

Boca Grande Woman's Club

Scholarship Award Guideline

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Entering Applicant: Proof of enrollment in the college of student's choice must be submitted to the Woman's Club Scholarship Committee Chair prior to the release of funds for the first semester. You must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours of academic work. The rules below apply for the semester specified. Information must be submitted to the Scholarship Chair by **August 1st**.

ALL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Scholarship awards are not automatically ongoing. Students must reapply each semester by sending the following to the Chair of the Scholarship Committee, by **August 1st** for the fall semester and **January 4th** for the spring semester.

1. A personal letter discussing the student's goals, objectives, and achievements including extracurricular activities.
2. A copy of the student's official grade transcript for the prior semester.
3. A proof of enrollment in a minimum of 12 hours of classes for current semester.

GRADES

Applicant must have a minimum of a "C" grade point average at the end of the freshman year. All other students must maintain a "C+" average each semester.

If a student fails to achieve the required grade point average, no award will be given for the next semester. However, the student may reapply when the required grade point average is achieved by submitting a letter, transcript and proof of class enrollment for the current semester.

Since the number and value of all awards are determined yearly by the success of the Boca Grande Woman's Club in its fund raising efforts, there is no guarantee for the continuation of an award or of a specific dollar amount of each semester's awards.

It is recommended that the use of scholarship monies and personal tax ramifications be discussed with a tax advisor. It is not the responsibility of the Woman's Club.

Submit all materials to www.bocagrandewomansclub.org/scholarships/submission

Mission statement:

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To All Prospective Applicants for Scholarship Awards:

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The Boca Grande Woman's Club offers scholarship assistance each year to a selected number of Boca Grande students graduating from accredited high schools and to qualified adults primarily employed on Boca Grande. The awards are made on a semester basis, but they are not automatically ongoing. They must be applied for each semester and are subject to the student's continued academic standing and financial need.

An applicant seeking an award must:

1. Have applied for admission to a school of higher education
2. Demonstrate a **B** or better high school average
3. Meet residency requirements:
 - a. reside in Boca Grande
 - b. be the child of such resident
 - c. be the child of a parent who is **currently** employed on Boca Grande and has been employed a **minimum** of 2 years and whose primary source of income (at least 50%) comes from work on Boca Grande
4. Meet financial aid requirements:
 - a. fill out a FAFSA form – go to **fafsa.gov** online
 - b. Submit current SAR (Student Aid Report) and EFC (Estimated Family Contribution) as part of the application
5. Fill out BGWC application

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Boca Grande Woman's Club Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____ Cell #: _____

Email Address: _____

Education Plans

Choice #1 _____ Cost of 1st year _____

Choice #2 _____ Cost of 1st year _____

Choice #3 _____ Cost of 1st year _____

Major: _____

School Information

High School: _____

GPA Weighted: _____

Class Rank Weighted: _____

Total # in Class: _____

SAT Total: _____

ACT Composite: _____

Island Connection

Employment Information

Place

Years Employed

Hours per week

Father: _____

Mother: _____

Activities: Describe years of involvement

Leadership Activities:

Awards:

Extracurricular:

Community Service:

Personal Interests:

Employment:

Career Goal:

- 1) Include a letter to the Scholarship Committee that explains in detail (1) educational goals (2) something from your life experience that has helped to shape who you are
- 2) Include three recommendations; two must come from teachers and one from the community.
- 3) Forward to the committee an official transcript of your high school grades.
- 4) Please include the SAR report with the EFC included.
- 5) Include a recent photo.

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