



**Texas Woman's University Former Students Association, Denton County Chapter
c/o Dr. Melinda McBee, 1212 Mistywood Lane, Denton, TX 76209-1138**

November 6, 2009

Dear Guidance Counselor:

The Denton County Chapter of the Former Students Association of Texas Woman's University is inviting applications for the annual Freshman Scholarship Award. This year the chapter will award several scholarships in excess of \$1,000.00 for the 2010-2011 academic years. The full scholarship amount will be divided over the respective fall and spring semesters, provided that the student has met the required GPA (3.0 or higher) and is enrolled for a minimum of 12 semester hours each semester. The Freshman Scholarship Award recipient must meet the following requirements:

- Be a female resident of Denton County and attend a Denton County High School
- Demonstrated outstanding academic achievement
- Demonstrate leadership abilities
- Plan to enroll as a full-time student (twelve or more semester hours) at TWU for the 2010-2011 academic years

Interested young women should submit a completed application along with the requested attachments as outlined on the application. Enclosed is a copy of the scholarship application for distribution to senior applicants (feel free to duplicate application as needed).

The deadline for receipt of applications is Friday, April 30, 2010. Please mail applications to:

TWU Former Students Association
Denton County Chapter
Attn: Dr. Melinda McBee
1212 Mistywood Lane
Denton, Texas 72609-1138

The award announcements will be made in May 2010. Both the recipients and their high school counselors will be notified. The scholarship recipients and parents will be our special guests at a fall scholarship awards function.

Your cooperation in encouraging eligible young women to apply is greatly appreciated. If you have questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at 940.442.5340 (home), 903.463.8639 (office), mcbeem@grayson.edu, or mcbee58@verizon.net.

Sincerely yours,

Melinda McBee
Vice President, Scholarships



APPLICATION FOR 2010-2011 FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD (2 pages)

Applicant must meet the following criteria:

- * Be a female resident of Denton County and attend a Denton County High School
- * Demonstrate outstanding academic achievement
- * Demonstrate leadership ability
- * Plan to enroll as a full time student (12 or more semester credit hours) at TWU for both the fall and spring semesters of the 2010-2011 academic years

1. PERSONAL DATA

Name: _____

Phone number & e-mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

2. ACADEMIC DATA (To be completed by guidance counselor)

The following will be crossed-referenced with your official transcript.

GPA: _____ on a scale of _____ SAT and/or ACT: _____

Rank and class size: _____

Honors Classes taken: _____

3. TRANSCRIPTS AND LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Please attach a copy of your official high school transcripts with grades through December 2009 and a letter of recommendation from your high school principal, teacher, or counselor.

4. SCHOLASTIC GOALS

Anticipated academic major: _____

Anticipated professional or vocational field: _____

5. FINANCES

Have you received any other financial assistance from TWU? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, specify: _____

6. ACADEMIC RESUME

Please compose an academic resume including, but not limited to, affiliations, memberships, extracurricular activities, volunteer work, awards, civic duties and any employment. Arrange this information chronologically by grade level.

7. ESSAY

Please submit an essay of approximately 300 words using one of the following topics:

1. **Voluntarism:**

It has been said that voluntarism is on the decline in the United States. Please comment on what values you believe voluntarism holds for our society and the possible ramifications of its decline.

2. **Role Model:**

Choose a notable female figure from historical or contemporary times and tell how you would emulate her and why.

3. **Values:**

Give a brief overview of what you believe is your defining characteristic and state how that characteristic has contributed to formulating your immediate goals.

8. Do you have family ties to TWU either as a former student or an employee?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please name connection: _____

Former student: _____ Former employee: _____

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Guidance Counselor

Completed application packets must be received by Friday, April 30, 2010. Please mail to:

TWU Former Students Association
Denton County Chapter
Attn: Dr. Melinda McBee
1212 Mistywood Lane
Denton, Texas 72609-1138

Note: A "completed application packet" must include a completed application, official transcripts including SAT/ACT scores, letter of recommendation, academic resume, and essay. Incomplete applications will not be considered.