



Mansfield Women of Today Scholarship Application

The Mansfield Women of Today Scholarship Fund will grant a scholarship to a Mansfield resident (male or female) graduating from high school who will be continuing their formal education at an accredited educational institution requiring tuition. The award is based on the student's demonstration of the ideals embodied by the **Mansfield Women of Today** including:

- A strong commitment to community service
- Diversity and uniqueness of service to the community
- Ability to articulate an understanding of true community service
- Demonstration that civic-mindedness and serving others is pervasive in the student's life
- Demonstration of leadership and/or initiative
- Student strives to strengthen their individual talents
- A complete and thoughtful application including an essay and two letters of recommendation

In order to be considered for the scholarship, the following must be included:

- ✓ A completed application
- ✓ A typed essay which articulates your involvement in your community (see application for details)
- ✓ Two recommendations (see attached sheets—one must be from an adult in an organization in which you have done community service)
- ✓ Any additional sheets needed to demonstrate your involvement

*All of the above items must be returned and postmarked **no later than April 30th** to:*

Mansfield Women of Today
Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 285
Mansfield, MA 02048

Contact for questions: Annamarie Monks - monks2000@comcast.net



MANSFIELD WOMEN OF TODAY
DEDICATED TO OUR COMMUNITY

Extra-Curricular Activities and Organizations During High School Career
(Feel free to attach a separate sheet if more space is needed):

Activity	Dates of Involvement	Description

Special Accomplishments, Personal Achievements, Awards or Recognitions:

Essay:

On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a one-page, typed, double-spaced response to the following:

How does your service to the community reflect the ideals described in the **Women of Today** creed as follows:

“We, the United States Women of Today, are dedicated to serving our community and nation, are committed to strengthening our individual talents and stand united by our friendship and belief in the future.”

Recommendations:

Please give the attached recommendation forms to **two** adults who you have known you for an extended period of time. At least one letter **MUST** be from an adult in one of the organizations in which you have performed community service. Be sure to include the form and letter of recommendation for each one.



Mansfield Women of Today Scholarship – Recommendation Form

Name of Student applying for scholarship: _____

Name and Organization of Person providing recommendation: _____

In what capacity do you know the student? _____

How long have you known the student? _____

Thank you for taking the time to recommend the above student for a scholarship from the **Mansfield Women of Today**. The award is based on the student's demonstration of the ideals embodied by the Mansfield Women of Today including:

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To help us better understand this student we would appreciate a thoughtful letter of recommendation from you. Please include how you feel the student has met the above criteria as observed through your interactions with them. In addition, feel free to attach any "standard" letters of recommendation you may have written for the student. The student needs to return the complete Scholarship Application no later than **April 30th**.