



## 2025 Scholarship Guidelines

### ***“TO ENRICH, ENGAGE, ENLIGHTEN WOMEN IN BUSINESS”***

The mission of the Leading Women group is to provide an avenue for women to connect, celebrate, mentor, and support each other while also providing scholarships opportunities to young women in our community.

#### **SCHOLARSHIP PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this scholarship is to award a deserving young lady from the Mt. Juliet area so they can further their education.

#### **AWARD:**

A scholarship ranging from \$500 to \$1000 is available for a graduating female high school senior. Eligible candidates must be from Mt. Juliet High School, Wilson Central High School, Green Hill High School, Mt. Juliet Christian Academy, or any Homeschooling Co-op in Mt. Juliet. The scholarship, exclusively supported by contributions from Leading Women group members, will be disbursed directly to the recipient's chosen educational institution. These funds are earmarked as "non-tuition" and can be utilized for expenses such as books, parking passes, meal plans, and more.

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

Recipient must be a female graduating senior from one of the schools listed above and must submit an essay based on the topic listed below.

#### **SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**

Completed application with all enclosures must be submitted by **April 4, 2025**. **Incomplete applications or applications received after the submission deadline will not be considered.**

#### **ENCLOSURES REQUIRED WITH COMPLETED APPLICATION:**

1. Essay (*1000 words or more*) **"Empowering Women in Leadership: Define what leadership means to you and describe a female role model who has inspired you to pursue your goals. How do you envision using your education and leadership skills to create a positive impact in your community or beyond?"**  
Reflect on your personal journey as a high school senior, facing challenges and pursuing your chosen path, whether it be in STEM, humanities, arts, business, or any other field. Discuss the impact of your community service on your outlook and ambitions and elaborate on how you have inspired and empowered fellow high school seniors, especially young women, as they embark on their unique journeys.
2. Letter of acceptance from your chosen college or technical school
3. A letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or coach.
4. Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability both in and out of school.
5. Copy of high school transcripts.
6. **Please do not staple papers together.**

#### **MAIL APPLICATION WITH ENCLOSURES TO:**

Mt. Juliet Chamber of Commerce

Attn: Leading Women Scholarship Applications

2055 N. Mt. Juliet Road #200  
Mt. Juliet, TN 37122

You may also drop your application by our office M-F from 8-4:30, emails will not be accepted.

To address questions concerning the application, please contact Michelle Shoemake at 615-758-6972 or [michelle@mjchamber.org](mailto:michelle@mjchamber.org)

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATION: April 4, 2025**

*If your actions create a legacy that inspires others to dream more, learn more,  
do more and become more, then, you are an excellent leader.  
~ Dolly Parton*

## Scholarship Application

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<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Middle</b>	<b>DOB</b>
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<b>Home Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>
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<b>Telephone-Home</b>	<b>Cell</b>
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**Email address**

**Parent or Guardian information:**

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone</b>
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<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone</b>
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**High School Name:**

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**Date of Graduation**

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**School Clubs/Organizations/Involvement:**

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