

LADYLIKE FOUNDATION Scholarship Guidelines

Who is Eligible: High School Senior Girls (no exceptions)

GPA: We must receive verification of GPA from high school of **3.5 or higher no exceptions** (A copy of your transcript must be included in the application with a clearly stated GPA)

ESSAY TOPICS: In your response to the essay questions, *please be detailed and transparent when sharing your story or testimonials. Also, explain why obtaining the LadyLike Foundation Scholarship is essential.*

(Please choose only 1 topic to answer)

1. If you are a participant of the LadyLike Foundation: How significant has your involvement in this organization been for you? What events or Girl Talk topics have been the most important to you? Could you share your most unforgettable moment from your time with the organization? What valuable lessons have you gained that you believe will benefit you in college and beyond? In what ways does the LadyLike Foundation positively influence teenage girls? Would you encourage other young women to join the LadyLike Foundation, and if so, why? Lastly, please explain how you have been inspired, empowered, and encouraged to become all that you could be through our organization.
2. What three qualities does a woman need to possess to be recognized as a "Woman of Excellence"? Can you think of someone who embodies these traits, and would you describe them as a Woman of Excellence? Lastly, what steps can one take to become a Woman of Excellence in the future?
3. As a young woman, what guidance do you believe is important to pass on to the next generation of young women, and why do you consider it significant?
4. How significant is women's empowerment in today's world? What are some methods through which women can support and uplift each other, and in what ways have you personally contributed to empowering other women?
5. Describe a challenge you've successfully addressed or one you would like to solve. This might involve an intellectual challenge, a research inquiry, an ethical dilemma, or any issue that holds personal significance, regardless of its magnitude. Elaborate on its importance to you and detail the steps you've undertaken or could undertake to find a solution.

ESSAY WORD COUNT: 350 word minimum, typed double-spaced in "Times New Roman" font.

(Last name, First name, high school or church affiliation on every page in upper right hand corner. In addition, please write the number of the essay topic question on the first page of the essay. Be sure to answer ALL of the questions within your essay.)

Application Requirements: 2 letters of recommendation from a non-relative (the recommendations do not have to be sealed), a Resume that includes includes: jobs, internships, community, volunteer service, extracurricular activities, and the college that you plan to attend in the fall. Stating the college you are attending in the fall is very important.

Photograph: Please include a color photograph of the applicant no larger than 5x7 and no smaller than 4x6.

Applicants Contact Information: Applicants full name, parent/parents/guardian name, the best phone number to reach you, email, and mailing address must be included in the application packet.

Mail to: Ladylike Foundation 4859 W. Slauson Ave #128 / Los Angeles CA 90056

Email to: Please email applications to: ladylikeasst@gmail.com. All emailed applications must be in one (1) pdf attachment. You must scan your entire application with all the requirements in one attachment/one email sent to the above address. If your application is sent in multiple emails or not complete, you will be disqualified.

Contact for Questions: info@theladylike.com or call the office (818) 709-6630

Interviews: All finalists for the scholarship will be contacted and are required to participate in an interview with the Ladylike Foundation Board of Directors for final selection. Interviews are in person and or on zoom. In order to qualify, the finalist must be present for the interview, and dressed in “Professional Attire.” It is important to make a great first impression.

Scholarships ranging from \$2,500 to \$10,000.00 will be awarded to selected recipients. The scholarship winners are expected to attend the June 1, 2024, Luncheon at the Beverly Hilton Hotel from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you are in town, you will be asked to film a virtual thank you acceptance for your award. It is mandatory for the awardees to wear appropriate professional luncheon attire for the June event.

Once scholarship recipients have been selected by the LadyLike Foundation Board of Directors, the recipient’s parent/parents/guardian will be contacted by telephone.

All items required in the scholarship application are non-returnable. The Ladylike Foundation will respect each applicant’s privacy, but will not return any application packets.