

**Triad Women’s Club - Scholarship Program**

**Scholarship Application Guidelines**

*Eligibility*

The Triad Women’s Club (TWC) Board has provided the following guidelines, which must be met by the individual(s) who is selected.

Candidates must:

* Be a single working mother, at least 18 years of age
* Be enrolled in an accredited degree program offering an Associates, Bachelors degree, or equivalent Vocational training
* Have a minimum 2.8 GPA (cumulative) or equivalent
* Be a Piedmont Triad resident and/or be enrolled in an accredited institution or vocation school located in the Piedmont Triad and/or employed in the Piedmont Triad
* Be a United States citizen

*Criteria*

The criteria, which will be used for the selection of a candidate(s) includes:

* Completed application form (in WORD)
* Copy of most current FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) or a copy of an award letter from the Financial Aid Office establishing financial need
* Official college transcript
* Personal statement (essay format)
* One confidential letter of recommendation submitted by the recommending party to the Scholarship Program chair with the recommending party’s contact information (name, address, and phone #)
* Completed applications and all other materials sent via email to Scholarship Program chair at twcscholarshipchair@gmail.com by submission deadline

*Process*

The Triad Women’s Club – Scholarship Committee will review application packages and recommend the finalists to the TWC Board. The Board will make the final selection using the above criteria. The Scholarship recipient will be notified once the final selection is made, and unsuccessful candidates are notified. The Board, Scholarship Program chair, and recipient will coordinate the date, time, and location of the presentation. The recipient is expected to meet and network with members and must allow the use of her story and photo(s) in promotion of the scholarship program in the future.

*Required Materials*

The following items must be included with the application for it to be considered by the TWC Scholarship Committee:

* Completed application form (using WORD)
* Copy of most recent FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) or a copy of an award letter from the Financial Aid Office establishing the financial need
* Official college transcript or vocational school records
* Personal statement (essay format: introduction, body, and conclusion), (up to 300 words)
* Provide a list of social media URLs: Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, X (Twitter), TikTok
* One letter of recommendation including contact information (emailed by the recommending party to the Scholarship Program director); the letter may be from a teacher/professor, current employer, client, professional familiar with the candidate’s motivation to attend college, ability to succeed, and goals
* Upload supplemental materials: Candidate photo (preferably headshot) and short bio
* Completed applications and all other materials sent via email to Scholarship Program chair at twcscholarshipchair@gmail.com by submission deadline

*Other items*

* Any questions regarding the application should be emailed to the Scholarship Program chair at twcscholarshipchair@gmail.com, please include “Scholarship Application Questions” in email subject line
* Applications (and required materials) must be received via email by the deadline date
* Applicants will be notified whether they will be receiving scholarship or not