ALAMO WOMEN'S CLUB

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The Alamo Women's Club (501c (3)) 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 help students reach their higher education goals.

ELIGIBILITY

You may apply for this scholarship if you are:

- attending a community college in Contra Costa County: CCC, DVC, or LMC
  OR
- a graduating senior at one of the following public high schools in Contra Costa County:
  Black Diamond HS, Las Lomas HS, Pittsburg HS, Mt. Diablo HS, Ygnacio Valley HS

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;
- Resides in Contra Costa County and attends a college or a targeted high school in Contra Costa County;
- Completes the AWC application, **with FAFSA and SAI information included;**
- Provides a transcript showing two recent and consecutive semesters with a 2.0 GPA;
- **Writes a personal essay describing why they are applying for the scholarship, what challenges they have overcome, and what their educational/vocational goals are**;
- Ensures that 2 Letters of Recommendation are provided by school counselors, teachers or administrators;
- Participates in an on-site or zoom interview with the scholarship selection committee;
- Completes the Photo Release Form with required signature(s);
- Returns the required documents by email no later than **Wednesday, January 27, 2027.**

THE COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKET MUST INCLUDE:

- Signed application form;
- FAFSA Summary page:
- Eligibility Overview page of the FAFSA, showing SAI;
- Applicant's Personal Essay with name in top left corner of each page;
- School transcript;
- Signed Photo Release Form;
- Two Letters of Recommendation – to be sent directly to the AWC from the recommendation writers. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that these are sent by the deadline.

All documents must be emailed to awcscholarship@alamowomensclub.org.

Deadline: Wednesday, January 27, 2027. Late applications will not be co nsidered.