

TENNESSEE FEDERATION



OF DEMOCRATIC WOMEN



ANNA BELLE CLEMENT O'BRIEN SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose

This scholarship is to be used for study at an accredited institution that has granted admission to the student applicant. The student applicant must be a **female** high school senior residing in the state of Tennessee.

Rules

Student applicants must:

- be a high school senior
- have a GPA of at least 2.8
- must have ACT score of at least 21
- complete the TFDW scholarship application
- must **NOT** be a member of or related to member(s) of TFDW Executive Committee*
- must be registered voters if age appropriate
- must submit a letter of recommendation from a community member (i.e. minister, organization officer, employer, etc.) that can attest to applicant's commitment to civic responsibilities (i.e. volunteer and extracurricular activities)
- must submit a letter of recommendation from high school administration or guidance counselor that can attest to the applicant's good standing in school (i.e. volunteer and extracurricular activities)
- evidence of provisional acceptance to a post high school accredited institution (i.e. college, university or technical school)

Procedure

Student must obtain the complete application package from their school Guidance Counselor. Once it is established that the student applicant has met the conditions of the rules, the applicant must submit a 500-700 word essay on "***The Importance of Exercising the Right to Vote in America***" along with the completed application and all required documentation. . The submitted essay must include a cover (title) page, should be double spaced and typed. Subsequent pages should be numbered and include a running title.

Process

TFDW will establish a scholarship selection committee of at least three to review and validate all submissions. Once an award-winning submission has been determined, the selection committee will conduct an interview with the applicant to ensure the applicant is the true author of the submission. Along with the essay, the selection committee will use a checklist to make certain all required documents were submitted with the essay. The selection committee will announce the winning submission to the TFDW Executive Committee. The TFDW President will direct all other announcements and activities related to the winning submission.

Deadline

Applicants must submit all documents to the Tennessee Federation of Democratic Women Annabelle Clement O'Brian Scholarship via email: ezellid1@bellsouth.net by end of business on March 31st.

Announcement/ Notifications

The winning applicant will be announced and notified in writing by April 15th.

*A TFDW relative would be biological or adoptive parents, grandparents, siblings, aunts and uncles. Foster parents are not considered relatives.

**TENNESSEE FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC WOMEN
ANNA BELLE CLEMENT O'BRIEN
APPLICATION**

Student's Full Name: _____

Student's Date of Birth: _____

Name of Student's Parents/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Student Phone: _____

Parent Guardian's Phone: (home) _____ **(cell)** _____

Student email address: _____

Student County of Residence: _____

Student School: _____

Name of School Guidance Counselor: _____

Student's Academic Scores: GPA: _____ **ACT SCORE:** _____ **SAT SCORE:** _____

Student is a Registered Voter: Yes ____ **No** ____ **N/A** ____

Are you a member of Tennessee Federation of Democratic Women:? _____

Are you related to a member of Tennessee Federation of Democratic Women Executive Committee? **Yes** ____ **No** ____ **If yes what** _____

List extracurricular activities:

What college(s) have you applied to? _____

What college(s) have accepted you? _____

Where will you attend? _____

When will you start? _____

What is your planned major? _____

Additional information you'd like to share?

Student's Signature

Date

PLEASE NOTE: An official document on school letterhead from the Guidance Counselor is **REQUIRED** as part of your submission for official verification of all represented scores and the applicant's **MOST CURRENT GPA**.