

Requirements for
Brazoria County Single Mother Scholarship
Women in Leadership Society

Purpose: To provide financial assistance for further education at a 4-year university, junior or community college, technical training or a recognized certification. This scholarship is available only to single women with children residing in Brazoria County, TX or surrounding counties with preference given to Brazoria County residents.

Amount Awarded: Scholarships will be awarded on a semester basis with a **maximum of \$5,000 per person for the academic year** (subject to change at the organization's discretion based on funding). Scholarship applications for a second or further semester must be accompanied by previous semester grades, GPA and any receipts. Any scholarship balance remaining after tuition, fees, and books are paid, may be used for rent, child care, utilities, or other household expenses.

Amount awarded for technical training or certification testing will be determined by cost of program. Tuition will be advanced on an as-needed basis.

Procedure: The committee will screen applications. Interviews may be arranged.

Eligibility: To be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must meet the following requirements:

1. Must be a single woman (including divorced/widowed) with children living at home residing in Brazoria County, TX or surrounding communities with preference given to Brazoria County residents.
2. Must have joint or full custody of the child(ren).
3. Must show financial need and have made less than \$40,000 the previous year.
4. Must have a high school diploma, GED, or be currently enrolled in college.
5. Must enroll in and maintain at least six (6) credit hours per semester if attending a college or university.
6. Must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA.

Applicant Requirement:

1. Scholarship Application including Essay must be submitted.
2. Two letters of personal recommendation (relatives are excluded from providing recommendations). Letters must be completed and signed within 2 years of application date.
3. Copy of high school transcript/GED/or most recent college transcript.
4. Copy of first page of most recent tax return.
5. Copy of invoice of hours enrolled for next semester.
6. Scholarships will be awarded twice a year. For consideration, applications must be submitted by May 1st for **Summer/Fall semesters** or November 15th for **Spring semester**.
7. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Make a copy of the application for your records.

Recipient Requirements:

If you are awarded a scholarship, you must:

1. Supply WLS an accounting of how the scholarship was spent.
2. Attach receipts.
3. Send your grade report at the end of the semester to WLS.

For more information, contact wlspearland.scholarships@gmail.com

COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGES CAN BE EITHER:

Mailed to*:

WLS

Attn: Scholarship Chair

PO Box 683

Pearland, TX 77588

***Must be postmarked by deadline.**

Emailed to:**

wlspearland.scholarships@gmail.com

****Must be sent before midnight of the deadline.**