



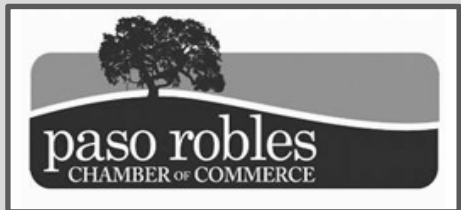
**COMMITMENT
TO COMMUNITY**



2016
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
PASO ROBLES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
WOMEN IN BUSINESS



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Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your submission for the Paso Robles Chamber of Commerce Women In Business Commitment to Community Scholarship Program. According to its mission statement: *“The Paso Robles Chamber of Commerce Women in Business (WIB) promotes opportunities for personal and professional growth through networking and business and educational programs that feature relevant topics in a positive environment.”* The scholarship fund was established to encourage both youths and adults returning to school to strive for academic excellence and to return to the community with leadership skills that will promote economic vitality.

The Scholarship Committee is composed of members of the Paso Robles Chamber of Commerce Women In Business Committee. This Committee reserves the right to award scholarships to the most overall qualified applicant based on any or all of the selection criteria. Financial need will not be a factor in the selection process. Both men and women are invited to apply. In addition, the committee will not have access to the names or other personal information regarding the applicants during the application review. The decision of the committee is final. Completing this application does not guarantee you a scholarship. Those awarded scholarships must consent to allow the Chamber of Commerce or its representatives to use their name or photograph without notification or compensation to the recipient. You will be notified if you have been selected to receive an award.

Required Documents

___ Essay

___ 2 Letters of Recommendation

___ Application, 2 pages

___ High School Transcript

(High School Students Only)

Completed applications with all required documents must be submitted either in person, via mail, or electronically to the Paso Robles Chamber of Commerce office:

**Paso Robles Chamber of Commerce
Women In Business Scholarship Application**

1225 Park Street

Paso Robles, CA 93446

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Application Opens: Friday, April 15, 2016

Application Closes: Friday, May 13, 2016

Scholarship Recipients Notified: Wednesday, June 1, 2016

An electronic form of this document is available online at www.pasorobleschamber.com.

For additional information, call the Paso Robles Chamber of Commerce at 805.238.0506

Scholarship Criteria for High School Students

Incomplete applications will not be considered

- Applicant **must** be a graduating high school senior. Include official transcript.
- Applicant **must** have at least a 2.0 grade point average.
- Applicant **must** enroll in a College/University/Trade School by September of award year and agree to release grades to the Paso Robles Chamber of Commerce.
- Applicant **must** have 2 letters of recommendation from teachers, school counselors, employers not related to you.
- Applicant **must** submit, typed, double-spaced, Times New Roman 12 point font with 1 inch margins, a 400-500 word biographical essay focusing on **“Doing My Part: The Importance of Community Engagement.”** Essay will highlight the importance of developing impactful business leadership skills and commitment to community service involvement as well as the student’s future goals. Non-compliant essays will not be considered.
- Scholarship winners will be asked to participate in a Chamber sponsored event approved and coordinated by the Paso Robles Chamber of Commerce.
- Scholarship winners will be asked to provide a 2 minute synopsis of their future goals at a Women In Business Program.
- Scholarship winners will have 6 months from the date of notification to collect the scholarship contribution or it will be forfeited.

Scholarship Criteria for Re-Entry Students

Incomplete applications will not be considered

- Applicant **must** enroll in a College/University/Trade School by September of award year and agree to release grades to the Paso Robles Chamber of Commerce.
- Applicant **must** have 2 letters of recommendation from people who have known you for at least one year and are not related to you.
- Applicant **must** submit, typed, double-spaced, Times New Roman 12 point font with 1 inch margins, a 400-500 word biographical essay focusing on **“Doing My Part: The Importance of Business and Community Engagement.”** Essay will highlight the importance of developing impactful business leadership skills and commitment to community service involvement as well as the student’s future goals. Non-compliant essays will not be considered.
- Scholarship winners will be asked to participate in a Chamber sponsored event approved and coordinated by the Paso Robles Chamber of Commerce.
- Scholarship winners will be asked to provide a 2 minute synopsis of their future goals at a Women In Business Program.
- Scholarship winners will have 6 months from the date of notification to collect the scholarship contribution or it will be forfeited.

APPLICANT INFORMATION - PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK

Name (Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address

Home Phone

Other Phone

Email Address

Date of Birth

FOR HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS

Name(s) of Parent or Guardian

Name of High School

GPA

Colleges or School(s) applied for

Intended Major or Course of Study

FOR RE-ENTRY STUDENTS

Alternate Contact

Name of High School Attended

Past College Education, When and Where

Intended Major or Course of Study

To the best of my knowledge and ability all scholarship information is correct and all responses and essays were written by me. I agree to allow the Chamber or its representatives to use my name or photograph without notification or compensation.

Applicant Signature _____ **Date** _____

For Internal Use

Applicant Number: _____ Date Received: _____ Received By: _____

___ Essay ___ Application (2 pages) ___ 2 Letters of Reference ___ Academic Transcript (High School Only)

COMMUNITY AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List any community or extracurricular activities. How did you participate and what positions of responsibility did you hold?

List any honors or special recognition you received both in school and in outside activities.

What special interests, hobbies, and talents do you have?

Share your career objective.

How did you hear about this scholarship opportunity?