

# Women's

# Alliance

*\$4,000 in Scholarships*

*Dr. Judith J. Carrier*

## *2014 Scholarships*

The Women's Alliance of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce focuses on empowering and uniting women through business and community endeavors. Through the Chamber Foundation four \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded - two to students of UT Arlington and two to students of TCC - Southeast Campus. The recipients must be full-time female undergraduate students currently enrolled at the University of Texas at Arlington or Tarrant County College-Southeast Campus and pursue a course of study in any discipline. The students must be taking 12 credit hours in the Fall 2014 semester and must have successfully completed a minimum of 12 credit hours of course work at UT Arlington or TCC - Southeast Campus.

Applications must include the following:

1. A student essay addressing how you can contribute to the continued growth and success of women by being committed to strengthening women as professional, business, community and civic leaders. The essay must be between 400-500 words maximum.
2. Student essay must include a career development plan detailing a particular course of study and how that acquired knowledge will translate into achieving career goals in the workplace or our community.
3. Two (2) school and community recommendations as defined on the Scholarship Application.
4. Copy of On-Line Student Transcript showing GPA & total hours completed.

Scoring: The essay will be evaluated based upon content, originality and overall impression which is worth 80% of the total score value. The school and community recommendations are worth 20%.

Selection Process: Members of the Women's Alliance of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Committee will review all applications received. The Scholarship Committee and the Executive Committee of the Women's Alliance will make the final selections for Chamber Board approval. The top 3 applicants may be asked to interview with members of the Scholarship Committee and the Executive Committee of the Women's Alliance. The recipients and a guest will be required to submit a high resolution photo and attend the Annual Inspired Women Luncheon on October 24, 2014 where the scholarships will be presented.

**Application Deadline: September 23, 2014**

Applications are available online at [www.arlingtontx.com](http://www.arlingtontx.com)

Return completed application to Arlington Chamber of Commerce, 505 E. Border, Arlington, TX 76010, OR email with required documentation to: [scholarship@arlingtontx.com](mailto:scholarship@arlingtontx.com)



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## Scholarship Application

Instructions: Please supply all the information requested below. Type responses in the boxes below, save and attach completed application to an email to [scholarship@arlingtontx.com](mailto:scholarship@arlingtontx.com) or print completed application and mail to Arlington Chamber of Commerce, 505 E. Border St, Arlington TX, 76010

### I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Citizen: Yes:  No:

College Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Field of Study/Chosen Career: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Scholarships You Have Applied For or Received: \_\_\_\_\_

### II. SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT

List most notable community activities (please include Arlington area activities) and school related extra-curricular activities or recognitions/honors received during high school and college.

Activities	Level of Involvement (i.e., Officer, member, etc)



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### III. WORK EXPERIENCE:

List and describe work experience for past two (2) years only.

Places of Employment	Job Description	Dates of Employment	# Hrs/Week

### IV. RECOMMENDATIONS: (Include one recommendation from each of the following categories.)

#### A. Letter From One of the Following

1. Teacher/Professor
2. Employer
3. Counselor or School Administrator

#### B. Letter From One of the Following

1. Church Official
2. Community Person
3. Sponsor/Friend (not related to immediate family)

### V. STUDENT ESSAY:

Length: 400 – 500 words; 2 typed pages

Format: Standard (8 ½ x 11)  
Double spaced with 1" top, bottom, and side margins  
Please include your name and college in the top right margin on both pages

Content: Essay must include a career development plan detailing a particular course of study and how that acquired knowledge will translate into achieving career goals in the workplace or community.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### ORDER OF APPLICATION PACKET:

1. Completed application form.
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation from categories listed above.
3. Typed essay.
4. Copy of On-Line Student Transcript showing GPA & total hours completed.
5. Turn in completed packet by September 23, 2014.