



Non-Traditional Student 2024 Scholarship Application

The Women's Division is offering one \$1,000 scholarship to a **non-traditional student** for the 2024-2025 school year. A non-traditional student includes someone who: has delayed entry to college or vocational/technical school, is returning to complete a previously unfinished 2-year or 4-year undergraduate degree or technical certificate, is pursuing an additional undergraduate degree and/or pursuing a degree or certificate while working a full-time job and/or taking care of a family. The scholarship can be used for any school related expense including tuition, books, room & board, fees, or dues.

Eligibility

In addition to the description above, applicants will be females seeking 2-year or 4-year undergraduate degrees or technical certificates and must be current Leavenworth or Lansing residents. The applicants must fill out the attached application, write a one-page essay, attach one reference letter, and submit official academic transcripts. Transcripts may be photocopies of the original, but transcripts, class schedules or grades printed from the Internet will not be accepted. Failure to correctly comply with application guidelines will result in disqualification of your application. Applicants may also be required to attend an interview with the Women's Division Scholarship Committee the week of April 29 or May 6, 2024.

Deadline

Completed applications and accompanying materials must be received by 5pm, Friday, April 19, 2024
Applications received after this date will not be accepted. The scholarship will be awarded at the Women's Division luncheon on Tuesday, May 28, 2024

Instructions for completing application.

1. **Please type or print clearly.**
2. Attach the following to completed and signed application:
 - a. **One character reference letter.** References can include academic, community and/or employers. Please do not include any references from family members.
 - b. The most recent academic transcripts from your high school, college/university, vocational or technical school, or documentation of GED completion.
 - c. One page, **typed**, single-spaced essay, **using correct grammar and spelling**, addressing the following question: *If you were the Mayor of Leavenworth or Lansing, what would you do to improve the economic, civic, and cultural strength of your community?*
3. Submit application and accompanying materials by mail or drop off to: Women's Division Scholarship Committee, Leavenworth-Lansing Chamber of Commerce, 518 Shawnee, Leavenworth, KS 66048. Chamber phone: 913-682-4112. Applications and materials may also be submitted electronically to: Lauren Batchelor at lauren@llchamber.com You will receive an e-mail notification for documents submitted electronically.

Signature is required on all applications no matter how submitted.

Questions? Please contact Holly Pittman at the e-mail above or call her at 913-449-8991

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

E-mail _____

Please check current academic classification

☐ College: ___ Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior

☐ Technical school certification course: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Employment History (Please attach additional employers, if applicable.)

1. Employer/Company name _____

Address _____ Supervisor name _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Job title _____

Employment dates _____ Hours per week _____

2. Employer/Company name _____

Address _____ Supervisor name _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Job title _____

Employment dates _____ Hours per week _____

3. Employer/Company name _____

Address _____ Supervisor name _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Job title _____

Employment dates _____ Hours per week _____

Community Service/Extra Activities (Please attach additional list, if needed)

Name of organization/description of activity	Participation dates	Hours per wk/mo
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Honors, Awards, Achievements (Please attach additional list, if needed.)

Additional comments/Information (Please attach additional information, if needed.)

Signature _____ **Date** _____