

LADYLIKE FOUNDATION

*Women of Excellence 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Luncheon*  
**Scholarship Guidelines**

SCHOLARSHIP IS ONLY OPEN TO GIRLS LIVING IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

**Who is Eligible:** High School Senior Girls (no exceptions)

**GPA:** We must receive verification of GPA from high school of 3.5 or higher no exceptions (A copy of your transcript must be included in the application).

**ESSAY TOPICS:**

1. What are three characteristics a woman must have to be considered a "Woman of Excellence?" Do you know someone who has these characteristics and do you consider them to be a Woman of Excellence? Finally, how can you become a Woman of Excellence in the future?
2. What do you think the biggest challenges are for your generation and what have you done or plan to do as a young woman to change that?
3. In today's world how important is woman empowerment? What are the ways women can empower each other and how have you participated in empowering other women?
4. In today's political climate what can you do to be the voice and change for your generation's future? How can you start in your community and empower their goals?
5. Describe a problem you've solved or a problem you would like to solve. It can be an intellectual challenge, a research query, an ethical dilemma or anything that is of personal importance no matter the scale. Explain its significance to you and what steps you took or could be taken to identify a solution.

**ESSAY WORD COUNT:** 350 word minimum, typed double-spaced in "times new roman" font

(Last name, First name, high school or church affiliation on every page in upper right hand corner). In addition, please write the topic essay question on the first page of the essay.

**Letters of Recommendations:** 2 letters of recommendation from a non-relative. **Resume:** Please include: jobs, internships, community, volunteer service and extracurricular activities, and the college that you plan to attend in the fall

**Photograph:** Please include a color headshot of the applicant no larger than 5x7 and no smaller than 4x6.

**Applicants Contact Information:** Applicants full name, parent/parents/guardian name, phone number, and mailing address must be included in the application packet.

**Mail to:** Ladylike Foundation / 4859 W. Slauson Ave. #128 / Los Angeles, CA 90056

**Emailed Applications:** [info@theladylike.com](mailto:info@theladylike.com)

**Contact for Questions:** Leah C. Pump, President & CEO. [Leahch4@aol.com](mailto:Leahch4@aol.com) / 323.855.2275

**Interviews:** All finalists for the scholarship will be contacted and will have to participate in an interview with the Ladylike Foundation Board for final selection. In order to qualify the finalist must be present for the interview.

Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$1,500 - \$5,000 per recipient. Scholarship recipients are expected to attend the June 2, 2018 Scholarship Luncheon at the Beverly Hilton Hotel from 11am-3pm. They must wear professional attire for the interview if chosen, and professional luncheon attire for the event on June 2, 2018.

Once scholarship recipients have been selected by the scholarship committee, the recipient's parent/parents/guardian will be contacted by telephone.

All items required in the scholarship application are non-returnable. The Ladylike Foundation will respect each applicant's privacy, but will not return any application packets.