Pecan Plantation Woman's Club

About the Scholarship

The Pecan Plantation Woman's Club awards to an eligible Hood County High School female graduating senior or graduation senior from the Self-Motivates Team Achieving Responsibility Success (STARS) program a scholarship towards her continuing education at a **trade school, vocational school, technical institute, or two-year college.**

Application Process:

- Pick up an application at your school's guidance counselor's office
- If possible, attend the senior class meeting designed to provide you with the information about our scholarship for female students.
- Make sure you have applied and been accepted to the school of your choice. (Applications will be denied if not completed)
- Complete and submit the application no later than **March 13, 2026.**
- Include a 500–1000-word essay that tells us about you and your goals for the future and how you plan to achieve them (Additional information available on application)
- Attach Transcript

Scholarship Criteria:

- A face-to-face or zoom interview will be scheduled for all eligible applicants
- You will be notified in mid-April of our final decision. If selected, you will be invited to attend our luncheon **May 21,2026.**
- Scholarships will be paid directly to the institution you plan to attend.
- Contact information will be requested so we can follow up on your progress and success during and after College.

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Hood County Scholarship Application

Pecan Plantation Woman's Club scholarships are given to **female** students from Hood County applying to a **trade school, vocational school, technical institute, or a two-year college vocational program.**

Please return the completed and signed application to your school counselor's office by the last Friday in March.

Student Information *(please print)*

Name:			
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Cell ☐ Home ☐	Date of Birth:	Age:
Email Address:			

Please list the person(s) with whom you reside (mother, father, guardian, relative, friend):

Personal Information

Name:	Relationship:
Occupation:	Employer:
Name:	Relationship:
Occupation:	Employer:
Name:	Relationship:
Occupation:	Employer:
Number of brothers/sisters:	Ages:
Do you have other household family members attending college next year? Yes ☐ No ☐	

School Application

School you plan to attend:
What is your proposed focus of study?
How long is the program? What is the cost of the program?
Have you applied? Yes ☐ No ☐ Have you been accepted? Yes ☐ No ☐

1. List your most notable school-related activities and any offices or leadership positions held during grades 9-12.

2. List any special recognitions, awards, and/or honors received during grades 9-12.

3. List your most notable community involvement and/or community service activities during grades 9-12.

4. List any jobs and employers you have had during grades 9-12. Be sure to include your summer employment.

5. Let us know any additional information that would better help us understand your need for this scholarship.

Financial Information

Since financial need can be a significant determining factor used by scholarship donors, it is important to supply complete and accurate information. Information should be furnished based on the **2024-2025**

Federal Income Tax Return. Your financial information will remain confidential and will only be shared with the PPWC Scholarship Committee.

Are there additional school expenses beyond the cost of the program? Yes ☐ No ☐

If so, for what and how much?

Do you plan to work while in school? Yes ☐ No ☐ If not, why not?

Do you and/or your family have funds set aside for school expenses? Yes ☐ No ☐

Have you applied, or will you apply for additional financial aid? Yes ☐ No ☐

If so, what type of aid have you applied for?

Have you filled out a FAFSA application: Yes ☐ No ☐

Current family annual income:

$0-$49,999 ☐ $50,000-$74,999 ☐ $75,000-$99,999 ☐ $100,000-$124,999 ☐

$125,000-$149,999 ☐ $150,000+ ☐

If the student filed an Income Tax Return for 2024 or 2025, please list your income:

Essay

In a 500 – 1000 word essay explaining your personal, educational, and career goals and how this scholarship will help you achieve these goals. Be specific. Send your essay along with your application and high school transcript (see Submission Instructions below).

Signature: **Date:**

**Note: By electronically signing and dating your submission, you affirm your application for consideration for the 2025-2026 Pecan Plantation Woman's Club scholarship.*

Submission Instructions

Carefully complete the entire application. Save a copy for your records.

Email the following documents to sue109@gmail.com

1. Your completed application.
2. Your high school transcript.
3. Your 500 – 1000 word essay (Word or .pdf are preferred)

Thank you for applying for the annual scholarship offered by the Pecan Plantation Woman's Club. Our Scholarship Chairperson will contact you as soon as we have made our selection(s).

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Date Received: _____ VP Signature: _____

Date Awarded: _____ Amount Awarded: _____