

**AVON WOMEN OF TODAY  
P.O. BOX 265 AVON, MN 56310  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA**

The Avon Women of Today Scholarship is available to senior students in the Albany School District or have an Avon, MN address. This year we are offering two \$500.00 scholarships to two female students. Each female student will be awarded \$500.00. Selection is determined by a scholarship committee comprised of Women of Today members. Our mission is service, growth, and fellowship. We will put emphasis on these qualities in our selection process.

The students being awarded the scholarship will successfully meet the following criteria:

1. Is currently a graduating Senior of Albany High School or have an Avon Address.
2. Has displayed leadership qualities by evidence of volunteer activities in school and/or community.
3. Has been accepted or has enrolled in an accredited college, university, or technical college.
4. Has two letters of recommendation (only one can be submitted from an Albany Area School staff member).
5. Applicants will not be discriminated against because of race, color, or creed.

The completed application form must be turned in to the School Counselor by the date set by the school. Selected candidates will be able to collect their scholarship award after successful completion of the first term of post-secondary school. A check will be issued to the selected candidate upon receiving a copy of the first term transcript. The transcript must be mailed to: Avon Women of Today, P.O. Box 265, Avon, MN 56310

**APPLICATION**

<b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b>			
<b>Applicant Name</b>			
<b>Home Address</b>			
<b>Phone Number</b>			
<b>LETTERS OR RECOMMENDATION</b>			
<p>Two letters of recommendation are required. Letters should verify community/school involvement and address attributes related to service, growth, and fellowship. Letters of recommendation should be <b>submitted by the author to "Avon Women of Today, PO Box 265, Avon, MN 56310."</b>  <i>It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure letters of recommendation are submitted.</i></p>			
<b>Nomination One</b>	<b>Name/Position</b>		
	Address		
	E-Mail /Phone		
	How long have you known this person?		
	How to you know this person?		
<b>Nomination Two</b>	<b>Name/Position</b>		
	Address		
	E-Mail /Phone		
	How long have you known this person?		
	How to you know this person?		

**WRITTEN RESPONSE:**

1. What do you want to do after high school graduation and why did you select this path?
2. Provide examples of your participation in Community Service Activities. Include your role and responsibilities related to each activity.
3. Provide examples of your participation in school activities. Include your role and responsibilities related to each activity.
4. Describe one meaningful volunteer experience. What was the event, what lessons did you learn, and what skills did you gain that will help you be successful in the future?
5. List any activities and/or awards not included in the other sections. (*community, academic and athletic may be included here*)
6. Additional comments and/or personal statement by the applicant related to service, growth, and fellowship. (*Include any additional information you would like the selection committee to consider*)