

CIVIC LEADER SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Moore County Guidelines and Application Process (2023-2024)

Two \$1000 College Scholarships are available to Moore County public high school seniors to encourage active participation of youth in the American political process and in service to their community, both now and in the future.

Eligibility: Students applying must have at least a "B" average. Scholarship winners will be announced in February of the senior year. A "B" average must be maintained through high school graduation.

Application Process/Timeline

Mid-September – Scholarship Applications will be emailed to the high school guidance counselor/contact person. These forms are also available to download: www.LWVMC.org

November 29: Application, resume, recommendations, and essay due to guidance counselor. Include a school transcript and ACT transcript provided by the guidance department with the application documents.

Nov.30-Dec. 1: Completed scholarship application packets picked up by a LWVMC member.

December 2-31: Applications reviewed by the LWV Scholarship Committee. Two finalists from each school will be selected for interviews.

January 9-24, 2024: Finalists personally interviewed by the LWVMC Scholarship Committee.

February 7: Three Scholarship recipients announced following the LWVMC Board meeting.

March: Scholarships officially presented at the LWVMC monthly meeting.

May: Scholarship checks mailed to the scholarship winners.

LWV Scholarship Contacts

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- Encourage informed and active participation in government
- Increase understanding of major public policy issues
- Influence public policy through research, education, and advocacy

The League of Women Voters was founded in 1920, the year American women won the right to vote. Growing out of the women's suffrage movement, the League began as a "mighty political experiment" designed to help 20 million women carry out their new civic responsibilities and encourage them to use their new power to participate in shaping public policy. The League is strictly nonpartisan, neither supporting nor opposing candidates or political parties at any level of government, but always working on vital issues of concern to members and to the public.