

Educating Members About NFRW/TFRW Scholarships and Internships

NFRW/TFRW Scholarships and Internships Chair Drusilla Knight-Villarreal

Clubs need to be sure all members know about the NFRW/TFRW Scholarships and Internships that are available. The forms are available on-line, but it would be helpful to the women to print them out and hand out the forms. Members should, then, be encouraged to disperse the forms to young women who could benefit from these opportunities. It is much more likely that clubs will find young women to participate in our programs if members have the forms ready to hand to interested young women.

Club members may look on-line for information and forms concerning the available scholarships and internships. Information concerning the TFRW Scholarship is available at www.TFRW.org. Information on the two NFRW Scholarships and the Dorothy Andrew Kabis internship is available at www.NFRW.org.

The scholarships and internships offered by NFRW are as follows:

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 women 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 undergraduates are not eligible. Scholarship winners may not reapply.

Deadline: Applications due to State Federation Presidents by June 1.

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 female 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.

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Dorothy Andrews Kabis Memorial Internship

The Dorothy Andrews Kabis Memorial Internship honors the former president of the NFRW (1963-67) who later was appointed U.S. treasurer by President Richard Nixon. The internship gives female undergraduates the opportunity to spend the summer working at national headquarters in Alexandria, Va. It includes a small monetary allowance, roundtrip airfare to and from Washington, D.C., and housing in the D.C. metropolitan area.

Applicants must be at least a junior in college or a college student 21 years of age or older. They should have a general knowledge of government, keen interest in politics, campaign experience, and sufficient clerical office skills that are adaptable to a busy office. Internship recipients may not reapply.

Deadline: Applications due to State Federation Presidents by February 20 .

Republican Women clubs are awarded 25 points toward the John Goodwin Tower Award of Excellence if they donate to the TFRW State Scholarship in both 2010 and 2011. Checks should be made payable to Scholarship Fund and sent to the state office.

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