

# 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 1st to April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

### **CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION:**

Applicants must be graduating in the 2009 to 2010 academic year.

Applicants must be enrolled by the fall of 2010 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 2010 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 15, 2010**. 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 4, 2010 at 7:30pm**. Winners and their parents will be invited to attend.

### **DOWNLOADABLE APPLICATIONS (PDF/Word):**

[www.almadenwomen/scholarships.htm](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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/our 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 2009-2010 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Recipients of these awards are students who demonstrate academic excellence as well as involvement in both school and community service. Explain why you feel this student deserves to receive the Almaden Valley Women's Club Academic and Service Award. (Not to exceed one page, minimum 12 pt. font.) Please sign, date, and include your title.

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

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