



El Paso Commission for Women

2019 Scholarship Application

The El Paso Commission for Women (EPCW) began awarding scholarships in 2003 to female high school graduates who reside in El Paso County. For 26 years, the Commission's major goal has been to assist young women in continuing their education.

The purpose of the EPCW is to pursue a positive course of action to achieve equal rights and responsibilities for women. We commit to recognize, understand, and respect the cultural and ethnic diversity of the women in our community. We serve as a model organization for plurality and inclusiveness. Membership is open to any individual supportive of this purpose.

A minimum of three scholarships are awarded every year. One of the three scholarships was established to honor the work of former El Paso Commission for Women Chair Clara Duncan-Adams. This scholarship is presented to a young woman who has completed Pre-AP Calculus or Calculus.

Please complete the application and mail it to:

**Vivian Rojas, Scholarship Chair
7130 North Loop C-10
El Paso, Texas 79915**

Applications must be postmarked by February 28, 2019.

We thank you for applying for this scholarship and wish you success in your future educational endeavors. If you have any questions you may contact our Scholarship Committee Chair: at vivianrojas2003@hotmail.com or (915)820-3247

Sincerely,

Vivian Rojas
Chair
El Paso Commission for Women
<http://epcfw.org>

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SECTION A (Applicant Information)

Name _____ High School _____

Address _____

Zip Code _____ Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Email Address _____

Social Security # _____ Date of Birth _____

US Resident Yes _____ No _____ US Citizen Yes _____ No _____

If No, have you declared your intention to become a US citizen? Yes _____ No _____

GPA _____ What is your rank in your graduating class? _____ out of _____ graduates

SAT Scores Math _____ Verbal _____ ACT Scores Math _____ Verbal _____

Are you presently employed? If so, please provide the following:

Employed by _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

Employed from _____ to _____ Annual Salary \$ _____

(Proof of Income is required through your 1040 Form or W-2 Form)

SECTION B (Parent or Legal Guardian Information)

If you or your parents are receiving any additional income (e.g., government assistance, food stamps, child support, etc.), please complete this section.

Source of additional income _____ Amount \$ _____

NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

SECTION C (Parent or Legal Guardian Information)

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

Occupation _____ Place of Employment _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ Annual Income _____

(Please submit your most recent copy of Income Tax Return, 1040 Form)

SECTION D (Applicant Information)

Please list your first and second higher education choices:

1st Choice _____

Address _____ City/State _____ Zip Code _____

2nd Choice _____

Address _____ City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Have you applied to either one of these schools? _____

Have you been accepted? _____

Have you received academic, vocational, or financial counseling?

Yes _____ No _____ If yes, from whom? _____

Are you presently taking college, university, vocational, or trade school courses?

Yes _____ No _____ Number of hours earned _____

Are you presently employed or volunteering in the field you propose to follow?

Yes _____ No _____ If yes, where _____

What are your duties? _____

SECTION E

1. On a separate page, list any honors/awards you have received during your high school years. Specify the years you received the honors/awards.
2. List any extracurricular activities in which you have participated during your high school years.
3. Attach a short essay of 100 to 200 words stating how you would benefit from this scholarship. Your essay must include the following:
 1. Why do you want to go to college?
 2. What are your career aspirations?
 3. What are your post graduation plans? Do you have any plans to give back to your community and how?

Your application must be complete and include the following attachments in order to be eligible for the El Paso Commission for Women Scholarship:

- An official high school and/or college transcript
- Recent copy of Income Tax Return, 1040 or W-2 Form of applicant if employed
- Recent copy of Income Tax Return, 1040 or W-2 Form of parent or guardian
- Copy of Social Security Card
- List of honors or awards
- List of extracurricular activities
- Essay (Must be prepared on a word processing program with 12 pt. font and double-spaced.)