



## TENNESSEE FEDERATION DEMOCRATIC WOMEN ANNA BELLE CLEMENT O'BRIEN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



### Purpose

This scholarship is to be used for study at an accredited institution that has granted admission to the student applicant. The student applicant must be a female high school senior, currently residing in the state of Tennessee.

### Rules

All Student applicants:

- Must be a high school senior
- Have a **GPA** of at least **3.0**
- Must have **ACT** score of at least **24** | **SAT** score of at least **1850**
- Must **complete** the TFDW scholarship application
- Must **NOT** be a member of or related to member(s) of TFDW Board of Directors\*\*
- Must be registered voters (*if age appropriate*)
- Must submit **three (3)** letters of recommendation from a community leaders (*i.e. minister, organization officer, employer, etc.*) that can attest to applicant's commitment to civic responsibilities (*i.e. volunteer work and community focused extracurricular activities*)
- Must submit a letter of recommendation from high school administration or Career/Guidance Counselor that can attest to the applicant's good standing in school (*i.e. volunteering, mentoring and school related extracurricular activities*)
- Provide proof of provisional acceptance to a post high school accredited institution (*i.e. college, university, trade or technical school*)

### Procedure

Once the student applicant has met the conditions of the rules, the applicant must submit a minimum 700 word essay on "***The Importance of Protecting Women's Rights & Voting in America***". The submitted essay must include a cover (title) page, should be double spaced and typed. Subsequent pages should be numbered and include a running title.

## Process

TFDW will establish a scholarship selection committee of at least three to review and validate all submissions. Once an award-winning submission has been determined, the selection committee will conduct an interview with the applicant to ensure they are the true author of the submission. Along with the essay, the selection committee will use a checklist to make certain all required documents were submitted with the essay.

The selection committee will announce the winning submission to the TFDW Executive Committee. The TFDW President will direct all other announcements and activities related to the winning submission.

## Deadline

Applicants must submit all documents to the Tennessee Federation of Democratic Women Anna Belle Clement O'Brian Scholarship Committee Chair via email: [gigisimone62@gmail.com](mailto:gigisimone62@gmail.com) by end of business (5:00pm) on March 25th.

## Announcement/ Notifications

The winning applicant will be announced and notified in writing by **April 08th**.

***\*\*A TFDW relative would be biological or adoptive parents, grandparents, siblings, aunts and uncles. Foster parents are not considered relatives.***



Anna Belle Clement



O'Brien Scholarship

## STUDENT APPLICATION

Student Name:

Student Address:

*(House or Apartment #/City/State/Zip)*

Student County of Residence:

Student Contact Number:

Student Email Address:

Name of Student Legal Guardian(s)

Guardian Address **(if different from Student):**

*(House or Apartment #/City/State/Zip)*

Guardian(s) Contact Number(s):

Guardian Email Address:

Name of Student's School:

Schools Address:

*(City/State/Zip)*

County Where School is Located:

Name of School Career/Guidance Counselor:

School Career/Guidance Counselor Contact Number:

Student Current GPA:

Student's Most Current ACT Score:

**(Please attach a copy of scores for verification)**

Student's Most Recent SAT Score:

**(Please attach a copy of scores for verification)**

Is Student registered to vote:

**(Options: Yes, No, Not eligible to vote)**

Is Student a member of a High School Young Democrats Club:

**(Options: Yes, No)**

Is the Student a member of the Tennessee Federation of Democratic Women?

**(Options: Yes, No, No but Interested)**

Is a relative of the Student applicant a member of the Tennessee Federation of Democratic Women?

**(Yes, No, Unsure)** If yes, who?



Provided a list of all Current extracurricular activities (***Include dates of involvement***):  
***(Use additional sheets if needed)***

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What College(s)/Trade School(s)/Technical College(s) has Student applied to?

***(Identify the top three, if applicable)***

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What College(s)/Trade School(s)/Technical College(s) have sent letters of acceptance?

***(Identify the top three, if applicable)***

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***(REQUIRED: Provide a copy of the acceptance letter from the institute Student will attend)***

If Student has received an acceptance letter(s), what College/Trade School/Technical College will you attend?

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When is the Student's planned major?

When will Student officially enroll?

Provide any additional information that you'd like to have considered: ***(Use additional sheets if needed)***

