



2017 Scholarship Application Guidelines & Instructions

Scholarship Overview

The **S.P.R.O.W.T (Supporting & Promoting Real Opportunities for Women to Thrive) Scholarship** was designed by Dr. Christa Clark to support and empower California women who are following a non-traditional educational path as they pursue higher education. All non-traditional, female students who live and plan to attend school in California are welcome to apply for the \$5,000 scholarship.

The scholarship award is to be used toward tuition and educational expenses, including but not limited to: textbooks, supplies (paper, pens, notebooks, etc.), required technology, on-campus dining, housing, and transportation costs.

The scholarship award will be disbursed directly to the student in the form of a cash prize. The selected student will be required to furnish information necessary to issue a 1099 tax form, including social security number, as part of the process for dispersing scholarship monies. Student will be responsible for any resulting tax obligations.

Eligibility Requirements

The S.P.R.O.W.T Scholarship is open to female California residents pursuing education at a California higher education institution who meet the following criteria:

- Student must be a female California resident intending to pursue education at a California college or university
- Student must be a “nontraditional” student as defined by the National center for Education Statistics by meeting one or more of the criteria below:
 - Delayed enrollment into higher education;
 - Part-time college student;
 - Works full time;
 - Has dependents other than a spouse;
 - Is a single parent;
 - Does not have a high school diploma.
- Student must complete application form and provide original essay answers.

Eligible students may pursue any vocational or degree path of their choosing.

Privacy Notice

The organizers of the 2017 S.P.R.O.W.T Scholarship are committed to safeguarding and preserving your privacy when visiting our website, participating in the scholarship, or communicating with us. We will only make use of your contact and other information for the contest itself and to contact the winning recipient. By submitting an application, applicants agree that the 2017 S.P.R.O.W.T Scholarship Committee may publicly share name of winner and any approved likeness for announcement and marketing purposes at the discretion of the Committee.

Acceptance of Conditions

I, _____, have read and understand the conditions of the “2017 S.P.R.O.W.T Scholarship” as explained in the current **Overview**, **Privacy Notice**, and **Eligibility Requirements** sections. I affirm that I am a non-traditional student pursuing higher education as defined in those sections. I understand that this application will be available only to scholarship committee in the course of their duties. If selected as recipient of the S.P.R.O.W.T Scholarship, I agree to attend a higher education institution located in California and furnish proof of my enrollment once available. I also agree to furnish information necessary to issue a 1099 tax form as part of the process for dispersing scholarship monies. I acknowledge that I will be responsible for any resulting tax obligations. I affirm that all of this application is my own work. I affirm the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief at the time of submission.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Application Instructions

Step One: Applicants will begin by filling out *Personal & Contact Information*.

Step Two: Once this portion of the application is completed to the best of the applicant's ability, applicant will provide original answers to the included essay questions (directions detailed in *Essay Questions* section).

Step Three: After the applicant has completed the application packet, they must submit the forms online via the uploader on the application submission page at www.granitebaycosmetic.com/sprowt-scholarship-submission/. The application may be submitted in either PDF (.pdf), Microsoft Word (.doc, .docx), or Rich Text (.rtf) format.

All application materials must be submitted by 5PM PDT on May 31, 2017.

Scholarship Application

Personal & Contact Information

Full legal name:

Permanent residence:

Primary phone:

Email address:

Date of birth:

Current level of education:

Planned major/field of study:

California schools of interest:

List public service and community activities (volunteer, advocacy activities, etc.):

Essay Questions

Read the following questions carefully and provide a thoughtful, original answer to each. The word count for each question is limited to 350 words or less.

1. In what ways has your non-traditional path better prepared you for pursuing higher education?

2. What is your goal in taking this next step in your educational journey?

3. Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

4. If you were writing a commercial for non-traditional students, what would your slogan be?

- END OF APPLICATION -

Save your application now and submit via the uploader on the application submission page at www.granitebaycosmetic.com/sprowt-scholarship-submission/.