



2026 Scholarship Guidelines

“TO ENRICH, ENGAGE, ENLIGHTEN WOMEN IN BUSINESS”

The mission of the Leading Women group is to provide an avenue for women to connect, celebrate, mentor, and support each other while also providing scholarship opportunities to young women in our community.

SCHOLARSHIP PURPOSE:

The purpose of this scholarship is to award a deserving young lady from the Mt. Juliet area so she can further her education.

AWARD:

A scholarship ranging from \$500 to \$1000 is available for a graduating female high school senior. Eligible candidates must be from Mt. Juliet High School, Wilson Central High School, Green Hill High School, Mt. Juliet Christian Academy, or any Homeschooling Co-op in Mt. Juliet.

The scholarship, exclusively supported by contributions from Leading Women group members, will be disbursed directly to the recipient's chosen educational institution. These funds are earmarked as “non-tuition” and can be utilized for expenses such as books, parking passes, meal plans, and more.

REQUIREMENTS:

Recipient must be a female graduating senior from one of the schools listed above and must submit an essay based on the topic listed below.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

Completed application with all enclosures must be submitted by April 9, 2026. **Incomplete applications or applications received after the submission deadline will not be considered.**

ENCLOSURES REQUIRED WITH COMPLETED APPLICATION:

1. Essay (500–750 words):

Leadership isn't always a title. In 500–750 words, describe a time you stepped up to lead or support others. What motivated you, what did you learn, and how will that experience shape the leader you hope to become?

2. Letter of acceptance from your chosen college or technical school

3. A letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or coach

4. Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability both in and out of school

5. Copy of high school transcripts

6. Please do not staple papers together.

MAIL APPLICATION WITH ENCLOSURES TO:

Mt. Juliet Chamber of Commerce

Attn: Leading Women Scholarship Applications

2055 N. Mt. Juliet Road, Suite 200

Mt. Juliet, TN 37122

You may also drop your application by our office M–F from 8:00 AM–4:30 PM. Emails will not be accepted.

To address questions concerning the application, please contact Michelle Shoemake at 615-758-6972 or michelle@mjchamber.org.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATION: April 9, 2026

If your actions create a legacy that inspires others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, then you are an excellent leader.

-Dolly Parton

Scholarship Application

Last Name:

First:

Middle:

DOB:

Home Address:

City:

State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone – Home:

Cell:

Email Address:

Parent or Guardian Information:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

High School Name:

Date of Graduation:

School Clubs/Organizations/Involvement:
