



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS -
WICHITA METRO

League of Women Voters Wichita Sandra Day O'Connor Scholarship/Award Application

The League of Women Voters Education Fund (Wichita-Metro) is a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization.

The League of Women Voters (LWV) of Wichita-Metro Scholarship Award Fund was established to award scholarships to students who desire to further their education at one of the Wichita Kansas Universities. The LWV, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. The League does not support or oppose any political party or candidate for elective office. The LWV of the United States was organized in 1920, the year women won the right to vote. The Wichita-Metro League began in 1919 and is one of about 1,100 local Leagues in the United States. Read more about the League of Women Voters on their website at lwvwichita.org. The League of Women Voters of Wichita-Metro Scholarship/Award Fund will offer one \$2,000 scholarship for the fall of 2017 and a one-year student membership in the Wichita League.

This recipient of the award will be considered a student ambassador for the League on his/her campus during the 2017-2018 school year.

The following criteria will be used to select the scholarship recipient: To upper level class undergraduate or graduate student who desires to complete a degree program at one of the Wichita Universities. Preference will be given to those students in Political Science or related subjects.

- Must have earned a grade point average of at least 2.4/4.0 for 30 or more college credits. Preference will be given to a full-time student (12 hours or more), financial need will be considered.
- The League of Women Voters Wichita Metro Award is awarded to a college student who has shown commitment to the LWV Wichita-Metro mission to encourage informed and active participation in government; work to increase understanding of major public policy issues and to influence public policy through education and advocacy. This commitment may be shown through
 - Participation in an election-related program[s];
 - participating in educating voters, and pre-voters, on issue[s] relating to government and/or candidates;
 - Voter registration efforts and get out the vote campaigns;
 - Participation/leadership in an established program which teaches the process of governing [such as, but not limited to, the YMCA Youth in Government Program, Model Congress, Student Government, Political/Environmental programs, etc.]
 - Other activities deemed appropriate to the LWV Wichita-Metro mission by the selection committee

Application must be postmarked by April 10, 2017.



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Directions for applying for the League of Women Voters of Wichita-Metro Scholarship/Award

1. Submit a letter of recommendation from facility or employer.
2. The application should be submitted on time (see deadline). Late applications will be accepted but may not receive prime consideration.
3. In addition to completed Application Form, a typed summary should be submitted describing the following:
 - a. Your career goals and plans towards achieving them.
 - b. A listing of any public service and/or government activities in which you have participated.
 - c. Any life experiences related to one or more of the League's Principles as stated on the League website at lwwichita.org/about.html.
 - d. Summary of why you need financial assistance to continue your academic career. Include unique circumstances & obstacles you may be facing.
4. Submit an official transcript, mailed directly from each college or university attended.



Scholarship Award Application

I am (check all that apply) 18 to 24 25 or older single married a parent a veteran returning student male female

Name _____ Student Identification # _____

Local Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Local Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Academic major _____

Honors or scholastic achievements (high school/college/community) _____

Employment: Last three years (include dates) _____

Other colleges attended (include dates) _____

Hours completed towards degree (including transfer credits) _____

Classification for upcoming semester (check all that apply) first year continuing student transfer student returning student

Anticipated status for upcoming semester freshman sophomore junior senior graduate student

GPA _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return references, application and summary page to University Financial Aid Office. Materials will be forwarded to League of Women Voters Wichita-Metro, P.O. Box 2411, Wichita, KS 67202. Or, send materials electronically to wichitametrolwv@gmail.com. If you have questions, please contact the LWV Wichita-Metro Education Fund Chair at WKabler7@gmail.com.