

Requirements for  
Brazoria County Single Mother Scholarship  
Women in Leadership Society

**Purpose:** To provide financial assistance for further education at a 4-year university, junior or community college, technical training or a recognized certification. This scholarship is available only to single mothers residing in Brazoria County, TX or surrounding counties with preference given to Brazoria County residents.

**Amount Awarded:** Scholarships will be awarded for the academic year with **a maximum of \$5,000 per person.** The summer/fall semester award will be 50% of the amount and the spring semester award will be the remaining 50% (pending GPA and receipts turned in from fall). Scholarships awarded in the fall for spring semester will follow the same guidelines 50% of the amount for spring semester and the summer/fall award will be the remaining 50% (pending GPA and receipts turned in from spring). Funds can be advanced for summer classes. Any balance remaining after tuition, fees, and books are paid, may be used for rent, child care, utilities, or other household expenses.

Amount awarded for technical training or certification testing will be determined by cost of program. Tuition will be advanced on an as-needed basis.

**Procedure:** The committee will screen applications. Interviews may be arranged if necessary.

**Eligibility:** To be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must meet the following requirements:

1. Must be a single mother (divorced/widowed) residing in Brazoria County, TX or surrounding communities with preference given to Brazoria County residents.
2. Must have joint or full custody of her children.
3. Must show financial need and have made less than \$40,000 the previous year.
4. Must enroll in and maintain at least six (6) credit hours per semester if attending a college or university.
5. Must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA.
6. Must have a high school diploma, GED, or be currently enrolled in college.

**Applicant Requirement:**

1. Scholarship Application including Essay.
2. Two letters of personal recommendation (relatives are excluded from providing recommendations).
3. Copy of high school transcript/GED/or most recent college transcript.
4. Copy of first page of most recent tax return.
5. Copy or invoice of hours enrolled for next semester.
6. Scholarships will be awarded twice a year. For consideration, applications must be submitted by May 1<sup>st</sup> or October 1<sup>st</sup>.
7. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Make a copy of the application for your records.

**Recipient Requirements:**

If you are awarded the scholarship, you must:

1. Supply WLS an accounting of how the scholarship was spent.
2. Attach receipts.
3. Send your grade report at the end of the semester to WLS.

For more information, contact Ann Wagoner@ [ann@hyseco-hsc.com](mailto:ann@hyseco-hsc.com)

Mail completed applications to:  
Women in Leadership Society  
Attn: Ann Wagoner-Scholarship  
PO Box 683  
Pearland, TX 77588

**Applications must be mailed in and postmarked by deadline**  
**Applications will not be accepted via Email**

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Date of application \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address if different \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

College \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Technical Training Program \_\_\_\_\_ Certification Test \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults in household \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to you \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of children \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Annual income \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's name & address \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor's name \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an automobile? \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of child support received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ month

List other scholarships or financial aid for which you have applied and indicate their status (pending, confirmed, or rejected) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Describe community involvement / volunteer work and any honors or awards received.

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Please add any other information you wish the committee to consider.

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Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAY: In 300 words or less, explain how this scholarship will impact your life (typed, double spaced, font 12 or 14).**