**Republican Women of Sheridan County Scholarship Award**

**(An Annual Award of $1000)**

**Mission:**

* The Republican Women of Sheridan County (RWSC) seeks to help women to pursue further education after high school.
* RWSC wishes to support women with a hand up and firmly believes that education is essential to reaching one’s full potential.
* The scholarship is intended to provide funding for post high school education or training for women to obtain gainful employment and self-sufficiency.

**Qualifications:**

The annual scholarship award is intended to provide funds to a Republican woman who plans to obtain a post high school education, including an undergraduate or graduate program at a community college, university, vocational or trade school.

Basic scholarship criteria:

* Female age 18 years or older
* High school diploma or GED minimum
* Registered Republican
* Resident of Sheridan County
* Planned attendance to community college, university, vocational or trade school

**Submission Requirements:**

* A completed RWSC Scholarship Application form
* Three (3) letters of recommendation from adult, non-family members (Examples: former classroom instructor, employer, pastor or church reference, family friend)
* Copy of high school or college transcript or proof of GED
* A one page typed essay stating why the applicant should be considered for the scholarship

**Funding Cycle Deadlines:**

* Applications open: January or February of given year
* Applications due: On or before July 1 of year
* Award notification On or before August 1 of year

The Board will accept applications on or before the due date, but highly recommends submission prior to the deadline. All Materials must be received via e-mail or postal service no later than 5 p.m. on July 1. Incomplete applications will not be processed. For more information contact Melinda Brennan at 307-763-6054.

Please send applications to Melinda Brennan, 1372 Big Goose Road, Sheridan WY 82801 or msb4968@hotmail.com

**RWSC Scholarship Application**

Type or print clearly. Attach additional sheet if necessary

**Basic Requirements:** Check to answer yes to the following: (a) Female 18 or older\_\_\_\_

 (b) Sheridan County resident\_\_\_\_ (c) Registered Republican voter\_\_\_\_

**Personal Information:**

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City, State\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Other contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**High School Education**

High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School Activities and Achievements (include Special Recognition, Honors and Leadership Roles):

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**Post-Secondary Education:** (if applicable)

Name of College, Trade School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Dates: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major/Area of Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College Activities, Achievements, Honors (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Community Involvement/Service:** (if applicable)

Community, Church, Political, or Civic Activities (include memberships, activities, interests and awards):

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**Work Experience** (Volunteer or Paid, if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Employment and/or Family Caregiver Responsibilities during HS or after graduation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_