

Women's
Alliance

Dr. Judith J. Carrier 2018 Scholarships

Scholarship Sponsor



The Women's Alliance of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce, through our focus on empowering and uniting women through business and community endeavors, will grant six scholarships. The scholarships will be awarded from the Arlington Chamber Foundation, three (3) \$3,000 scholarships to the University of Texas at Arlington and three (3) \$1,500 scholarships to Tarrant County College-Southeast Campus.

Recipients must be a female undergraduate student currently enrolled in 12 or more credit hours at UTA or TCC-SE in pursuit of a course of study in any discipline. Students must have successfully completed a minimum of 12 credit hours at one of these colleges to be eligible.

Applications must include the following:

1. A student essay detailing a career development plan in a particular course of study and how that acquired knowledge will translate into achieving career goals in the workplace or our community. Also, please select one of the four Key Priorities of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce from the last page of this form and address how you, personally, can use it to contribute to the continued growth and success of women in the Arlington community. Essay must be between 500 and 600 words.
2. Two (2) school and community recommendations as defined on the Scholarship Application.
3. Copy of Online Student Transcript showing a minimum 3.0 GPA, total hours completed, total hours currently enrolled in, and which school you will be enrolled in the fall semester of 2018.

Scoring: The essay will be evaluated based upon content, originality and overall impression which is worth 70% of the total score value. The school and community recommendations are worth 30%.

Selection Process:

Members of the Women's Alliance of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Committee will review all applications received. The Scholarship Committee and the Executive Committee of the Women's Alliance will make the final selections for Chamber Board approval. The top applicants may be asked to interview with members of the Scholarship Committee and the Executive Committee of the Women's Alliance. The recipients and a guest will be required to submit a high resolution photo and attend the Annual Inspired Women Luncheon on October 19, 2018 where the scholarships will be presented.

Application Deadline: September 17, 2018

Applications are available online at www.arlingtontx.com
Return completed application to Arlington Chamber of Commerce,
505 E. Border, Arlington, TX 76010, or email with required documentation to:
scholarship@arlingtontx.com

*Student Candidate is responsible for determining eligibility or conflicts with current funding sources or scholarships.

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2018 Scholarship Application

III. WORK EXPERIENCE:

Places of Employment	Job Description	Dates of Employment	# Hrs/Week

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS: (Include one recommendation from each of the following categories.)

A. Letter From One of the Following

1. Teacher/Professor
2. Employer
3. Counselor or School Administrator

B. Letter From One of the Following

1. Mentor/Volunteer Coordinator
2. Community Person
3. Sponsor/Friend (not related to immediate family)

V. STUDENT ESSAY:

Format: Standard (8 ½ x 11)
 Double spaced with 1" top, bottom, and side margins
 12 pt. Arial Font
 Please include your name and college in the top right corner on both pages.

Content: A student essay detailing a career development plan in a particular course of study and how that acquired knowledge will translate into achieving career goals in the workplace or our community. Also, please select one of the four Key Priorities of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce from the last page of the form and address how you, personally, can use it to contribute to the continued growth and success of women in the Arlington community. Essay must be between 500 and 600 words.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

ORDER OF APPLICATION PACKET:

1. Completed application form.
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation from categories listed above.
3. Typed essay.
4. Copy of On-Line Student Transcript showing a minimum 3.0 GPA, total hours completed, and total hours currently enrolled in the fall semester of 2018.
5. Turn in completed packet by Monday September 17, 2018.



WELCOME TO THE ARLINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



INTRODUCTION

The Arlington Chamber of Commerce, founded in 1945, is the city's oldest and largest business organization and one of the largest business entities in the region. The Chamber works with both public- and private-sector strategic partners to identify trends and address challenges that will positively affect the future of the Greater Arlington area.

The Arlington Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and staff want to thank you for your interest in our organization. We are a membership-driven organization of more than 1,100 members committed to serving the business community in the Greater Arlington area. The Chamber provides numerous opportunities for you to engage with the business community. We encourage you to participate in Chamber programs, initiatives and events that can deliver value to you, your business and your community.

MISSION

Together, We Champion Economic and Community Prosperity

During FY 2017, our Board of Directors adopted a new mission statement for the Arlington Chamber of Commerce. The new mission captures the robust, thriving spirit found throughout our community and establishes a unique position for the Chamber's focus. The energy found in our community is widely acknowledged, even to the point *Money Magazine* recognized Arlington, Texas, as the "Best Big City in the South," and by mid-2017 Arlington had \$1.55 billion worth of deals done leading to the top spot on the *Dallas Business Journal's* latest list of North Texas economic development.

The Chamber appreciates the opportunity to contribute to the economic and community vitality as we build upon being "The American Dream City."

KEY PRIORITIES

#1 | GROW OUR MEMBER'S BUSINESS

The Arlington Chamber of Commerce provides quality, effective products, services and benefits. Our expanding resources enable members to gain access to people, to businesses, to information, to the community and to capital. The Chamber offers a minimum of 12 monthly networking functions ranging in size from 15 to 110+ members in attendance. Including Networking Lead's Groups, Ribbon Cuttings, Business Over Breakfast, After Hours and other events, these weekly or monthly meetings are all encountering greater member participation and business-building benefits.

Annually, the Chamber hosts 12 major events, where businesses large and small can interact on topics of importance to our community. The States of the County, City and District each attract close to 400 guests. The Small Business Luncheon honors our Small Business of the Year recipients. The Women's Alliance Inspired Women Luncheon honors our Hero and Rising Star recipients, along with awarding UTA and TCC students with well-deserved scholarships. We are proud to host the uplifting, Mayor's Annual Community Prayer Breakfast. In 2017, we added a new event to our portfolio in partnership with the Texas Rangers – Legends & Leaders. And our largest annual event is our Annual Meeting & Awards Dinner. Including Networking lead's Groups, Ribbon Cuttings, Business Over Breakfast, After Hours and other events, these weekly or monthly events are encountering record attendance (exceeding 4,000 annually) and providing business-building benefits.

#2 | FOSTER ECONOMIC PROSPERITY

Economic prosperity depends on a vibrant business climate. The Arlington Chamber is working to ensure a favorable environment in which all businesses, small and large, can grow and prosper. The Chamber supports the initiatives of our community that hold the greatest promise for success. Based upon a comprehensive strategic analysis, the following targeted industries have been identified by our Mayor and City Council as the primary focus in furthering local economic development efforts:

- Aerospace
- Automotive
- Professional and Business Services
- Medical Devices
- Industrial Machinery

#3 | VOICE OF BUSINESS

The Arlington Chamber of Commerce strives to provide a strong representative voice for our business community on important local, regional, state and federal issues. The Chamber, working through its Public Policy Advisory Council, determines the most relevant issues for member companies, identifies research to understand them, educates the membership, advises the Board of Directors and advocates on behalf of the business community on those issues. Working together our business voice can be heard!

#4 | DEVELOP THE COMMUNITY'S FUTURE

The Arlington Chamber of Commerce brings together our member talent and resources to support initiatives that make a positive impact in our community today and in the future. Working in concert with business and education, the Chamber works to ensure a highly trained, qualified and educated workforce. In partnership with our business membership, the cities we serve and our education partners (multiple school districts, UT Arlington, Tarrant County College, Workforce Solutions for Tarrant County and other education partners), we develop the future through education and workforce development.