Requirements for
Brazoria County Single Mother Scholarship
Women in Leadership Society

**Purpose:** To provide financial assistance for further education at a 4 year university, junior or community college, technical training or a recognized certification. This scholarship is available only to single mothers residing in the City of Pearland, Brazoria County, TX or in a WLS supported facility.

**Amount Awarded:** Up to $12,000 in scholarships will be awarded for the academic year with a maximum of $5,000 per person. The fall semester award will be 50% of the total award and the spring semester award will be the remaining 50% (pending GPA from fall). Funds can be advanced for summer classes. Any balance remaining after tuition, fees, and books are paid, may be used for rent, child care, utilities, or other household expenses. Amount awarded for technical training or certification testing will be determined by cost of program. Tuition will be advanced on an as-needed basis.

**Procedure:** The committee will screen applications. Interviews may be arranged if necessary.

**Eligibility:** To be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must meet the following requirements:

1. Must be a single mother residing in Brazoria County, TX or surrounding communities with preference given to Brazoria County residents.
2. Must have joint or full custody of her children.
3. Must show financial need and have made less than $40,000 the previous year.
4. Must enroll in and maintain at least six (6) credit hours per semester if attending a college or university.
5. Must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA.
6. Must have a high school diploma, GED, or be currently enrolled in college.

**Applicant Requirements:**

1. Scholarship Application including Essay.
2. Two letters of personal recommendation (relatives are excluded from providing recommendations).
3. Copy of high school transcript/GED/or most recent college transcript.
4. Copy of first page of most recent tax return.
5. Copy or invoice of hours enrolled for next semester.
6. Scholarships will be awarded twice a year. For consideration, applications must be submitted by May 1st or October 1st.
7. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Make a copy of the application for your records.

**Recipient Requirements:**

If you are awarded the scholarship, you must:

1. Supply WLS an accounting of how the scholarship was spent.
2. Attach receipts.
3. Send your grade report at the end of the semester to WLS.

For more information, contact Ann Wagoner@ ann@hyseco-hsc.com

Mail completed applications to
Women in Leadership Society
Attn: Ann Wagoner-Scholarship
PO Box 683
Pearland, TX 77588
Brazoria County Single Mother Scholarship  
Women in Leadership Society  

Date of application ________________

Name _________________________________  email ____________________________________

Street Address _____________________________  City ______________________ Zip ________

Mailing Address if different ____________________________ City______________Zip________

Home Phone __________________________  Cell Phone ___________________

College ________________________________ Major________________________ GPA ________

Technical Training Program ___________________________ Certification Test ________________

Number of residents in household ______ Relation to you___________________________________

Occupation_______________________________________________ Annual income ____________

Employer’s name & address __________________________________________________________

Employer’s phone # _________________________ Supervisor’s name_________________________

Do you have an automobile?______   Amount of child support received $ ________month

List other scholarships or financial aid for which you have applied and indicate their status (pending, confirmed, or rejected)_______________________________________________________________

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Describe community involvement / volunteer work and any honors or awards received.

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Please add any other information you wish the committee to consider.

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Signature of Applicant _______________________________________

ESSAY: In 300 words or less, explain how this scholarship will impact your life (typed, double spaced, font 12 or 14).