

## **Republican Women of Sheridan County Scholarship Program**

### **Mission**

The Republican Women of Sheridan County (RWSC) seeks to help women in need to pursue further education after high school.

RWSC values giving women a hand up and firmly believes that education is essential to reaching one's full potential.

The scholarship program is intended to provide funding for after high school education or training for women to obtain gainful employment and self-sufficiency.

### **Qualifications**

This annual scholarship award is intended to provide funds to a registered Republican resident woman of Sheridan County, Wyoming after high school, undergraduate, or graduate graduation to attend a community college, junior college, university, or vocational trade school of her choice.

The basic scholarship criteria:

1. Age 18 years or older by April 1.
2. High school diploma or GED.
3. Registered Republican.
4. Female resident of Sheridan County
5. Planned or current attendance at a community college, junior college, university, or vocational trade school.

### **Funding Cycle Deadlines**

Board Meeting on Award Announcement	January or February
News Release Announcing Award	February –first week
Applicant Submits an Application	On or Before April 1
Board Notifies Applicant Regarding Funding Decision	On or before May 10

The Board will accept applications on or before the due date, and appreciates those individuals who submit prior to the deadline. All materials must be received via United States mail or e-mail

no later than 5:00 p.m. the day of the deadline. The Board will not process an incomplete application. Mailing address for application, essay, and letters of reference:

Melinda Brennan  
1979 Stadium Drive  
Sheridan, WY, 82801 (307) 763-6054

E-mail address for application and essay if preferred; letters of reference should be mailed to address above and note candidate's name.

msb4968@hotmail.com

### Applying

Applicants should Google: scholarship program -sheridanrepublicanwomen.com, for detailed information and application forms. Applicants may also contact a RWSC member to assist in the application process if necessary. Information concerning the application will also be available in area high school and college counseling offices.

#### **Step 1:**

Read the **Rules** to determine what is expected from the applicant.

#### **Step 2:**

Consult with a Republican Women of Sheridan County member no later than one month prior to submitting an application. (Member names: Melinda Brennan, Anita Schamber, Carole Perkins).

#### **Step 3:**

Download the **Application**, complete it and e-mail it back to Mrs. Brennan or print and send the copy to Melinda Brennan at 1979 Stadium Drive, Sheridan, WY 82801.

The items below are required for any submission:

#### **Attachment 1:**

Completion of the official narrative application form sections A-G (either print and mail or complete online);

#### **Attachment 2:**

Three letters of recommendation from persons other than family members who know the applicant well and can speak to the applicant's scholarship, character, school or community involvement, etc. Please ask them to include their contact numbers for a possible follow-up telephone call and confirm sending their letters;

Attachment 3:

Copy of a most recent official high school or GED, undergraduate, or graduate transcript; and

Attachment 4:

A one-page typed essay stating the reasons the applicant should be considered for the scholarship.

Applications will be accepted on or before the due date (April 1). RWSC appreciates those that submit prior to the deadline. The successful applicant will be notified on or before May 1.

# APPLICATION FOR THE RWSC SCHOLARSHIP

(Application must be typed or printed in black ink.)

Attach separate sheet if needed for answers

## Section A: Personal Information

Name: Are you a Wyoming Resident?

Are you a registered Sheridan County, WY Republican Woman?

Mailing Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

Home Phone: Cell Phone: Fax:

E-mail:

University Address (if different than above address):

City: State: Zip Code:

Home Phone: Cell Phone: Fax:

## Section B: High School Information

Name of High School:

Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

Graduation Date: Grade Point Average: Grade Scale (A=?)

High School Activities and Achievements:

**Section C: Undergraduate Study**

Name of University:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Areas of Concentration:

Major(s)/Minor(s):

Expected Graduation Date:  
(A=?)

Grade Point Average:

Grade Scale:

Collegiate Activities and Achievements:

**Section D: Graduate Study**

Name of University:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Areas of Concentration:

Expected Graduation Date:  
(A=?):

Grade Point Average:

Grade Scale

Activities and Achievements:

**Section E: Civic and Political Activities and Interests**  
(Describe briefly and include vocational objectives and goals)

**Section F: Employment Information**

(Begin with the most recent employer and work backward chronologically.)

**Employer #1:**

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Supervisor:

Phone:

Job Title:

Dates of Employment:

**Employer #2:**

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Supervisor:

Phone:

Job Title:

Dates of Employment:

**Section G: Verification of Information**

I verify that the information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_