



ALAMO WOMEN'S CLUB

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The Alamo Women's Club Scholarship Program was established over 80 years ago and is made possible through annual club fundraising events and community donations. The program's focus is to award needs-based scholarships to local public high school graduating seniors, Diablo Valley Community College single parents, and Youth Homes Emancipated foster students.

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP

Up to \$5,000 per student.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

The following criteria are considered for awarding the AWC Scholarships:

- Needs financial support to meet educational/vocational goals,
- Makes a strong commitment to continuing education either academically or vocationally,
- Completes the AWC application,
- Maintains a 2.0 grade in all classes,
- Writes a personal essay describing why they applied for the scholarship, what their educational/vocational goals are, and why they deserve the scholarship,
- Submits two (2) letters of recommendation from either school counselors, staff members, teachers or community leaders,
- Resides in Contra Costa County,
- Completes the Photo Release with required signature,
- Returns the required documents by mail, postmarked no later than Monday, March 7, 2022,
- **Late applications will not be considered.**
- **Scholarship checks must be cashed within 6 months of issue date.**

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Proof of enrollment (1st and 2nd semesters),
- Grades of at least 2.0 in all classes,
- Vocational Applicants provide receipts for fees/units/supplies for vocational program,
- The AWC Membership wishes to honor all scholarship winners at their Awards Luncheon on April 27, 2022.