**PVWC Scholarship 2020**

**Criteria and Application**

**Criteria:** Eligible students must be graduating high school seniors\* who intend to continue their post-high school education at any school that is [FAFSA\*\*](https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa) funded *(i.e. two or four-year college or university or a technical school).*

To be eligible for the funds, students must attend school within one year of the scholarship award date.

Consideration will be given to:

* Academic achievement
* Financial need
* Student’s community service record or life experience
* Completed application questions/essay
* References

1. **Requirements**:
   1. Have a grade point average of 3.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale) in his/her final two years of high school
   2. Complete an application which includes questions and an essay.
   3. Provide references
   4. Provide Official transcripts
2. **Amount:** Two scholarships will be awarded to each for $2,500.
3. **Guidelines:** The Scholarship will be disbursed in one payment directly to the school within one year of award date and must be used completely within two years of award date.
4. **Application Deadline**: March 16, 2020

*\*from designated schools*

*\*\** *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA)

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Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Which High School do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date of Graduation? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List any awards and/or scholarships you have received.

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Describe volunteer, job, or life experience that has shaped the person you are and how.

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On a separate sheet(s) of paper, please answer the following questions:

1. How do you plan to finance your college or post high-school education?

2. Describe one event in your life that demonstrates your ability to stay on course to achieve your educational goals.

Please attach the following items to this application form:

1. Questions 1 & 2 above answered
2. Two letters of reference (one from a teacher you’ve had in the past two years and one from a volunteer, job, or life experience)
3. A one-page *(approximately 500 words)* detailing how you hope to contribute to your future community after you have achieved your educational goals.
4. An official school transcript.

For consideration, please return the completed application by March 15, 2020 to:

PONTE VEDRA WOMAN’S CLUB Scholarship Fund

Attn: Scholarship Committee

P. O. Box 957

Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32004

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*Incomplete applications will not be considered.*