

ALMADEN VALLEY WOMEN'S CLUB ACADEMIC AND SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Qualifications and Guidelines

The ALMADEN VALLEY WOMEN'S CLUB has established an Academic and Service Scholarship Award to provide financial support towards students residing in Almaden Valley neighborhoods that are interested in pursuing a higher education beyond high school. AVWC is pleased to announce it has several Academic and Service Award scholarships to distribute to deserving students this year. In the past, the individual scholarships have ranged in size from \$1,000 to \$2,500. Recipients of these awards are students who have demonstrated academic excellence as well as involvement in both school and community service.

APPLICATION DATES: February 19th to April 17th, 2009

CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION:

Applicants must be graduating in the 2008 to 2009 academic year.

Applicants must be enrolled by the fall of 2009 in an accredited college, university, community college or trade school and must have applied to this school by the date of the scholarship application.

Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.3.

Applicants must reside in Almaden Valley, within the 95120 zip code.

Each applicant must complete and submit the entire application as follows:

- Application.
- School activities and community service.
- Two letters of recommendation. It is strongly suggested that one letter be from a school official and one from a community service organization.
- An official copy of your high school transcript, including fall 2008 classes.
- A personal essay. (See application form for content requirements.)

Applicants must be willing to allow the ALMADEN VALLEY WOMEN'S CLUB to use their names and photographs for publicity.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Applications must be completed in one mailing and postmarked no later than **April 17, 2009**. Please mail completed packet to:

**ALMADEN VALLEY WOMEN'S CLUB
ATTN: Scholarship Chairs
P.O. Box 20084
San Jose, CA 95160**

A post card will be sent acknowledging receipt of the application. Winners will be notified by April 30th. The awards will be presented at the Almaden Valley Women's Club meeting on **Tuesday, May 5, 2009 at 7:30pm**. Winners and their parents will be invited to attend.

DOWNLOADABLE APPLICATIONS (PDF/Word):

www.almadenwomen/scholarships.htm

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Application

Applicant Name: _____ Birth date: _____

Home City/
Address: _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone
Number: _____ Email: _____

Parent's
Name: _____

Related to any current or past member of the Almaden Valley Women's Club? _____

Present High School: _____

Admissions Applications Have Been Sent to the Following Colleges, Universities, Community Colleges or Trade Schools.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Major Field of
Study: _____

Professional or Vocational
Aspirations: _____

Student Activities, Community Service and Academic or Service Honors: List on page provided your most important Student Activities and Community Service in chronological order and your level of involvement.

Essay: On a separate sheet of paper, please compose a personal essay describing "**How Your Community Service Has Contributed To Your Personal Growth.**" Essay must be limited to 2 typewritten pages, double-spaced, in either 12 or 14 pt font to be considered.

Recommendation: Two letters of recommendation. It is suggested that one be from a school official and one from a community service organizations.

High School Transcript: Official copy of your transcript, including fall 2008 classes.

Academic and Organization Recognition, Awards, and Honors	Grade-Yr Received	Group or Activity Sponsoring the Award

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Employment	Position	Started/Ended (month/year)

Certification:

I/We affirm that the information contained in this scholarship application is correct to the best of my/out knowledge. I/We certify that the student will be earning a high school diploma, and will be enrolling in a full-time college program in the 2008-2009 academic year. I/We hereby authorize the Almaden Valley Women’s Club to use the student’s name, photograph, and biography for publicity related activities.

Student Signature (required)

Parent/Guardian Signature (required) Date

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Letter of Recommendation

Student's Name: _____

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Thank you for teaching our students and taking the time to write this letter of recommendation.

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