



**WOMEN'S CLUB OF HOLLISTER**  
*"Strong Women, Strong Community"*



***Scholarship Awards Program 2017-2018***

The Women's Club of Hollister Scholarship Awards are intended to recognize young women who are active in community service, academic leadership, and activities selected by graduating high school senior females from San Benito County. **Young women with a 4.0 GPA** (unweighted) are encouraged to complete the application, regardless of household size or financial status. Each year we have the opportunity to award scholarships to deserving students. **All applications must be returned to the Women's Club Scholarship Committee by February 1<sup>st</sup> each year. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

The following documents shall be completed dated, signed and submitted as part of this Scholarship Awards Program:

- Scholarship Application (**Form A**) (completed by student)
- Counselor/Teacher Recommendation (**Form B**) (completed by teacher)
- Community Service Recommendation (**Form C**) (completed by leader or mentor)
- High School Transcript (including SAT scores) (**Must contain school seal and signature.**)
- A 500-word summary of your high school experience and your involvement and contribution in support of community service

For those applicants who will be called for an interview with the Scholarship Committee, Candidates will be assessed on:

- Professional appearance
- Demeanor
- Communication skills

Thank you for participating.

**Mailing address:**

Women's Club of Hollister  
P.O. Box 818  
Hollister, CA 95024-0818



## Scholarship Application Form A

**Application and all supporting documents listed to the right are due to Women's Club Scholarship Committee by:**

**February 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Mail to: Women's Club of Hollister  
P.O. Box 818, Hollister, CA 95024**

### Scholarship Application Checklist:

- Application (Form A)
- Counselor or Teacher Recommendation letter (Form B)
- Community Service Recommendation letter (Form C)
- High School Transcript (including SAT scores)
- Personal Essay

**Incomplete scholarship applications will not be considered.**

*Note: All information contained in this document is confidential and will not be shared with any outside parties, other than the Scholarship Committee and colleges listed on your application. Application and forms are available at each high school.*

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address City & Zip Code Phone Number*

Student's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address City & Zip Code*

Grade Point Average (G.P.A.): \_\_\_\_\_ (unweighted) SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ and/or ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

When will you graduate from high school? (Month/Year): \_\_\_\_\_

College or University you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

For what business or profession are you preparing? \_\_\_\_\_

If awarded a scholarship, are you prepared to enroll at a recognized college or university within 12 months of the date of the award? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently working? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how many hours per week? \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If employed, is anyone dependent on your present income? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan on working while attending college? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any other financial support you may receive (scholarships or grants) towards your post high school educational expenses: \_\_\_\_\_



List college(s), which you have applied to:

College Name	City	State	Annual Tuition

What is your planned major? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your career objective? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a first generation college student? \_\_\_\_\_

Community Service (Volunteerism)	Hours per Week	What did you learn from this experience?

Extra-curricular/School Clubs/Sports (Junior/Senior years only)	How did you benefit from this experience?

**I certify that all the information presented in this scholarship application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing false information or misleading information will result in disqualification from the scholarship competition. I understand this information is confidential except for the purpose of scholarship applications.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Student's Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent's/Guardian Signature Date



## Form B - Recommendation

### To be Completed by Counselor or Teacher

This **FORM B** together with an official transcript of the applicant's high school scholastic record and letter of recommendation is to be returned by the counselor or teacher, to the student. The report, transcript and letter are to be used as reference in the consideration of this applicant for the **WOMEN'S CLUB OF HOLLISTER Scholarship Award**.

**Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

How long has the applicant been a student in your school? \_\_\_\_\_

On what do you base your ratings of the applicant? Personal acquaintance \_\_\_\_\_

School records \_\_\_\_\_ Reports of instructors \_\_\_\_\_

Has the applicant maintained a definite and sincere interest in her studies? \_\_\_\_\_

I recommend this applicant for a scholarship: Highly \_\_\_\_\_ Good degree of confidence \_\_\_\_\_

Fair degree of confidence \_\_\_\_\_ With some doubt \_\_\_\_\_

#### Personal rating of the applicant (circle rating for each characteristic):

	High (1-4)				Fair (5-8)				Low (9-10)		
<b>Leadership</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<b>Citizenship</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<b>Attitude</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<b>Personality</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<b>Enthusiasm</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<b>Cooperation</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<b>Dependable</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<b>Responsible</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<b>Motivation</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<b>Honesty</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<b>Judgment</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

**In a separate sealed envelope, please include a Letter of Recommendation for this student.**



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## Form C – Community Service Recommendation

### To be Completed by Community Service Leader or Adult Mentor

This **FORM C** and letter of recommendation is to be returned to the student. The information will be used as reference in the consideration of this applicant for the **WOMEN'S CLUB OF HOLLISTER Scholarship Award**.

**Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

How long has the applicant volunteered with your organization? \_\_\_\_\_

What demographic and type of service does your organization provide to the community? \_\_\_\_\_

Please specify the activity or activities the applicant participates in with your organization. \_\_\_\_\_

I recommend this applicant for a scholarship: Highly \_\_\_\_\_ Good degree of confidence \_\_\_\_\_

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