

Acton Women's Club

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Dear Senior Scholarship Applicant:

Each year, the Acton Women's Club honors exceptional high school seniors that have given their all through scholastic achievement, community service, and extracurricular activities. Past recipients have proven that hard work and dedication can go a long way. This year, we will be awarding several scholarships to deserving students, depending on the number of qualified applicants. If you are focused on your future after high school, we encourage you to apply.

To be eligible for consideration, students must:

- 1. Be a graduating senior with a 2.0 minimum GPA.
- 2. Enroll this fall in a vocational/trade school, community college or four-year university.
- 3. Reside in the Acton area.
- 4. Fill out the application provided in its entirety. Incomplete applications will be immediately disqualified. (Applications are also available online at, www.ActonWomen'sClub.com).
- 5. Include a wallet size photo (to be used for publication purposes if you are selected to receive a scholarship).
- 6. Write an essay (2 page limit) telling us about the following:
 - a. Your future plans, ambitions and area of interest;
 - b. Your community involvement, activities, and possible jobs;
 - c. Your extracurricular activities at school;
 - d. Your leadership skills and any challenges you may have addressed; and
 - e. Why should you receive one of our scholarships?
- 7. Obtain a letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor. (Only one letter will be used for consideration.)
- 8. Obtain and include a certified, signed and sealed copy of your current transcripts.
- 9. Submit your application form, essay, letter of recommendation, certified transcripts, and photo to the Acton Women's Club by the specified deadline.

These elements will play a prominent role in scholarship consideration. High academic performance is not most important to attaining a scholarship. Being clear about your future aspirations, having a plan, and serving the community matter much more. *The application deadline is April 30, 2022.*

Please return your completed application to your school counselor or send it to the Acton Women's Club at the address above. *Mailed applications must be postmarked no later than April 30, 2022.* A postmark may require a manual hand stamp by a postal employee. Acton Women's Club members will then select the most eligible applicants. The chosen scholarship recipients and their parents will be our Guests of Honor at our Scholarship Ceremony, currently set for Wednesday, May 18, 2022. Mark your calendar now, in case you are selected to receive a scholarship.

If you have any other questions, please contact Victoria Taylor, Acton Women's Club President, @ 661-965-0832.

Good luck!