



El Paso Commission For Women

2020 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 30 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
El Paso Commission for Women
7130 North Loop Apt. C-10
El Paso, Texas 79915**

Applications must be postmarked by February 29, 2020.

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 call (915) 820-3247.

Sincerely,

Anna Howell
Chair
El Paso Commission for Women
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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 \$ _____

SECTION B (Parent or Legal Guardian Information)

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

Occupation _____ Place of Employment _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

SECTION C (Income)

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

Source of additional income _____ Amount _____

Income from employment _____ Amount _____

TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME _____ Amount _____

NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS _____

(Please submit required proof of income a copy of Income Tax Return, 1040 Form or W-2 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 400 to 500 words stating how you would benefit from this scholarship. Your essay must include the following:
 - A. How would a college education benefit you?
 - B. What are your career aspirations within 5 years after college graduation?
 - C. How would our community benefit from your college education?

Your application **MUST BE COMPLETE**. Incomplete applications **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**.

Please 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 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.)