

Suburban Sugar Land Women (SSLW) FIRST– TIME SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application and Attachments must be typed and U.S. Mail postmarked by March 1
Annual, email pre-registration, on site sign in, and the successful completion of one or more SSLW service project is required.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Suburban Sugar Land Women (SSLW) scholarships are available to African American (males & females) Fort Bend County, Texas graduating high school senior students. They must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and will be enrolled as a full-time student in a degree program in the upcoming academic year. Scholarships are limited to all accredited technical schools, colleges, and universities in the United States. The scholarship check \$500 (five hundred dollars) will be made out to the school and can be applied towards tuition, books, supplies, and expenses. The scholarship award will be credited through the college or university's Financial Aid Office. Under no circumstances are awards given directly to recipient or to his/her family. The recipient must be present at the entire SSLW Scholarship Recipients' Reception. **Application and attachments must be typed, complete, and accurate. Correspondence requiring a signature and/ or postage will not be accepted.**

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Scholarship finalists are selected from the approved candidates on the basis of a timely completed application that demonstrates the applicant's community service involvement, academic performance, extra curricular activities, and essay on the specified topic. SSLW then selects the scholarship recipients from the list of finalists. A **LIMITED** number of scholarship recipients will be selected from Fort Bend County High Schools.

PERSONAL INFORMATION			
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	
Permanent Street Address			Citizenship
City	State	ZIP	Social Security Number
E-Mail Address		Home & Cell	Date of Birth
List the College or University you plan to attend			
List the major you plan to pursue			

PLEASE LIST ANY EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES (if any) WE SHOULD BE AWARE OF WHILE REVIEWING YOUR APPLICATION

ACADEMIC CERTIFICATION (Must be completed and signed by counselor or registrar. Please type or print)

I hereby verify that the academic information and summary of school activities as submitted in this application are correct, and I meet the eligibility requirements as outlined in the scholarship descriptions. (Please type or print information below.)			
Counselor's or Registrar's Name, Title, and Signature	Telephone	Fax	
Email address	City	State & Zip Code	
High School Name and Complete Mailing Address			
Class Size/ Class Rank	GPA on a 4.0 scale	SAT I Score	ACT Score

SUBURBAN SUGAR LAND WOMEN (SSLW) SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ATTACHMENTS OF SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Using a separate sheet(s) of 8 ½ x 11 paper (single-sided), include the following information to support your application. Please type and attach your information in the order in which it is listed below. Items 1 and 2 may be included on the same sheet.

1. Educational Record, Activities and Honors

- List community service/church activities in which you have participated.
- List school related extracurricular activities in which you have participated
- List academic honors, civic honors, or awards you have received
- Include an official copy of your high school transcript with seal with this application.

2. Employment Record

- List all jobs you have held. Include the names of the employer, addresses, telephone number, the dates of employment, the type of work you performed, and your reasons for leaving.

3. Two Letters of Reference

- Obtain a letter of reference/recommendation from each of the following categories (total of two letters). Each letter must be typed, on official letter head with name, title, telephone number, email, and signature:
 - High school teacher, coach, counselor, principal or assistant principal **and one from**
 - Community servant (minister, civic leader, or community service sponsor)

4. Essay Question

- Describe in details your SSLW, annual, onsite, and required service. Include current major contributions you have made to other community service organizations. Limit your typed essay to 250 words, double space, Times New Roman, 12 font. .

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE & /PARENT/ GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURES REQUIRED

I hereby certify that all information submitted on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **all** requested information must be U.S. postmarked no later than March 1 in order to be eligible for this scholarship. Correspondence requiring a signature and / or postage will not be accepted. Late and/or incomplete applications will not be considered. In the event I am selected for this scholarship award, I will attend SSLW, mandatory, award program. Failure to comply automatically forfeits this scholarship.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: Type & Signature _____ Date _____

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Parent Guardian's Contact Information: Cell: _____ Home: _____ Email: _____

****APPLICATION PACKET CHECKLIST: ALL ITEMS MUST BE TYPED.**

- Typed application. Staple all typed attachments in the order in which they are listed below
 - Attach a high –resolution, 4X6, current, professional, color, head and shoulders, hard copy, self photo. (Tape your name, school, and graduation year on lower back of self portrait) Please do not write directly on photo.
 - Official high school transcript with GPA computed (may be sent separately from the school)
 - Activities & Honors
 - Employment record (may be listed on same page as activities & honors)
 - Two (2) Letters of Reference/Recommendation on Official Letter head, with the person's Name, Title, Signature, Telephone, and Email.
 - Essay. Describe your role in your SSLW service project: date; time; location; and what you did onsite.
- Keep a copy of your application and information for your records.
- Provide U.S. Mail postmark on or before by **March 1** to: **Suburban Sugar Land Women (SSLW), Attn: Chairperson, Scholarships, Post Office Box 2384, Sugar Land, TX 77487-2384,USA**
- Recipients will be notified via telephone or email and in writing by April 01.

APPLICATION MUST BE U.S. MAIL POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1
EMAIL ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS APPLICATION TO: SSLWSCHOLARSHIPS@AOL.COM
****APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE IN MS WORD FORMAT ON OUR WEBSITE – WWW.SSLW.ORG. ****