Alliance of Acton Women Acton Women's Club

"Working for the Welfare of Our Children, Our Schools and Our Community"

Scholarship Applicant:

Each year, the Acton Women's Club honors exceptional high school seniors and/or transfer students that have given their all through scholastic achievement, community service, and extracurricular activities. These students prove that hard work and dedication can go a long way.

The Acton Women's Club thanks you for applying for one of our scholarships. To be eligible for consideration, the student must:

- 1. Be a graduating senior or a current junior college student transferring to a 4-year college/university with a 2.0 minimum GPA.
- 2. Enroll this fall in a vocational/trade school, community college or a 4-year college/university.
- 3. Reside in the Acton area.
- 4. Fill out the application provided. (Applications are also available online at, www.ActonWomensClub.com).
- 5. Include a wallet size photo (to be used for publication purposes if you are selected to receive a scholarship).
- 6. Write an essay (2-page limit) telling us about the following: 1) Your future plans, ambitions and area of interest; 2) Your community involvement, activities, and jobs; 3) Your extracurricular activities; 4) Your leadership skills and any challenges you may have addressed; and 5) Why you should receive one of our scholarships. These elements will play a prominent role in scholarship consideration. High academic performance is not the most important thing to attaining a scholarship.
- 7. Obtain a letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor.
- 8. Obtain a certified signed and sealed copy of your current transcripts.
- 9. Submit your application form, essay, letter of recommendation, certified transcripts, and photo to the Acton Women's Club by the specified deadline.

The application deadline is April 22, 2024. Please return your completed application to the Acton Women's Club at the address below. Mailed applications must be postmarked no later than April 22, 2024. PLEASE NOTE: Postmark from post office requires a manual hand stamp by a postal employee.

Acton Women's Club members will invite the chosen scholarship recipients and their parents as our Guests of Honor at our Scholarship Ceremony, scheduled for **May 22, 2024**, at the Acton Community Center.

If you have any other questions, please contact an Acton Women's Club Scholarship Chairperson: Kimberly Clemens (661-212-1240) or Kelly Collette (818-438-4827).

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