

NFRW/TFRW Scholarships

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To involve more young people in the political process and to provide educational opportunities, the National Federation of Republican Women offers the National Pathfinder Scholarship and the Betty Rendel Scholarship to students. The deadline for mailing applications for these scholarships to Debra Hadfield, NFRW/TFRW Scholarships and Internships Chair is May 15, 2009. Her address is: 3200 Gary Dr., Plano, TX 75023.

In addition, TFRW offers a scholarship to a deserving young woman biennially. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, residents of Texas for at least two years and attending an institution of higher learning. They must be registered to vote, and must have completed 12 hours of study at the undergraduate level with a GPA of 2.5 or 75%. Information on additional requirements and the application is available on the TFRW.org website. The deadline for applying for this scholarship is September 12, 2009. Mail applications to Debra Hadfield, NFRW/TFRW Scholarships and Internships Chair at 3200 Gary Dr., Plano, TX 75023.

It is an honor for a Republican Women's club to sponsor a young woman. Seeking young women for the scholarships also provides public relations opportunities for Republican women.

Since the TFRW Scholarship will be presented this year, it is important that clubs send their donations for 2009 early. Republican Women clubs may receive 25 points toward the John Goodwin Tower Award of Excellence for donating to the TFRW State Scholarship in both 2008 and 2009. Checks should be made payable to TFRW Scholarship Fund and sent to the state office.

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To apply for the NFRW Scholarships, please download the applications from the NFRW.org website. Here is information regarding the two NFRW Scholarships:

NATIONAL PATHFINDER SCHOLARSHIP: The National Federation of Republican Women established the National Pathfinder Scholarship Fund in 1985 in honor of First Lady Nancy Reagan. The three annual scholarships of \$2,500 provide financial assistance and support to students seeking undergraduate or graduate degrees. Undergraduate sophomores, juniors and seniors, as well as students enrolled in a master's degree program, are eligible to apply for the scholarship. Recent high school graduates and undergraduate freshmen are not eligible. Scholarship winners may not reapply.

BETTY RENDEL SCHOLARSHIP: The National Federation of Republican Women established the Betty Rendel Scholarship Fund in September 1995 in honor of NFRW Past President Betty Rendel's extraordinary leadership skills and dedication to the Republican Party in her home state of Indiana, as well as at the national level. The three annual scholarships of \$1,000 are awarded to undergraduates who are majoring in political science, government or economics and have successfully completed at least two years of college coursework. The recipients are chosen from applicants from across the nation. Scholarship winners may not reapply.