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. This scholarship is available only to single mothers residing in Brazoria County, TX.

**Amount Awarded:** One $5,000 scholarship will be awarded for the academic year. The fall semester award will be $2,500 and the spring semester award will be $2,500 (pending GPA from fall). Any balance remaining after tuition, fees, and books are paid may be used for rent, child care, utilities, or other household expenses.

**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.
2. Must have joint or full custody of her children.
3. Must show financial need and have made less than $30,000 the previous year.
4. Must enroll in and maintain at least six (6) credit hours per semester.
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. Due by April 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 Erin Steele at esteelthi@hotmail.com
Mail completed applications to Erin Steele
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Brazoria County Single Mother Scholarship  
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Date of application ________________

Name _______________________________ email ________________________________

Street Address ___________________________ City ______________________ Zip ______

Mailing Address if different ___________________________ City________ Zip ______

Home Phone ___________________________ Cell Phone ______________________

College ________________________________ Major________________________ GPA ______

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).