

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RULES and REQUIREMENTS for
Democratic Women's Club of Manatee County
MARGE KINNAN SCHOLARSHIP

- Applicant may be a female or male, and should be at least 17 years of age by May 1, 2012. Applicant must be a Manatee County resident.
 - Applicant must be a registered Democrat in the state of Florida or have at least one parent who is a registered Democrat if the applicant is 17 years of age. Applicant should be a high school senior attending college in the fall semester or a student continuing her/his post-secondary education.
 - Applicant must have earned a 3.0 (B) or higher grade point average in high school or if in college, to date in college.
 - Applicant must demonstrate financial need, as follows:
 - Indicate how this scholarship will benefit you in the coming year.
 - List any other scholarships or grants already received. (Such grants will NOT preclude your receiving this award if the scholarship committee considers you a promising recipient.)
 - Applicant must submit the following with the Application Form:
 - Copy of Voter's Registration card.
 - Official transcript of credits from high school or college where you are currently enrolled.
 - An essay (typed) on one of the following two subjects:
 - (1) The Role of Education in My Future *OR*
 - (2) The Relationship Between Education and Democracy (*cite any sources you have used in your essay*)
 - The essay must not be less than 150 words and not more than 250 words and should not name any specific candidates for political office.
 - Three letters of recommendation from any of the following: civic leaders, political leaders, and/or academic personnel who are familiar with your abilities and achievements.
 - Financial statement of parents and student to show financial need.
6. Please return all information and application to Patricia Benson, President of Manatee

DWC, 3508 Wood Owl Circle, Bradenton, FL 34210 by March 1, 2012

APPLICATION FORM

**Democratic Women's Club of Manatee County
MARGE KINNAN SCHOLARSHIP**

APPLICANT: Before filling out this form, please read page on RULES.

NAME (First, Middle,
Last): _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ **PLACE OF BIRTH:** _____

HOME ADDRESS (You must be a Manatee County Resident to apply for this scholarship):

CAMPUS ADDRESS (if applicable):

HOME TELEPHONE: _____ **CELL
PHONE:** _____

CAMPUS TELEPHONE (if applicable):

HIGH SCHOOL (where you graduated or will graduate (high school name and location):

UNIVERSITY or COLLEGE (where you plan to enroll or now are enrolled):

CURRENT OR PROPOSED MAJOR:

CAREER GOAL OR GOALS:

ACADEMIC OR OTHER HONORS (in high school/college):

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR AND/OR COMMUNITY
ACTIVITIES** _____

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED (Check #4 on back page before completing):

APPLICANTS 25 years or older MUST complete the following: Others may do so if applicable:

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: (Campaign work, Membership, Offices held, etc. submit on separate paper)

Summary Sheet (for DWC Scholarship Committee Use)

Name _____

Academic Record:

- Grade Point Average (GPA) _____

- Class Rank _____

- ACT scores
Verbal _____ Math _____

- or SAT scores
Verbal _____ Math _____

- Essay (1-5) _____

_____ *Summary of Academic Record (1=Poor...5=Excellent)*

Extra-Curricular Involvement

- Activities (1-5) _____
- Community Service _____
- Political Involvement _____

_____ *Summary of Extra-Curricular Involvement (1 - 5)*

Financial Need

- Financial Need (1-5) _____
- Academic Costs, College _____

_____ *Summary of Financial Need (1 - 5)*