



THE WOMEN OF FLOWER MOUND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

ABOUT and QUALIFICATIONS

The Women of Flower Mound, a local non-profit civic organization, is offering scholarships to all graduating seniors who meet the following requirements:

- Graduating in December 2019 or May 2020
- Attend a Flower Mound high school
 - Or primary residence in Flower Mound
- Plan to attend college, university or trade school in Fall 2020

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

Information on applications may be verified through your school as well as other sources as listed on the application. Scholarship recipients will be notified by **April 26, 2020**. Applicants who are not chosen will be notified shortly after. Awards will be presented to the selected students during our awards banquet on **May 12, 2020**.

The scholarship funds will be distributed in one installment, payable in August 2020 through January 2021. Payment will be made directly to the university, college or trade school once proper proof of registration at the respective school has been emailed to us. If information is not received by January 31, 2021, the scholarship will be forfeited.

The Helen H. Johns Memorial STEM Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior **female** who will pursue a degree in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) field.

HOW TO APPLY

The application can be found at www.womenofflowermound.org by clicking on the Scholarship tab at the top of the webpage.

Each applicant is required to submit a complete online application. A complete application **MUST** include the following:

- Application
- Copy of transcript (unofficial is permitted)
- Two essays
 - Helen H. Johns STEM scholarship applicants **MUST** answer a 3rd essay question in addition to the above criteria. **If you are not applying for the STEM scholarship, please enter N/A.**
- 2 letters of recommendation
 - 1 must be from a non-teacher/non-family member
- Copy of the first page of the FAFSA form showing your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) information

Deadline for submission is MIDNIGHT, MARCH 22, 2020. The deadline is FIRM; NO EXCEPTIONS.

No paper applications or e-mail documents will be accepted. ALL documents will need to be uploaded via the online application.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Complete applications will be considered and judged on the following criteria:

Helen H. Johns STEM Scholarship	
<u>Component</u>	<u>Points</u>
Essay #1	20 points
Essay #2	25 points
Essay #3	25 points
Financial Need	40 points
Letters of Recommendation/Transcript	5 points

Extracurricular/Work Experience/Achievements	10 points
TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE: 125	

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The application will be judged for grammar, relevance, interest, content development, and completion. This applies to the essay portions as well.

If you have any questions, please contact the scholarship committee via email at wofmscholarship@gmail.com.