIVITIES:
Include participation in any school-sponsored activities such as class officer, student council, club memberships, National Honor Society, sports teams, etc.

Activity or Organization	Description of Service/Position	Hours served (include basis- weekly, monthly, or annually)	School year of service
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

ACADEMIC AWARDS, HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND RECOGNITION:

Organization	Recognition received	School year of award
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT:
Include extra activities such as civic groups, church groups, or volunteer work.

Activity or Organization	Description of Service/Position	Was this required by the school or organization?	Hours served on an annual basis	School year of service
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

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WORK EXPERIENCE:
Include brief details of employment position, duties, and hours per week. List experience in chronological order.

Employer/Company	Position and Duties	Hours/Week	Beginning and Ending Dates
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

Respond to **TWO** of the following short essay questions. Please use 350 words or less per question

Share your family history and background and how it has impacted your life.

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What two character traits do you consider to be your strongest or most positive? Why?
What single event, circumstance, or person has been most influential in your decision to seek further education? How and why?

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WHAT FINANCIAL NEED FACTORS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WITH THIS APPLICATION?

Number of siblings and their ages	
Number of siblings presently in college?	
Is your household income below $60,000? (supporting documentation may be requested)	
Percentage of college paid by parents?	
Percentage of college paid by student?	

Explain your need for financial aid: [350 words or less]

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DECLARATION OF APPLICANT. *I understand and agree that:*

- *Information on my application will be released to members of the Trophy Club Women's Club Scholarship Committee for the purpose of determining my eligibility for a scholarship.*
- *The Trophy Club Women's Club is authorized to release my name, biographical information, photograph, and award value should I be the recipient of a scholarship.*
- *I agree to inform the Trophy Club Women's Club of other tuition and fee scholarships I have received.*
- *I have completed and included the following items*

	All pages of the scholarship application
	Application includes two essays – 350 words
	3 Letters of recommendation from: 1. *One from a* ***teacher/instructor*** 2. *Two from adults not related to the applicant*
	A ***sealed copy*** *of your OFFICIAL high school transcript through the first semester of your senior year signed by the registrar or counselor*
	I verify that all letters have been dated and signed

I CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IS TRUE, COMPLETE, AND CORRECT.

_____ _____
Applicant Signature Date

_____ _____
Parent Signature Date