



**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**ABITA SPRINGS WOMEN'S SOCIETY**  
**PO Box 984, Abita Springs, LA 70420**

**2016**

The Abita Springs Women's Society provides scholarships to students residing in Abita Springs who are enrolled full-time and attending a post-secondary educational institution. *All applications for scholarships are considered equally without regard to race, creed, sex, disability, or national origin.* The scholarships are awarded annually at the August meeting. Applications can be obtained from any Women's Society member. **Applications must be mailed to PO Box 984, Abita Springs, LA 70420, or e-mailed to [geralynlips@gmail.com](mailto:geralynlips@gmail.com). They must be postmarked no later than July 1st, or e-mailed by that date.** Late applications will *not* be accepted. Applicants must re-apply each year for a total of a four (4) awards given to any one recipient. In order for applicants to be considered for a scholarship award **proof of compliance with all eligibility requirements must be mailed to PO Box 984, Abita Springs, LA 70420 and postmarked by August 1st, or e-mailed to [geralynlips@gmail.com](mailto:geralynlips@gmail.com) by that date.** If e-mailing applications or compliance documents, it is the applicant's responsibility to make sure that they have received a return e-mail confirming that the documents have been received and reviewed for acceptability by the given deadlines.

Name:	
Address:	
City, State Zip	
Telephone:	
Email Address:	
How long have you lived in Abita Springs?	
What high school did you attend and what year did you graduate:	
The college, university, trade or technical school where you are currently enrolled?	
Your classification (circle one): Freshman   Sophomore   Junior   Senior   Grad	
Your community involvement:	

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

1. A copy of most recent school transcript with proof of at least a 2.5 GPA
2. Official documentation verifying full-time enrollment in a post-secondary educational institution
3. Submission of a 300-500 word essay on the following topics:  
  
First-time applicants are required to submit an essay on the topic: What does living in Abita Springs mean to me?  
Applicants for a 2<sup>nd</sup> scholarship award: How has the scholarship fund assisted me?  
Applicants for a 3rd scholarship award: What have you accomplished over the past two years?  
Applicants for a 4th scholarship award: What are your plans for the future?
4. Proof of at least 15 hours of community service completed prior to August 1, 2016. LPC will provide a list of suggested options in the St. Tammany area, along with contact information. Applicants volunteering for an organization other than those on the list provided, must contact Geralyn Lips at 504-451-0371, or at [geralynlips@gmail.com](mailto:geralynlips@gmail.com), for prior approval. Proof of community service hours worked must be documented by an original letter from the organization on letterhead, with supervisor's signature and contact information.

For LPC use only – please do not fill out below

YEAR AWARDED	MEMBER	DATE AWARDED	BOARD INITIALS
1 <sup>st</sup> Year			
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year			
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year			
4 <sup>th</sup> Year			