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Woman's  
Club  
of  
South  
Norfolk

Established 1951

## **The Emma Harper Memorial Scholarship Sponsored by Woman's Club of South Norfolk**

1. **DEADLINE** for scholarship applications is **May 27, 2024**, 5:00 p.m. (no exceptions).
2. Type or print legibly.
3. You will be notified in June regarding the status of your application.
4. Please allow yourself adequate time to fill out the application completely and to gather and submit all the required documentation.
5. If you have any questions about the application, please contact Scholarship Chairperson, Tericia Throneberry at 757.536.8153 or Kismet Nettles at kismnett@gmail.com.

**Note:** Scholarship funds will be awarded directly to the Educational Institution the recipient will be attending.

**Purpose:** To provide scholarships to deserving Oscar Smith High School graduating seniors in order to pursue a post-high school course of study at college, university, or other post-secondary educational institution.

**Award Components:** Scholarship awarded to student(s) by the Woman's Club of South Norfolk Scholarship Committee. Award amount to TBD by the club membership.

**Criteria:** Applicant must be a graduating Oscar Smith High School senior and live in the **23324** Zip Code. **Additionally, the recipient *must* attend our Scholarship Award Reception or send a representative in their place, otherwise, the scholarship will be withdrawn.**

**Application Process:** Applicant must submit the following six (6) items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly)
2. Personal statement, in one hundred (100) words or less, on why you want to attend college, Trade School or further training (such as Beauty School, Automotive, Computer, IT, etc.)
3. One (1) Reference Letter from a teacher (include signature, title, and contact information)
4. One (1) Personal Reference Letter from someone NOT related to you (include signature, title, and contact information)
5. Most recent *official* Transcript of grades
6. Parent(s) or legal guardian(s) signature and date on the application where specified

**Selection Process:** The Scholarship Committee will select scholarship recipient(s) based on the information provided in the application and supporting documentation. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

**Woman's Club of South Norfolk  
Scholarship Application**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father: Living or Deceased** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother: Living or Deceased** \_\_\_\_\_

**Married** \_\_\_\_ **Divorced** \_\_\_\_ **Separated** \_\_\_\_

**Number of children living in the household** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you been admitted to an accredited institution of higher education?**

**Yes** \_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_

**Name of institution you plan to attend** \_\_\_\_\_

**List academic honors you have received since the ninth grade. (List title and year received. Use additional sheets if you require more space to write)**

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**List extracurricular activities held since ninth grade.**

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**List of summer interests and activities, including jobs, during the past three (3) summers.**

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**List any activities you have been involved in with your community.**

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**List any youth organizations you have been a member of in the last three (3) years.**

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**Is anyone dependent on you for support? \_\_\_\_\_**

**How do you plan to pay for school expenses not covered by this scholarship?**

**Family support \_\_\_\_\_ Summer earnings \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_**

**Are there any unusual circumstances which curtail the family income or increase the family expenses? If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_**

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**Personal Essay about yourself, why you chose your field of study, and how you plan to use your knowledge and experiences in the future. We look forward to hearing about your future plans and aspirations. Please use a separate sheet(s) of paper to write your essay. You will be asked to read your essay at the Scholarship Luncheon.**

**Mail application to:**

**Woman's Club of South Norfolk**  
Scholarship Committee  
C/O Tericia Throneberry  
1300 Bassett Street  
Chesapeake, VA 23324

**OR**

**Send application to:** Kismet Nettles at kismnettl@gmail.com

*Deadline* for the application is **May 27, 2024**, 5:00 p.m. Applications postmarked and/or received after this date and time will NOT be considered.

#### **STATEMENT OF ACCURACY**

I hereby affirm that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also agree that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Woman's Club of South Norfolk Scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice and that the scholarship funds will be paid directly to that institution.

I hereby understand that I am required to attend the Woman's Club of South Norfolk's Scholarship Award Reception. If I am unable to attend, then I will arrange to send a representative or forfeit the Woman's Club of South Norfolk Scholarship Award.

**Signature of scholarship applicant:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent(s) or Guardian(s):**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_