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Latinas In Progress™ (LIP) Education Series Fort Worth Chapter

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ♦ SUBMISSION DEADLINE: **FEBRUARY 15, 2020**

PLEASE USE BLUE or BLACK INK

To apply for a scholarship, you must be a Latina and a Senior in high school who has attended at least five sessions of the **HWNT-FW Latinas in Progress™ (LIP) Education Series**, in addition to meeting the requirements outlined in this application. (If a makeup session is completed, you must include the documentation with this application packet.)

I. PERSONAL DATA

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (Zip)

Cell/Home Phone: _____ Email address: _____

High School: _____

Parents' Names: _____
(Father) (Mother)

Number of Children at Home: _____ Number of Children in College: _____

Father's Occupation: _____ Mother's Occupation: _____

Family's Gross Annual Income: _____
(Total of Parents' income before taxes, plus any other sources of income)

Are you currently employed? _____ If yes, where? _____

Why are you working and on average, how many hours per week do you work?

VII. ESSAY

Please choose one of the topics below and type a minimum one full-page essay using the following format guidelines: Times New Roman 12 point font, double spaced, with 1 inch margins. Your essay should be a minimum of 500 words.

- *Topic A: Tell us your story. What unique opportunities or challenges have you experienced throughout your high school career that have shaped who you are today?*
- *Essay B: Some students have an identity, an interest, or a talent that defines them in an essential way. If you are one of these students, then tell us about yourself.*
- *Essay C: You've got a ticket in your hand – Where will you go? What will you do? What will happen when you get there?*

VIII. COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY PLANS

You must have applied to the appropriate university before our scholarship deadline in order to be considered for either the TCU Community Scholar Award or the Texas Wesleyan Scholarship.

Which HWNT-FW Scholarship Awards are you interested in receiving?

Scholarship Name	Description	Application Status: Have you applied and been accepted? (Indicate Yes or No)	Check box of Scholarship(s) you wish to receive
TCU Community Scholar Award *	FULL tuition, 4 years (GPA & other requirements apply for annual renewal)		<input type="checkbox"/>
Tarleton State University Scholarship	1 student will receive \$1,000 to be used for the 2020-2021 academic year. Student must have applied and accepted to Tarleton by March 1, 2020. Note: award amount may be revised based on receipt of other financial assistance.		<input type="checkbox"/>
HWNT-FW Scholarship	Monetary award that can be used at ANY college/university for one year and/or can be used for reimbursement of tuition, fees, school supplies, books, etc.	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>

What other scholarships have you applied for?

Which other scholarships have you received?

What are your career interests and intended field of study?

* If you are awarded a TCU community scholar award outside of the LIP program, it is your responsibility to notify the HWNT education and/or scholarship chair as soon as possible.

Please select the colleges or universities where you have applied and indicate whether you have been accepted:

1st Choice Name of School: _____ Have you applied? Yes No
Have you been accepted? Yes No

2nd Choice Name of School: _____ Have you applied? Yes No
Have you been accepted? Yes No

3rd Choice Name of School: _____ Have you applied? Yes No
Have you been accepted? Yes No

VIII. HWNT SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT

I understand that any money awarded to me will be paid directly to the accredited institution I have chosen to attend OR will be reimbursed to me after I show proof of payment. I must enroll for a minimum of twelve college hours or vocational equivalent per semester (full-time student status.) Funds will be for tuition, books, and school-billed fees. I understand that it is my responsibility to request funds in a timely manner from HWNT so that they can be paid to my academic institution prior to any payment deadlines. (Please allow 7-10 business days for scholarship fund processing.)

The Scholarship Committee will review each application on an individual basis. Each application will be reviewed and scored by three members of the committee. If a student has a mentor or a relative who is on the Scholarship Committee, the mentor or relative will not be allowed to evaluate that application. The committee's decisions will be final and reviewed by the Scholarship Chair prior to notification of any award recipient. Failure to submit a *completed* 2020 Scholarship Application may cause the Scholarship Chair and/or committee to disqualify the application completely.

Scholarships will be awarded on a one-time basis for the upcoming school year and funds must be used within one calendar school year. I understand that if I do not enroll or if I withdraw from school during the time frame the scholarship was issued, any unused money will be returned to the Scholarship Fund of the Hispanic Women's Network of Texas – Fort Worth Chapter. **I also understand that any additional scholarship requirements of my academic institution must be met and maintained in order to receive my scholarship.**

I certify that all my responses are true and factual. If selected as an HWNT scholarship award recipient, I will make efforts to give back to the LIP Education Series by volunteering at future sessions, being available to future LIP students for interviews, or special appearances at other HWNT-FW events. In addition, I will also keep the HWNT Education and Scholarship Chairs informed and updated with my address and contact information.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)

2020 HWNT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

***** IMPORTANT *****

All of the following are required for submission of a complete application for review by the HWNT Scholarship Committee. Make sure you include the following in your packet:

- Completed Application
- Essay
- Unofficial or Official Transcript
- Copy of SAT and/or ACT scores
- Documentation for Community Service
- Reference Form #1
- Reference Form #2
- Reference Form #3
- Make a hard copy or electronic copy of your packet to keep for your records

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:
IN PERSON OR BY MAIL IS FEBRUARY 15, 2020**

You have 2 options to turn in your HWNT Scholarship packet. Either option listed below is acceptable:

- 1. Bring your completed application materials to the Scholarship Chair at the 5th LIP Education Series session on February 20, 2020 the Assertive Latina session at Texas Wesleyan University.**
- 2. Mail in your completed scholarship application packet which must be postmarked by February 15, 2020 to:**

**HWNT Fort Worth Chapter
Scholarship Chair
PO Box 1523
Fort Worth, Texas 76101**

Questions or for more information, contact the HWNT Scholarship Chair (Wilma Lopez) at fw-scholarship@hwnt.org or wjlopez61@gmail.com