

**Woman's Club of Arroyo Grande
2011 Scholarship Application**

To: Lopez High School Students

You are invited to apply for a \$500 scholarship that will be given by the Woman's Club of Arroyo Grande this year. Please follow the guidelines below in filling out your application.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Complete the following. Give them to your counselor by **March 18, 2011** or mail them to:

Ms. Cindy Moreno, Scholarship Chairperson
Woman's Club of Arroyo Grande
946 Sophie Court, Nipomo CA 93444

- APPLICATION & FINANCIAL STATEMENT (4 PAGES) to be completed by student and parent(s)
- TRANSCRIPT (UNOFFICIAL) - attached or mailed to scholarship chairperson
Recommended grade point average is 2.8 or above
- PHOTO (OPTIONAL)
- PERSONAL STATEMENT (1-2 pages typed on one or more of the topics below)
 - We are interested in who you are as a person. What makes you unique?
 - Describe your academic/career goals after completion of your education?
 - Tell us what personal or academic obstacles you have encountered throughout your life and what you have learned from these obstacles.
 - Describe an experience that has made a difference in your life or others.
 - How you will benefit from the scholarship? Do you have financial need?
- TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
 - One should be from a current faculty member familiar with your academic achievements.
 - One should be from a person familiar with what you have done for your community or others--where and when you participated in activities that helped others or made the lives of others better.

Letters of recommendation can be included in your packet or sent directly to the scholarship chairperson. You may want to provide recommenders with a stamped, self-addressed envelope and the **due date of March 18, 2011** to ensure arriving on time.

Awards are made for one academic year only.

REVIEW YOUR APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING. Did you spell check or ask someone to review your personal statement? Did you answer all the questions? Your packet must be complete to be considered for the scholarship.

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INDEPENDENT STUDENT STATEMENT

(if you are 24 years old or older and are self-supporting, not living at home and are either married or single, a ward of the Court or in foster care, or have a child you are supporting, complete this statement.

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Separated Widowed

Do you: Own home Rent Home Live with Parents Live with relative Live with other

Number and ages of children living with you: _____

Spouse's name and age: _____

Will spouse also attend college in the coming year? Yes No

APPLICANT

SPOUSE

Employer _____

Employer _____

Occupation _____

Occupation _____

Prior year's gross salary _____

Prior year's gross salary _____

Other income _____

Other income _____

Other income _____

Other income _____

Please include all income, including tips, cash gifts, financial assistance from family or friends that is to be used toward your education.

TO ALL APPLICANTS

Do you have any family obligations that will be a financial challenge toward meeting your school expenses? If so, please explain below or on a separate piece of paper. You may wish to include this information in your personal statement.

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Photo (optional)

Personal Information

Name _____
Last First MI

Address _____

Phone _____ Age _____ Sex M F

Parent(s) or Guardian _____

Address/phone if different than yours _____

EDUCATION Information and plans:

School currently attending _____ Dates Attended _____

Other secondary schools _____ Dates Attended _____

_____ Dates Attended _____

Date of High School Graduation _____ GPA _____ Rank _____

(please attach unofficial transcript)

College/University/Trade School you have applied/plan to attend:

College _____ Accepted: Yes No Plan to attend: Yes

College _____ Accepted: Yes No Plan to attend: Yes

College _____ Accepted: Yes No Plan to attend: Yes

Course of Study _____

Expected degree date or date of completion _____

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(you may attach a separate sheet if needed)

List SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, including offices held and awards received:

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Offices/Awards</u>	<u>Dates Involved</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List WORK EXPERIENCE during last 4 years:

<u>Type of Work</u>	<u>Name of Company</u>	<u>Dates Employed</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List COMMUNITY SERVICE outside of school. Include positions held, length of service and any awards received:

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Positions/Awards</u>	<u>Years Involved</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Letters of Recommendation:

Names of individuals (not relatives) submitting letters of recommendation:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Name _____ Relationship _____

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

This section is to be completed by your parents. If your parents are divorced, supply the information on the custodial parent and his/her spouse, if any.

If you are an independent (24 or older and self-supporting, a foster child/ward of the court, married, or a parent supporting his/her child), please complete "Independent Student Statement" on the reverse and include information about your spouse, if any.

Mother (or step-mother)

Father (or step-father)

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Widowed

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Employer: _____

Employer: _____

Occupation: _____

Occupation: _____

Total parent income for previous year - check one.

___ less than \$20,000 ___ \$20,000-\$40,000 ___ \$40,000-\$60,000 ___ \$60,000-80,000 ___ more than \$80,000

Number and ages of children in family: _____

Number of children (including self) who will be attending college in the coming year: _____

Student resources:

Savings \$ _____

Expected earnings for next calendar year \$ _____

Trust funds, other \$ _____

Please tell us about any financial issues in your family that would affect your parents' ability to help with your college education.

Please be aware that this information is confidential and are shared with the Scholarship Committee only.