



2026 | Scholarship Application

El Paso Commission for Women 2026 Scholarship Application

Mail to:

El Paso Commission for Women
c/o Anna M. Harris Howell, Chair
4804 Apis Court | El Paso, TX 79924

*Applications must
be postmarked by
March 9, 2026*

The El Paso Commission for Women (EPCW) began awarding scholarships in 2003 to female high school graduates who reside in El Paso County. For over 30 years, the Commission's major goal has been to assist young women in continuing their education.

The purpose of the EPCW is to pursue a positive course of action to achieve equal rights and responsibilities for women. We commit to recognize, understand, and respect the cultural and ethnic diversity of the women in our community. We serve as a model organization for plurality and inclusiveness. Membership is open to any individual supportive of this purpose.

Multiple scholarships are awarded each year, including one specifically established to honor the work and legacy of former El Paso Commission for Women Chair Clara Duncan-Adams.

Applications may be completed digitally online at
www.elpasocommissionforwomen.org/scholarship <<< (Recommended)

If you prefer to mail it, please complete the application and mail it no later than March 9, 2026 to:

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4804 Apis Court
El Paso, Texas 79924**

We thank you for applying for this scholarship and wish you success in your future educational endeavors.

If you have any questions you may contact our Scholarship Committee Irene Pistella at ipistella2@yahoo.com.

Sincerely,

El Paso Commission for Women
Scholarship Committee
www.elpasocommissionforwomen.org



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Disclaimer: If selected for a scholarship, the EPCW will be required to submit additional information, such as your Social Security number, to your designated school. However, this information is not currently required to complete the form.

SECTION A (Applicant Information)

Name _____ High School _____

Address _____

Zip Code _____ Home Phone (____) ____ - _____ Cell (____) ____ - _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth: (M) _____ / (D) _____ / (Y) _____

GPA _____ What is your rank in your graduating class? _____ out of _____ graduates

SAT Scores Math _____ Verbal _____ ACT Scores Math _____ Verbal _____

SECTION B (Parent or Legal Guardian Information)

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

Zip Code _____ Home Phone (____) ____ - _____ Cell (____) ____ - _____

SECTION C (Applicant Information)

Please list your first and second higher education choices:

1st Choice _____

Address _____ City/State _____ Zip Code _____

2nd Choice _____

Address _____ City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Have you applied to either one of these schools? _____ Have you been accepted? _____

Have you received academic, vocational, or financial counseling?

Yes _____ No _____ If yes, from whom? _____

Are you presently taking college, university, vocational, or trade school courses?

Yes _____ No _____ Number of hours earned _____

Are you presently volunteering in the community?

SECTION D

- 1. On a separate page, list any honors/awards you have received during your high school years. Specify the years you received the honors/awards.**
- 2. List any extracurricular activities in which you have participated during your high school years.**
- 3. Attach a short essay of 400 to 500 words stating how you would benefit from this scholarship. Your essay must include the following:**
 - A. How would a college education benefit you?
 - B. What are your career aspirations within 5 years after college graduation?
 - C. How would our community benefit from your college education?

Your application MUST BE COMPLETE. Incomplete applications WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Please include the following attachments in order to be eligible for the El Paso Commission for Women Scholarship:

- An official high school and/or college transcript
- List of honors or awards
- List of extracurricular activities
- Essay (Must be prepared on a word processor program with 12 pt. font and double-spaced.)