

## **Scholarship Application 2022**

### **Mercer County Women for Women**

**To Financial Aid Director/School Counselor/Librarian:**

**Our organization would appreciate your assistance in copying this cover page along with the enclosed application and checklist, and in making the package available to female students/library patrons. Please destroy all previous applications. Only the current 2022 application will be considered.**

**To the applicant:**

**Mercer County Women for Women will be awarding three (3) scholarships of \$500 each this year. These are available to female residents of Mercer County of any age who wish to further their education. This is not explicitly for high school seniors. Women pursuing 2 year, 4 year, vocational, or post-graduate education are welcome to apply. Previous winners may apply again.**

**The award checks will be presented at our June meeting, June 21, 2022 at 6pm.**

**Please complete the attached application and send/deliver it, along with two letters of recommendation, to our organization:**

**Mercer County Women for Women**

**608 SE 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue**

**Aledo, IL 61231**

**c/o Ashlie Dellitt Fuller**

**Your application packet (with letters of recommendation included) MUST be received by Tuesday April 12, 2022 at 5 p.m. to be considered.**

## **CHECKLIST**

**Make sure you can answer yes to the following questions:**

- **Have you completed the Scholarship Application for 2022?  
(Applications from previous years will NOT be considered)**
- **Are all blanks on the application filled in with an answer or “NA” (Not Applicable)? Do not leave any space blank**
- **Have you answered all questions with an asterisk (\*) in complete sentences?**
- **Are all words spelled correctly?**
- **Have you proofread for spelling, grammar, and construction errors?**
- **Are two letters of recommendation included?**
- **Is your penmanship neat and easy to read?**

**Each answer is scored individually; an overall score is also given for mechanics (spelling, grammar, construction). Answer each question to the best of your ability. Thank you for applying!**

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**Mercer County Women for Women**  
**2022**

**Please type or write legibly. Complete all blanks; Use “NA” where not applicable. Questions with an asterisk (\*) should be answered in complete sentences. You may use and attach a separate sheet of paper for longer questions. Thank you!**

**1. Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. If married, name of spouse and spouse’s place of employment:**

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**3. High School from which you graduated/ will graduate and graduation date:**

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**4. Briefly describe your high school/post-high school studies. If you have had schooling or training that can be described as post-secondary (for example, a college course offered by your high school) please include that information.**

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**5. What is your career goal? \***

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**6. Besides obtaining a job in your field of study, do you have other professional goals? \***

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**7. Describe your previous involvement in this field or any related areas – as a volunteer, employee, or student. \***

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**8. Name of school you plan to attend to further your education:**

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**9. Describe the course outline you plan to follow to reach your career goal.**

**Please mention possible transfers and further education. \***

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**10. Will you be a full-time or part-time student?**

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**11. If part-time, why? \***

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**12. Where will you live while attending school? \***

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**13. Approximate expenses per academic year:**

**Tuition:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Books:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Room:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Board:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Expenses:** \_\_\_\_\_

**14. To what extent are you financially dependent on your parents for educational expenses?\***

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**15. Tell us anything else about your financial need that might help us make a more accurate assessment in this area. \***

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**16. Mother's name and place of employment:**

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**17. Father's name and place of employment:**

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**sure to choose people who know your strengths, who will be specific, and who will give us a view of you as a well-rounded person.**

**23. Signature and Date**

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**24. Phone Number and Email Address**

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**Mercer County Women for Women thanks you for completing this application and wishes you the very best in the plans to continue your education. Please send/deliver the completed 2022 application with two letters of recommendation to our organization:**

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