



Scholarship Application 2012

P.O. Box 831, Mandeville, LA 70470

The Professional Women of St. Tammany Scholarship Program, established in 2009, is funded through proceeds generated from our annual Professional Woman of the Year Banquet and local donations. This year we are proud to announce \$15,000 has been collected and will be awarded to twelve (12) deserving women of St. Tammany pursuing higher education and advancement in the workforce.

This scholarship is open ONLY to St. Tammany Parish female residents.

Women attending college or university in Fall 2012 are invited to apply as well as women continuing their education for professional reasons. Scholarships will be awarded as follows: two (2) \$2,500 scholarships and ten (10) \$1,000 scholarships. Scholarships will be awarded to recipients at Professional Women of St. Tammany's Monthly Luncheon on May 8, 2012.

Instructions:

1. Read the following carefully. Your application packet must include:
 - A complete scholarship application filled out honestly and accurately and signed by student. If applicant is 18 or younger, an additional signature by parent/guardian is required.
 - Two separate Recommendation Forms from non-family community members such as colleagues, counselors, teachers, church pastors, employers, etc. Forms are provided on website and must be turned in according to directions and be included in application submittal.
 - Copy of all high school and/or college transcripts to date
 - Copy of ACT or SAT scores or other standardized testing required for admittance
 - Copies of College Acceptance Letters or Proof of Registration
2. If you have access to a computer, please complete application via editable PDF. If you do not have such resources, please feel free to handwrite your responses legibly.

Applications must postmarked by April 2, 2012 and mailed to the address listed above.

The following Grading Criteria will be used by Scholarship Committee Evaluators:

10%	Checklist Completed / All Instructions were Followed
30%	Financial Need
20%	Education and Goals
10%	Employment / Civic Involvement
15%	Essay
15%	Recommendations

*** All personal references are removed prior to Scholarship Committee Evaluators reviewing applications to ensure anonymity and fairness in the grading process.*



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PERSONAL & FAMILY INFORMATION

Financial Need, Part 1

Name: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

St. Tammany Parish Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____

Home phone number: _____ Cell: _____

Current School: _____

Do you have brothers/sisters or other family members living at home? Yes No

If yes, list: _____

Are there other family members who are currently attending college? Please list age and college attending. _____

Are you the first member of your family to attend college? Yes No

How (or from whom) did you hear about this Scholarship? _____

If applicant is under the age of 18, please provide the following:

Parent(s)/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____



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COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS & APPLICATIONS

Education & Goals

What is your highest level of education? _____

What is your current GPA ? _____

Have you taken any college entrance exams? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, list which exams and your scores and *please attach a copy of the results.*

(As reported prior to April 2, 2012):

Have you applied to any colleges/universities for Fall 2012 admission? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, please list below. *Attach any acceptance letters* you may have received thus far:

If currently enrolled in any colleges/universities, list below. *Attach Proof of Registration or Fee Bill.* _____

What fields of study are you intending to pursue? _____

What is your career dream or goal? _____

What has inspired you to choose this particular field? _____



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PAYING FOR COLLEGE

Financial Need, Part 2

What do you estimate will be the yearly cost in college, including tuition, room and board, books and fees?

\$1,000 - \$5,000
 \$10,000 - \$15,000
 \$20,000 and up
 \$5,000 - \$10,000
 \$15,000 - \$20,000
 Do Not Know

How are you intending to pay these yearly costs? *(Please fill out fully)*

Item	Not an Option	Option	If an Option, What is Anticipated Amount	Has this Amount been Confirmed?	
				Yes	No
Tuition Waivers					
FAFSA					
TOPS: Opportunity Award					
TOPS: Performance Award					
TOPS: Honors Award					
TOPS: Tech Award					
Scholarships/Grants					
PEL Grant					
Designated Savings Account(s)					
529 College Savings Plan					
Student Loans					
Private Loans					
Family/Friend Contribution					
Pay as you go or credit					
Student employment					
Other _____					
TOTAL:					

Any additional information or clarification regarding the funding of your college tuition should be listed below:



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DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The use of this award is restricted for tuition, fees, books, supplies, and equipment as required for enrollment and use at an educational institution. Applicants must be pursuing a degree at a college or university, or an accredited educational institution authorized to provide either a program acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's or higher degree or program of training to prepare students for gainful employment in a recognized occupation.

Any portion of the scholarship that is not used as directed above such as room, board, meals, or personal expenses, will become taxable income to recipient.

CONDITIONS AND TERMS OF AGREEMENT

I understand should I be selected as a Professional Women of St. Tammany scholarship recipient, I agree to have my name and photograph used in publicity materials. I agree to speak at Professional Women of St. Tammany functions if available. I acknowledge that all of the information included in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. **I understand that this application will not be considered for review unless all requested materials are enclosed**, all directions followed and the application is signed by me and my parent(s)/legal guardian (if applicable).

CHECKLIST SUMMARY & SIGNATURES

Checklist

Your Application must include the following to be reviewed:

- € Two (2) Completed Recommendation Forms in sealed envelopes
- € Copy of High School or College Transcripts
- € Copy of ACT or SAT scores or Other Standardized Testing
- € Copies of College Acceptance Letters or Proof of Registration
- € Completed Application Form Signed by Student (and Parent/Guardian, if required)

Recommendations from the following persons are attached:

1. _____

2. _____

**Sign your application and return by mail no later than April 2, 2012 to:
P.O. Box 831, Mandeville, LA 70470**

Signature of the student/applicant

Date

Recipients of PW-ST Scholarship will be notified by phone on April 26, 2012.

I may be contacted by the PW-ST Scholarship Committee as noted below:

Work: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

If applicant is under 18, Signature of the parent/guardian

Date