



THE WOMEN OF FLOWER MOUND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS

*All December 2018 and June 2019
Flower Mound Area Graduating High School Seniors*

ABOUT and QUALIFICATIONS

The Women of Flower Mound, a local, non-profit civic organization, is offering scholarships to female or male graduating seniors who either reside in and/or attend school in Flower Mound and will be furthering her/his education upon graduation. This includes those who attend Flower Mound High School or Marcus High School; or those who attend Coram Deo, Liberty Christian, other private schools, or home school with a Town of Flower Mound home address.

We encourage female and male students to apply who have not only met the academic requirements for her/his diploma but have also been active in other meaningful extra-curricular activities, such as school, church and community organizations, and/or part-time employment. In addition, students who have faced life challenges or financial challenges should not hesitate to apply. Our mission is to have winners for whom this scholarship would significantly increase the opportunity to go to a trade school, college or university.

In addition to our WOFM scholarships, a new WOFM scholarship is being added this year. The Helen H. Johns Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior female graduate from a Flower Mound area high school pursuing a degree in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering or Math) curriculum.

Data and recommendations submitted by finalists will be verified through your school and recommenders. Scholarship winners will be notified by **April 29, 2019**. Those who are not winners will be notified by email shortly thereafter. Awards will be presented to the selected students and immediate families during our awards dinner on **May 14, 2019**.

The scholarship funds will be distributed in one installment, payable in August 2019 through January 2020. Payment will be made once proper proof of registration at a university, college, or trade school has been emailed to us. If information is not received by the end of this period, January 2020, the scholarship amount will be forfeited.

HOW TO APPLY

The application information can be found at www.womenofflowermound.org by clicking on the Scholarship tab on the top menu of the web page.

Each applicant is required to submit a complete application package via email to wofmscholars@yahoo.com Package must include:

- the application
- two essays (found on last page of application form)
- two letters of recommendation*
- copy of your Student Financial Aid Report (SAR) including your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) information

Deadline for submission is Midnight, March 29, 2019. The deadline is FIRM, NO EXCEPTIONS!

*If letters of recommendation need to be sent separately, they may be emailed to wofmscholars@yahoo.com with the student's complete name in the email subject line, and on each page of the recommendations.

If you are having technical difficulties and are not able to submit electronically, please send an email to wofmscholars@yahoo.com immediately for further instructions.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Complete applications will be considered based on the following:

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| Essay #1 | <u>20 points possible</u> ≥15 points – content ≥ 5 points – grammar |
| Essay #2 | <u>25 points possible</u> ≥20 points – content ≥ 5 points – grammar |
| Financial Need | <u>40 points</u> |
| Recommendation Letters (2) | <u>5 points</u> |
| Overall Application | <u>10 points</u> (Achievements/GPA/Extracurricular activities) |

CONTENT will be judged for relevance, interest, how well developed, and how completely the questions have been answered. This applies to the application as well as the essays.

GRAMMAR will be judged on syntax, punctuation, and organization. This applies to the application as well as to the essays.

If questions arise, please contact the Scholarship committee via email at wofmscholars@yahoo.com

Thank you.