

**Women of AT&T Sacramento Chapter**

**2020 SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Five (5) scholarships of $1000 will be awarded for 2020.**

Scholarship packages will be made available on March 13th and deadline for applications will be April 30th.

* One scholarship will be reserved for low-income students.
* One scholarship will be reserved for students in the STEM fields to encourage female students in statistically underrepresented science, technology, engineering, and mathematic careers.
* Three scholarships will have no restrictions.

**ELIGIBILITY**

All applicants of the WOA scholarships must be planning to attend or are currently attending an accredited, post-secondary institution or vocational/trade school. The applicant must be a CA and/or Nevada resident or have previously resided in CA and/or Nevada for two (2) years. The applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 based on a 4.0 scale. All applicants must be sponsored by a WOA member.

**All applications received after the 30th of April 2020 will be immediately disqualified.**

**All incomplete applications will be immediately disqualified.** Applications that are missing completed forms with original signatures, official school transcripts, a letter of recommendation, and two (2) essays will be disqualified. Hand-written format will not be accepted.

**All applications with false information or plagiarism of essays will be immediately disqualified.**

**AWARD CRITERIA**

Recipients of the scholarships are chosen through a process that evaluates the following areas: academic standing (GPA, class rank, SAT/ACT scores), quality of applicant essay, community or school involvement, work experience, and leadership abilities.

**NOTIFICATION OF SCHOLARSHIP**

Applicants will be notified via email or phone (if email is not available), on their status as an award recipient by May 22, 2020 . Presentation ceremony is scheduled for June 2020 (tbd). Recipient need not be present to be eligible. Scholarship checks will be payable to the recipient. Women of AT&T Scholarship Committee decisions are final. Essays and other application documentation will not be returned.

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##### 2020 Scholarship Application

*An electronic copy of this application can be obtained from the WOA Facebook page.*

[www.facebook.com/groups/WOASACScholarship/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/WOASACScholarship/)

 *Attach additional sheets, if needed. Preferred font is Times New Roman, Size 12.*

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

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### EDUCATION

Highest Level Completed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(i.e. High School/GED/AA/AS/BA/BS/etc.)

High School *(currently attending)*: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College/University *(currently attending/plan to attend)*: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ High School or College? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(High School Only)

Final SAT/ACT *(check one)* Score: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class Size: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND CAREER ASPIRATIONS

What are your educational goals and long-term career goals? (100 words max)

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### LOW-INCOME SCHOLARSHIP (OPTIONAL)

The Sacramento Chapter of Women of AT&T (WOA) reserves one of the five regional scholarships for low-income students in Northern California. The United States Department of Education uses the term "low-income individual" to refer to an individual whose family's taxable income for the preceding year did not exceed 150 percent of the poverty level amount. \****Students who apply for the low-income designated scholarships will also be considered for all WOA scholarships in addition to the low-income criteria.***

Note: the information below will be kept confidential.

### Check here if you are a dependent and your family earns less than the federal TRIO low-income level.



### Check here if you are independent and you are in financial need.

STEM-DESIGNATED SCHOLARSHIP (OPTIONAL)

The Sacramento Chapter of Women of AT&T reserves three of the ten scholarships for students in STEM majors. STEM is a National Science Foundation acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math education. *Examples of STEM majors include chemistry, computer sciences, engineering, geosciences, life sciences, mathematics, physics, and psychology.*

### Check here if you are in a STEM (Science/Technology/Engineering/Math) major.

### Declared STEM Major \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ESSAY QUESTIONS

You must answer Question 1 and either Question A, B, or C (your choice of the three). Please label your essays with the question that you answered and attach it to your application.

### Question 1 (250 words max)

Why do you deserve this scholarship?

**Question A (500 words max)**

Women in STEM (Science/Technology/Engineering/Media) fields are statistically underrepresented. How can schools and organizations make the STEM fields more attractive to women?

**Question B (500 words max)**

How can young people make a difference in improving their communities?

**Question C (500 words max)**

# What is a major societal issue that is of interest to you? How will you provide leadership in addressing this issue?

# ACADEMIC INVOLVEMENT/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY

Please list offices held, awards received, committees, sports, etc. Only include activities that occurred during your high school or college years.

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| Extracurricular Activity | Description of Activity | Leadership Role | Years of Participation | Frequency of Participation (Daily, Weekly, One Time) i.e. 4 hours/week, 10 hours/month, etc. |
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# COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY

Please only include activities that occurred during your high school or college years.

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| Community Service/Volunteer Organization | Description of Activity | Leadership Role | Years of Participation | Frequency of Participation (Daily, Weekly, One Time) i.e. 4 hours/week, 10 hours/month, etc. |
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# WORK HISTORY

Please only include experience that occurred during your high school or college years.

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| Work Experience | Description of Work | Job Title | Years of Employment | Frequency of Work (Daily, Weekly) |
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#### Women of AT&T Sacramento Chapter

# 2020 Regional Scholarship

### APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information in this application is true, correct, and that the applicant wrote the essays. I understand that falsification of any information or plagiarism will result in disqualification. I agree that this application becomes the property of Women of AT&T. I understand that this application will be assessed based on the information provided and submission of it does not guarantee that I will receive a scholarship. I agree, that in the event that I am a scholarship recipient, this form also serves as a release to use my name and photographs in press releases, etc. in announcing and promoting this scholarship program.

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*Applicant Signature* *Date*

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Applicant Name (Print)

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*Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicant is a minor)*  *Date*

WOMEN OF AT&T MEMBER REFERRAL

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*WOA Member Name AT&T User ID*

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**Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

All applications must include the completed forms (pages 1-6) with original signatures, a letter of recommendation, copy of the official school transcript, and two original essays. (Winners will be subject to submitting original official school transcripts.)

**All applications must be received by April 30th, 2020**

**Please email completed application and attachments to:**

**Women Of AT&T:** **m14119@att.com**

**With the Subject Line: Scholarship Application – (Applicant’s Name)**