



SAN DIEGO DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB Student Scholarship 2008-2009

2008-2009 Award Year

Dear Colleague:

The San Diego Democratic Women's Club is proud to announce its Second Annual SDDWC Student Scholarship Award in honor of President Emeritus Verna King. The scholarship was created in 2006 to honor our President Emeritus, Ms. Verna King, for over sixty years of community engagement as an educator, political activist and proponent of women's advancement in all areas of life. In the spirit of Ms. King's contributions in the areas of education, politics, and community service, the SDDWC Student Scholarship is designed to further the educational opportunities of a qualified graduating **woman high school senior, or currently enrolled woman college student**, who, among other eligibility requirements:

1. is a resident of San Diego County,
2. has been accepted into an institution of higher education or is already enrolled in a college or university,
3. has a demonstrated commitment to increasing women's political involvement and participation, and
4. is in need of financial assistance.

One thousand dollar (\$1000) scholarship will be awarded to a deserving student from the San Diego County area. In conjunction with this monetary award, the scholarship recipient will also be recognized at the San Diego Democratic Central Committee Roosevelt Dinner on April 12, 2008.

Please assist us by disseminating our enclosed applications to all **local** qualifying students attending San Diego County high schools who have been accepted for admission to an institution of higher education, or local students who are already enrolled in a college or university. For students to be considered for the 2008-2009 SDDWC Student Scholarship Award in honor of President Emeritus Verna King, completed applications must be returned to us postmarked no later than **February 23, 2008**. Applications mailed after this date, as well as applications mailed without transcripts and required supporting documentation, will not be considered. The finalist will be notified by **March 8, 2008**. The mailing address for completed application is:

Dr. Pat Washington, President
San Diego Democratic Women's Club
4537 Alamo Drive
San Diego, CA 92115

Please feel free to make additional copies of this application as needed.

Thank you so very much for your assistance in helping us reach qualified graduating women high school students or currently enrolled women college students who are in need of financial assistance.

Sincerely,

Pat Washington, PhD
President, San Diego Democratic Women's Club



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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicant must be a 2008 graduating high school senior who can verify her acceptance into an institution of higher education, or a college or university student who can provide proof of current enrollment.
2. Applicant must be a resident of San Diego County.
3. Applicant must have a Grade Point Average of at least a 2.7 on a 4.0 scale.
4. Applicant must have been actively involved in campus and/or community endeavors to increase women's political participation on campus or in local, state and national politics.
5. Applicant must demonstrate an economic need.
6. Applicant must submit transcripts (unofficial okay).
7. Applicant must attach a completed essay describing her role in helping to advance women's political participation, as well as her understanding of the importance of women's involvement in the political process.
8. Applicant must submit two letters of recommendation from academic advisors, professors or mentors. Letters may accompany application, or be mailed under separate cover.
9. Applicant must complete the attached application within the required time frame.
10. Student winner must be available to attend the San Diego Democratic Central Committee Roosevelt Dinner on April 12, 2008.