



Agua Dulce Women's Club
Youth Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

The Agua Dulce Women's Club is offering scholarships of various amounts to graduating high school seniors meeting the following criteria:

The *minimum* requirements to be eligible for a scholarship are:

- Graduating seniors, living in Agua Dulce *or* graduating seniors of a Woman's Club Member (prior to January 31, 2007) attending a school outside Agua Dulce area regardless of member's residence.
- Enrollment in a 4-year college, community college or vocational school in the fall of 2008.
- Completion of the accompanying application.
- Completion of an essay (2 page maximum) paying particular attention to the guidelines listed below.
- Include a certified copy of your most recent GPA.
- Obtain 2 letters of recommendation.

While GPA and school performance are factors in the selection process, these scholarships are not necessarily intended just for high academic performance. Please address the following topics in your essay: 1) future plans, ambitions and area of interest; 2) community involvement and leadership skills; 3) extracurricular activities at school; 4) challenges you have overcome. These factors will weigh heavily and should play prominent roles in your essay, describe them in detail.

In addition, your letters of recommendation should be from people who can attest to your qualities and background, particularly those that relate to the selection criteria. For example, a teacher, community leader, employer, etc.

Mail your Scholarship Application and supporting documentation between April 1, 2008 and May 10, 2008. Mail all documents to: Lee Jennings, ADWC Scholarship Chairperson, 33346 Chamizo Calle, Agua Dulce, CA 91390. Deadline for applications is May 10, 2008. Be sure to make copies of all these documents and keep for your records.

You will be sent an acknowledgement of receipt of your application and documentation. If you do not receive an acknowledgement of receipt within 10 days of sending your information, please contact Lee Jennings at (661) 268-1464, after April 7, 2008.

Scholarship Certificates will be presented at the Agua Dulce Women's Club Scholarship Luncheon on Thursday, May 29 2008. Payment of scholarships will be made to the school of your choice in your name, upon receipt of proof of enrollment.