



Build Your Worth Scholarship Application

TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION EXCEPT SIGNATURES
Completeness and neatness ensure your application will be reviewed properly.

Application period: January 1 - April 1
Application postmark deadline April 1

APPLICANT DATA

Last Name First Middle Initial

Permanent Home Mailing Address Apt. #

City State ZIP Code

Telephone ( ) Date of Birth: Month Day Year

Email Address

Sex M F U.S. Citizen or Legal Resident? Yes No Year of Study Fr. So. Jr. Sr.

Have you received a Royal Neighbors Foundation scholarship in the past? Yes No If yes, when?

How did you learn about this scholarship?

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Table with 4 columns: Name of School, Location, Years Major/Minor, Degree Awarded & Date

WORK EXPERIENCE

Are you currently working? Yes No If yes, how many hours per week?

Table with 4 columns: Company, Job Title/Description, From-To Dates, Location

**ACTIVITIES, AWARDS, AND HONORS (attach extra pages, if necessary)**

List special achievements, awards, and honors during the past five years.

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**GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS (attach extra pages, if necessary)**

Submit a brief statement on job/career goals and why you have selected the finance and/or insurance industry as your focus. (250-word maximum)

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**ESSAY QUESTION (Required)**

On a separate sheet of paper, please respond to the following topic typewritten and double-spaced with a minimum 250/maximum 500 word count.

**Topic: Explain how you currently give back to your community and how this scholarship will allow you to embody the Foundation's mission of Building Women's Futures Through Financial Education.**

**TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION**

Please provide your most recent transcript of grades with this application. An official transcript is not necessary. Copies will be accepted. Transcripts must display student name, school name, grade and credit hours earned for each course, and the term in which each course was taken.

**CERTIFICATION**

The Royal Neighbors Foundation and its judges have the sole responsibility for selecting recipients based on criteria as set forth in the program's description. This application becomes the property of the Royal Neighbors Foundation. (It is recommended you keep a copy for your files.)

I acknowledge decisions are final. I certify I meet eligibility requirements of the program as described in the guidelines and information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any award granted.

I authorize the Royal Neighbors Foundation to use my photograph and record my voice and likeness, whether by film, videotape, magnetic tape, digitally, or otherwise, for educational, informational, promotional and/or advertising purposes, commercial or otherwise, through any type of media, including but not limited to television, newspapers, magazines, website, or other vehicles as deemed appropriate.

I further understand that the Royal Neighbors Foundation owns and/or is entitled to use the media in which my photograph, voice, or likeness is stored, and there will be no restrictions on the number of times it is used.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **ROYAL NEIGHBORS FOUNDATION PROGRAM AND GUIDELINES**

The Royal Neighbors Foundation Scholarship Program is designed to inspire and motivate women who are pursuing a career in the insurance industry and/or finance-related field. Five, non-renewable, Build Your Worth scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded annually.

### **QUALIFICATIONS\***

- Must be a woman
- Open to Royal Neighbors members and the general public
- Must be 18 years or older as of application date
- Pursuing an Associate's, Bachelor's, or Master's degree in an insurance or finance-related field
- Overall GPA of 2.8/4.0
- Application period: Jan. 1 – April 1
- Re-application is permitted
- Must provide a copy of most recent school transcript
- Incomplete applications will be disqualified

### **SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS**

The Royal Neighbors Foundation Scholarship Program is highly competitive. Scholarship recipients are selected primarily on the basis of academic record. Other criteria include demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community service activities, as well as the responses provided in answering the essay question. Financial need is not considered. Applicants who are not selected are encouraged to reapply the following year if eligible.

The selection process is independent and impartial. A selection committee reviews each application and responses to the essay question and selects the recipients. Selection of recipients is made solely by the selection committee. All applicants agree to accept the decision as final.

### **NOTIFICATION OF WINNERS**

Applicants will be notified in May. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients. Students may reapply to the program each year they meet eligibility requirements.

### **PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS**

Payments are made directly to the college indicated by the recipient and are mailed by August 1.

### **REVISIONS**

The Royal Neighbors Foundation reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program; to make changes at any time, including termination of the program; and to determine whether any or all of the scholarships will be awarded.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Questions about the scholarship program and completed applications should be addressed to:

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