



2021 COLLEGE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Democratic Women of the Desert (DWD) is dedicated to promoting social, economic, and political policies that reflect the priorities of women. One way we do this is by providing college scholarships in the amount of \$500 each to students currently attending college.

APPLICANT MUST LIVE IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY OR IMPERIAL COUNTY.

- Former DWD scholarship recipients may reapply for this scholarship.
- Applicant must have completed 15 college credits/units to apply for this scholarship.
- Scholarship recipients must attend the DWD Scholarship Awards Membership Meeting in May and give a short presentation.
- Scholarship funds will be awarded to the student upon evidence of registration in college. Applicant must submit an unofficial transcript from their student portal or an official transcript from their college.

APPLICANT SHALL BE RATED ON THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- **IMAGINING YOUR FUTURE:** Tell us what you aspire to and how you hope to contribute for a more equitable society.
- **LEADERSHIP/MEMBERSHIPS:** Participation in school and/or community activities.
- **ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE:** Minimum unweighted **GPA of 2.5** as presented in school transcripts.
- **ACADEMIC POTENTIAL:** Potential for future growth and accomplishment.
- **RECOMMENDATIONS:** From school, work supervisors, or other individuals who are well acquainted with the applicant and can attest to the applicant's potential for intellectual and personal growth, motivation to succeed and leadership ability. Family members are not allowed to write letters of recommendation.

DEADLINE for the scholarship application is **Monday, March 15, 2021**. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered. Copies of this application may be found on the DWD website: www.democraticwomenofthedesert.org. You will be notified by mail, email, or phone by **April 17, 2021**, regarding the status of your application. If you have any questions about the application, email us at susanleverett56@gmail.com.

Amended 1/31/2021

Democratic Women of the Desert is a state PAC.

www.democraticwomenofthedesert.org

Packet Checklist

Name (print): _____

Date: _____

Applications must be postmarked by Monday, March 15, 2021.

Completed applications should be sent to:

DWD Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 6207
La Quinta, CA 92248

All materials must be submitted in the format provided. If you have questions, email us at susanleverett56@gmail.com.

1. Personal Data Form, pages 3 and 4
2. Imagine Your Future Essay, page 5
3. Transcripts
 - a. Submit copies of transcripts for your most recent academic experience.
 - b. Photocopies acceptable.
4. Two Letters of Recommendation, pages 6 and 7
 - a. At least one must be from a school or work supervisor.
 - b. Another one from someone well acquainted with you personally who can appraise your personal goals and activities.
 - c. Family members are not allowed to write letters of recommendation.
5. A signed and dated Scholarship Information Release/Certification Form, page 8

Personal Data Form

Name (print): _____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

E-mail
Address: _____

High school, vocational, and college level institutions attended:

<u>Name of School</u>	<u>City, State</u>	<u>From-To</u>	<u>Did you graduate?</u>

State your professional and educational goals. (Attach additional information if necessary)

Current overall grade point average: _____

Name (print): _____

Memberships, academic honors, distinctions, volunteerism, leadership positions held: (Attach additional information if necessary)

Describe your present financial need and how it affects your educational plans. Be specific. (Attach additional information if necessary)

Imagining Your Future

Name (print): _____

Imagine your future upon completion of your studies. What's next? Will you return to your home community or find another where you can apply your skills and knowledge? Will you be a champion for equality and civil rights? Tell us what you aspire to and how you hope to contribute for a more equitable society. (Attach additional pages if necessary)

Letter of Recommendation

Scholarship Applicant's Name (print): _____

The above-named person is applying to Democratic Women of the Desert's 2021 College Education Scholarship to further his/her education. Provide the following information as objectively and accurately as possible. The Scholarship Application Rating Committee will keep this information confidential.

Return to: DWD, Scholarship Application Rating Committee, P.O. Box 6207, La Quinta, CA 92248, or by email to susanleverett56@gmail.com. If you have any questions, you may call Susan Everett at (760) 565-7762. Thank you for helping the applicant and Democratic Women of the Desert.

*THIS LETTER MUST BE POSTMARKED OR EMAILED ON OR BEFORE
Monday, March 15, 2021, BY THE PERSON WRITING THE RECOMMENDATION.*

Rate (1-10) this applicant's motivation to succeed, with 10 being the best:

How long have you known the applicant?

In what capacity have you known the applicant?

What is your opinion of the applicant's potential for intellectual and personal growth?
(Attach additional information if necessary)

Reference's Name (print): _____ Date: _____

Title: _____ Institution/Organization: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Signature: _____

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Signature: _____

Scholarship Information Release/Certification

I certify that all of the information provided is, to the best of my knowledge, true, complete, and accurate. This information may be reviewed by the DWD Scholarship Application Rating Committee for the purpose of identifying and assessing me as a potential scholarship recipient.

Name (print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____