Women of Achievement

Carol Arends Memorial Scholarship

Empowering Women to Shape the Future

Thank you for applying for the Carol Arends Memorial Scholarship, which was created in 2016 in memory of the Hon. Carol L. Arends, who served on the Bremerton City Council from 1998 through 2013. In 2010, Mrs. Arends was honored as a YWCA Woman of Achievement. A $2,000 Scholarship is to be awarded at the YWCA Kitsap County WOA event Friday, April 20, 2018. Scholarship recipients are expected to attend this event to be acknowledged and to receive their scholarship award letter.

Eligibility Requirement

Women who have already graduated from high school, have a GED, or are graduating high school seniors and are continuing their education at an accredited college or vocational/ technical school are eligible to apply.

The successful applicant for the Carol Arends Scholarship should demonstrate an interest in a career of service to others.

This interest can be demonstrated by an established record with service clubs, charity work, or volunteer activism. Interest also can be shown by a desire to study: political science, public administration, law, social work, criminal justice, education, medicine, nursing, or pharmacy, as well as journalism.

To apply, please submit the following items:

- Completed application on pages 2 and 3 (printed from this website).
- Two letters of reference, one academic and one community.
- A signed and dated, one- or two-page essay addressing circumstances which make paying for further schooling difficult and other obstacles you may have in continuing your education. Let us know about your long-term goals, how you hope to serve your community and society in the future, and what is unique about you. Essays should be double-spaced and in 12-point type face.

Submitted items must be postmarked or emailed on or before March 31, 2018

Mail to: YWCA Kitsap County, WOA Scholarship, P.O. Box 559, Bremerton, WA 98337

Email to: smiller@ywcakitsap.org

Successful scholarship applicants will be notified by April 7, 2018. If you have any questions about the scholarship, please contact Shawana Miller at 360-479-0522 or smiller@ywcakitsap.org.

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Suquamish Clearwater Casino Resort
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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Must be postmarked on or before March 31, 2018

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: (day) _____ (evening) _____ (cell) _____

Email: _____

School currently attending: _____

Course of study/training you intend to pursue: _____

Colleges or vocational/technical programs you have applied to (please indicate status):

1. _____ ☐ Accepted ☐ Denied ☐ Pending
2. _____ ☐ Accepted ☐ Denied ☐ Pending
3. _____ ☐ Accepted ☐ Denied ☐ Pending
4. _____ ☐ Accepted ☐ Denied ☐ Pending
5. _____ ☐ Accepted ☐ Denied ☐ Pending

Have you completed a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Scholarships you have applied for (please indicate status):

1. _____ ☐ Received ☐ Denied ☐ Pending
2. _____ ☐ Received ☐ Denied ☐ Pending
3. _____ ☐ Received ☐ Denied ☐ Pending
4. _____ ☐ Received ☐ Denied ☐ Pending
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Your work experience:

Your most significant school and community activities:

Applicant Statement I understand that any false information in or with this application, or failure to furnish all required items, will disqualify me for an educational award. If selected for this award, I authorize YWCA Kitsap County to use my photo and name for promotional purposes. I further understand that the awarding of this scholarship is at the sole discretion of the Scholarship Selection Committee of the Women of Achievement Carol Arends Memorial Scholarship Fund; applications must be complete (including letters of reference and essay) to be considered; and scholarship awards must be used by April 1 of the year following the award.

Applicant Signature _____ **Date:** _____

Email or mail this form with supporting documents (postmarked on or before March 31, 2018) to:

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P.O. Box 559, Bremerton, WA 98337

Email: smiller@ywcakitsap.org

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