



TFRW Scholarships and Donations

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The deadline for applying for the TFRW scholarship is September 12, 2009. 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%.

Each applicant must submit an essay stating why she is seeking the TFRW Scholarship and how she plans to demonstrate future Republican commitment.

Each applicant will also need three letters of recommendation from someone other than a family member stating the applicant's interest in Republican activism and a statement of moral and ethical standing as it relates to the applicant's character. The letters are required as follows: one letter from a professor, one letter from a recognized Republican with title included who can attest to the applicant's Republican activity, and one letter from an individual of choice who can attest to the applicant's character.

Each applicant will also submit a photograph and the most recent college transcript.

The application and information on the requirements is available on the TFRW.org website.

To be considered, applications must be postmarked by September 12, 2009 and mailed to Debra Hadfield, NFRW/TFRW Scholarships and Internships Chair, 3200 Gary Dr., Plano, TX 75023.

Since the TFRW Scholarship will be presented this year, it is important that clubs send their donations for 2009 now. 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 the TFRW Scholarship Fund and sent to the state office.