



2017 SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION

The Killingworth Women's Organization ("KWO") is a local group of philanthropic women volunteers dedicated to helping others in our town and to maintaining a network of women to build a stronger sense of community for ourselves and others.

KWO SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Eligibility:

The KWO will award a scholarship (the "Scholarship") to a young woman (the "Applicant") who meets the following criteria:

- (i) resides in Killingworth
- (ii) will graduate from public or private high school in the spring of 2017
- (iii) intends to attend college/university in the fall of 2017

The KWO reserves the right to award more than one scholarship if there are several outstanding Applicants.

Criteria:

The Scholarship(s) will be awarded at the sole discretion of the KWO Scholarship Committee (the "Scholarship Committee") based on the following criteria:

- Community Service
- Content of essay
- Letters of recommendation
- Scholastic Achievement (GPA)
- Timely and complete application

Award:

The recipient of the Scholarship will be notified in June 2017. A presentation will be made to the recipient of the scholarship at the senior awards ceremony held at the high school. The KWO will issue a check to the winning Applicant's college/university prior to the start of the applicant's first semester of her freshman year. The amount of the award shall be applied to the applicant's first semester of tuition.

KWO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please return the following to the address below:

- the completed application
- a copy of your official high school transcript
- two letters of recommendation for this scholarship
- the essay

Killingworth Women's Organization
ATT: Scholarship Committee
c/o Christen Riedy
122 Bar Gate Trail
Killingworth, CT 06419

The application (together with the transcript, letters of recommendation and essay) must be postmarked NO LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2017. Please send all materials together in one envelope - please do not send materials separately. Applications postmarked later than March 31, 2017 will not be considered.

If you have any questions about the Scholarship Guidelines and Application, please contact the KWO Scholarship Chairperson, Christen Riedy, at 860-575-3246.

Additional copies of the KWO Scholarship Application are available on the Killingworth Women's Organization's web site at **www.kwoct.org**.

KWO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Number _____

Date of Birth _____

2. High School _____

GPA _____

ACT scores _____

SAT scores _____ verbal _____ math _____

3. Attach the following:

(a) Your official High School transcript

(b) Two signed and sealed letters of recommendation *for this scholarship* by someone other than a family member describing your character, work ethic, dedication to community service, motivation, reliability and/or consistency. Each letter of recommendation should be placed into an envelope, sealed, and signed across the seal by the writer.

4. List of all colleges/universities to which the Applicant has applied

(Attach a separate sheet if more space is needed):

Institution Name	Acceptance Status (Y/N, wait-listed, pending)

5. Intended major/minor course of study and what you would like to do:

5A. If known, where will you be attending school in the Fall of 2017:

6. List community service activities: (sports team memberships need not be listed); feel free to use as many copies of this page (and the next), if necessary:

ORGANIZATION NAME:
DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES/RESPONSIBILITIES:
HOW OFTEN (hours/day, days/week, etc.) AND FOR HOW LONG (for example, Jan-Jun 2016)?

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7. Attach a 350- to 500-word typed essay based on the following:

The mission of the Killingworth Women’s Organization emphasizes the effect volunteerism has on the community. In a 350-500 word typed essay, please describe in detail one of your volunteer activities and how the experience impacted you. In addition, please describe what the word “community” means to you and how/why you would encourage others to do volunteer work.

8. Applicant may use this space to let the KWO Scholarship Committee know of any additional information not covered by this application that may be relevant in awarding the Scholarship. Leaving this question blank will not penalize you.

(Attach a separate sheet if more space is needed.)

9. Applicant Certification

I hereby certify that the information provided to the Scholarship Committee is, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct and complete. I also certify that I have completed this application by myself and without the assistance of others.

(Applicant Signature)

(Date)

Be sure your application is filled out completely and signed, POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2017, and includes the following:

_____ Two letters of recommendation (see item 3(b) above for details)

_____ Copy of official High School transcript

_____ Essay (see item 7 above for details)

The KWO thanks you for your Application!