



SCHOLARSHIP POLICY & APPLICATION PROCEDURES

The Fresno Women's Network scholarship program provides scholarships to one or more individuals selected from a group of eligible applicants in amounts typically between \$500 and \$1000. Applications will be considered based on demonstrated scholastic merit, community involvement, financial need, and stated goals and career objectives.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPLICANTS

- The applicant must have a minimum of a **high school diploma** or equivalent.
- The applicant must have completed a **minimum of 12 units of college coursework**.
- The applicant **must be continuing their education** in the Fall of 2019.
- The applicant must be **currently enrolled** in an accredited college or university institution. If applicant is graduating from high school but has achieved 12 college credits upon high school graduation, applicant must show acceptance into an accredited college or university for fall 2019.
- The applicant must have a **minimum GPA of 3.0**
- The applicant **must be a resident** of Fresno, Madera, Kings, or Tulare County.

Applications must scan and email to
scholarships@fresnowomensnetwork.org
on or before
March 31, 2019

Walk-in applications are not accepted.

If you have questions about the application, email scholarships@fresnowomensnetwork.org.

Selection Process

1. All applications, including required components identified in the application packet, must be scanned and emailed to scholarships@fresnowomensnetwork.org on or before **March 31, 2019**.
2. Incomplete application packets will not be considered.
3. Both women and men are invited to apply for the scholarship.
4. The Scholarship Committee will interview finalists before making a final decision.
5. The Scholarship Committee and the Board of Directors of the Fresno Women's Network reserve the right to withhold any scholarship award if awardee does not fulfill requirements set forth.
6. The 2019 scholarships will be presented at the **June 11, 2019** Fresno Women's Network dinner. It is expected that recipients will attend.
7. Privacy of the applicant's files, personal information, and committee recommendations will be strictly observed. These files will be maintained by the Fresno Women's Network office for a minimum of two years and then destroyed.
8. Applicants can apply for the Fresno Women's Network scholarship more than once. However, applicants can only be awarded the Fresno Women's Network scholarship twice in their academic career.



Fresno Women's Network

2019

Scholarship Application

Applicant's name: _____

Applicant's street address: _____

Applicant's city, state, zip: _____

Applicant's e-mail: _____

Applicant's day phone: _____ evening phone: _____

Female: _____ Male: _____

Single: _____ Married: _____ No. of Dependents: _____

School presently attending: _____

Current Degree Pursuit: Bachelor Master Doctorate

School Applicant will be attending in fall 2019:



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Scholarship Application Packet

Fresno Women's Network will only consider applications that are complete and meet all requirements specified in this application packet. For your application to be accepted, you must complete this page. Check off the list below and sign your name indicating that all listed requirements are in your application packet, fully completed and in order of the check off list.

- Completed Fresno Women's Network Scholarship Application, 6 pages (inc. this page).
- Most recent official transcript.
(1 copy)
- Proof of Fall registration*.
(1 copy)

*Should the applicant's registration date fall after the March 31 deadline, please submit a letter from the dean of applicant's department confirming the applicant's 2019 fall registration.

- Submit two (2) original letters of reference in individual sealed envelopes. References must be completed by two (2) different individuals:
 - One (1) academic reference
 - One (1) personal reference to reflect community involvement and/or leadership
- Print name on the top right of each page of the application.

I _____, hereby state that all required information is included in my application packet and I have ensured that all copies of my application are in order as listed in the check off list above. I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is factual and correct, to the best of my knowledge and that if any information provided is false, I will lose the privilege of applying for this scholarship.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Current Employer: _____ Date of Hire _____

Address: _____

Direct Supervisor: _____ Phone: _____

Position: _____ Total Hours Worked per Week _____

Responsibilities: _____

Previous Work Experience

Please list your work experience over the past five years starting with the most recent:

Positions Held	Dates of Employment	Employer's Name	Responsibilities

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Planned Graduation Date: _____

Plans After Graduation: _____

Please outline your post high school education, listing the most recent first:

Educational Institution	Dates of Attendance	College Units (to date)	Degrees (if any, including date earned)

ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS

Please type or print legibly on this page in black or blue ink. Responses may be continued on the back or use additional sheets of paper and attach.

1. Please list names and dates of your membership to any on-campus organizations; names of offices held and dates; names and dates of organizational programs, projects, and events you were involved in and what part you played.

2. Please respond to the same queries as listed above for off-campus organization involvement within the past three years.

3. Please list any other scholarships and awards that you have received and date they were awarded.

4 . Please explain how this award money will help you to fund your education. Please include any other information that impacts your financial situation.

CERTIFICATION OF FINANCIAL NEED

Expected costs for 2019-2020 School Year:

Tuition	\$
Books/Supplies	\$
Room/Board	\$
Other	\$ _____
Total	\$

List Any Financial Aid Awards anticipated for 2019-2020 Academic Year:

Are you currently being financially supported (living at home without paying rent, meals provided, etc.) by your parents, guardians, or other individuals? Please explain:

BIOGRAPHY AND GOALS

Please provide a typed statement of your biography below *(you may use a separate sheet and attach)*. Please include your personal goals and career objectives. Why have you made these goals and career objectives?

ACADEMIC RECOMMENDATION



Student/Applicant Information:

Applicant's Name

Please complete the following recommendation for the above named student and return it to the applicant in a sealed envelope.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____ Years _____ Months

2. How do you know the applicant? On what criteria do you base your recommendation of the applicant?

3. Please comment on the individual's motivation and leadership skills, and give an example of these skills being used in the classroom.

4. Please comment on the exceptional scholastic ability and accomplishments exhibited by the applicant. In addition, please assess his/her potential to succeed academically.

Your Name _____ **Phone** _____

Institution _____ **Title** _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____



COMMUNITY/LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION

Student/Applicant Information:

Applicant's Name: _____

Please complete the following recommendation for the above-named student and return it to the applicant in a sealed envelope.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____ Years _____ Months

2. How do you know the applicant? On what do you base your recommendation of the applicant?

3. Please comment on the individual's motivation and leadership skills, and give an example of these skills being used in a community volunteer or leadership role:

4. Please comment on the applicant's exceptional leadership ability and other community accomplishments:

Your Name _____ **Phone** _____

Community Organization _____ **Title** _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____