



SDDWC Verna King Student Scholarship 2007-2008

2007-2008 Award Year

Dear Colleague:

The San Diego Democratic Women's Club is happy to announce its First Annual Verna King Student Scholarship Program. This will be offered in an attempt to aid a graduating female senior who have been accepted into an institution of higher education who has demonstrated a commitment to increasing women's political participation while enrolled in high school.

One five hundred (\$500) scholarship will be awarded to a deserving student from the San Diego County area.

We are most interested in reaching and assisting those students who have demonstrated academic promise, have demonstrated a commitment to increasing women's political involvement and who has financial need.

Purpose of the Award

The SDDWC Verna King Student Scholarship was created in 2006 to honor our President Emeritus, Ms. Verna King, for over sixty years of community engagement as an educator, political activist and proponent of women's advancement in all areas of life.

The San Diego Democratic Women's Club is seeking to further the higher education opportunities among qualified graduating high school senior women students who are residents of San Diego County and have been accepted into an institution of higher education. It is our desire to offer financial assistance and community recognition to a young lady from the area who has done well academically, has devoted some time in her high school career advancing women's political participation and who is in need of financial assistance.

THE AWARD

We are asking that you would please assist us by issuing our enclosed applications to all qualifying students attending San Diego County high schools who have been accepted for admission to an institution of higher education. For students to be given consideration, the full and complete application must be postmarked by February 2, 2007. Applications mailed after the February 2, 2007 as well as those without transcripts and supportive required documents will not be considered. Semi-finalists will be notified during the week of February 20th . Finalist will be notified by February 25th.

Please instruct the applicant to mail completed application to:

Pat Washington, President
SD Democratic Women's Club
4537 Alamo Drive
San Diego, CA 92115

Please feel free to make additional copies of this application as needed.

Thank you so very much for your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Pat Washington, PhD
President, San Diego Democratic Women's Club

Scholarship Award

Eligibility Requirements for the Award

Eligibility Requirements for the SDDWC Verna King Student Scholarship and Award

1. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior (by the fall semester of the award year) who can verify her acceptance into an institution of higher education.
2. Applicant must be a resident of San Diego County.
3. Applicant must have a Grade Point Average of at least a 2.7 on a 4.0 scale.
4. Applicant must have been actively involved on campus and/or community endeavors to increase women's political participation on campus or in local, state and national politics.
5. Applicant must demonstrate an economic need.
6. Applicant must submit his/her transcripts. (unofficial is acceptable)
7. Applicant must attach a completed essay describing her role in women's political advancement and the importance of women's involvement in the political process.
8. Applicant must submit two letters of recommendation from an academic advisor, professor or mentor.
9. Applicant must complete in full the attached application within the required time frame in order for consideration.
10. Student winner must be available to attend the San Diego Democratic Central Committee Roosevelt Dinner on March 17th 2007.