

LAKWOOD RANCH WOMEN'S CLUB

2018 Community Service Scholarship

The Lakewood Ranch Women's Club invites current high school seniors to apply for the 2018 Community Service Scholarship. This \$1,000 scholarship is merit-based and will be awarded to a female senior student who will be graduating and pursuing a degree in higher education in 2018. The recipient will be a well-rounded individual who has demonstrated a commitment to community service, especially in a leadership role.

To apply:

- For your application, please type and submit a document with all information requested in items I-VI below.
- Please also submit your transcript and references as specified in item VII below.
- Please submit your application and attachments either via email or U.S. mail to:
 - Email:
HLevin@lwrwc.org
 - Or -
 - U.S. mail:
Scholarship Committee
Lakewood Ranch Women's Club
8374 Market Street Box 429
Lakewood Ranch FL 34202
- Deadline: Electronically stamped or postmarked by January 26, 2018.
- If selected as a finalist, attend an interview with the Scholarship Committee.
- Please verify that your application has been accepted. You should receive an email confirmation by February 5, 2018. If not, please contact the Scholarship Committee before February 5 at the email address above to verify whether your application has been received.

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*** Please ensure your name is on all application pages and attachments ***

- I. **Applicant Information:** Please provide your name and address, your parent’s(s’) names, and a telephone number and email address you authorize us to use for communication with you.

- II. **Prospective Schools of Higher Learning:** Please create a chart using the following format and headings; please add and fill in as many rows as necessary to list all schools to which you have applied as of the date of your application. The schools should be either two- or four-year colleges, universities, or technical schools.

Schools I have applied to:	Has this school accepted you for admission?	Have you committed to attend this school for fall 2018?

- III. **Academic Awards:** Please list all academic awards you received during high school.

- IV. **Community Service Activities:** Please create a chart for all community service you performed during high school using the following format and headings. Please add and fill in a new row for each organization you list:

Name of organization:	Organization contact person & phone number:	Number of hours served per year:	What did you do for this organization?	Did you serve in a leadership role or provide any innovative changes for the organization?

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- V. **Extracurricular Activities, Including Activities Outside of School and Employment:** Please list all of your extracurricular activities, excluding your community service listed under IV. If applicable, please note any awards or special recognition you've received or any leadership roles you served in any of these extracurricular activities.
- VI. **Essay:** For one of the organizations you listed under IV, Community Service Activities, please write a short essay (less than 500 words) about your experience. For example: (1) Why did you chose this organization for your community service? (2) How has your experience with this organization has affected your life? or (3) What skills did you learn and how will they help you be successful as you move forward in life?
- VII. **Transcript and References:** Please also submit your transcript and the references specified below. Please note they may be sent either via mail or electronically and they may be sent together with your typed application or separately sent as long as they also arrive by the January 26, 2018, deadline.
- A. A copy of your high school transcript. Preference will be given to students with GPAs over 2.75.
 - B. Two letters of reference from the adults specified below with contact information (email or telephone). Each letter should focus on personal attributes that are indicators of your character, leadership qualities, future success, and commitment to community service.
 - 1. Letter one: A core academic teacher (i.e. English, Foreign Language, Math, Science, or Social Studies).
 - 2. Letter two: Any other adult who is not related to you and knows you well. For example, a non-core teacher (Art or Music); a coach; a teacher from an outside activity such as dance, martial arts, etc.; an employer; a community service mentor; or similar individuals.