



Slidell Republican Women's Club



2017 Pearl Williams/Cecelia Drennen Memorial Scholarship Award

The Slidell Republican Women's Club (**SRWC**) is pleased to offer a scholarship opportunity to one female college-bound, graduating senior from a Slidell/Pearl River area high school. The Pearl Williams/Cecelia Drennen Memorial Scholarship is a \$1,000 scholarship awarded to a female who has demonstrated good moral character, leadership skills, and most of all, an interest in and concern for the local community. This scholarship is named in memory of Councilwoman Pearl Williams and Cecelia Drennen, former president of the SRWC. Both women were extremely devoted to the community in which they lived and served. This scholarship is awarded on a one-time basis.

Requirements:

- Female
- Resident of St. Tammany Parish
- Full-time student enrolled in a Slidell/Pearl River area high school
- Graduating senior attending a Louisiana college or university in the fall
- GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Participated in public service to the community
- Good moral character and leadership skills
- Availability for a face to face interview

A complete application must include the following:

1. Official application form, all sections fully completed
2. Three letters of recommendation from someone other than a family member stating applicant's interest in community service and with a statement of their moral and ethical standing as it relates to the applicant's character.
 - One letter from a high school teacher or administrator
 - One letter from a community service supervisor or employer (if any)
 - One letter from an individual of choice who can attest to the applicant's character
3. An official copy of your 4-year high school transcript
4. A one page typed essay addressing the topic, *"What it means to me to give back to the community."* Discuss in what ways you have preform public service in the community, how you have demonstrated the basic purposes of the Pearl Williams/Cecelia Drennen Memorial Scholarship, and why you feel you should receive the scholarship.
5. Recent photo attached to upper right hand corner of the first page.

Applications must be mailed to: SRWC, P.O. Box 1777, Slidell, LA, 70459. Attention: Scholarship Chair. All applications must be postmarked by **April 1, 2017**.

Applications received after the deadline will not be considered. The top two applicants will be interviewed to determine the winner. The scholarship recipient will be notified by email. Presentation of the scholarship will be made at the Slidell Republican Women's Club award dinner May 25th. **Recipient must be present to receive the scholarship.** Failure of the recipient to attend the award dinner will

result in the scholarship being withdrawn. If you have questions about the scholarship or application please call: Tiffany Parker 985-788-7783.



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2015 Pearl Williams/Cecelia Drennen Memorial Scholarship

Application

Name _____
First Middle Last

Home Address: _____
_____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Parent(s) Name(s) _____

High School Name _____

School Counselor's Name and Email Address _____

Scheduled Graduation Date _____ Class Rank _____ of _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

College attending in the Fall _____

College Major _____

I am a registered Republican: (YES) (NO)

I certify that the information on this application is correct. I give the Slidell Republican Women's Club scholarship committee my permission to review my academic records. If I am awarded a scholarship, I agree to allow my name and photo to appear in news releases and other publications announcing the award.

Student's signature

Date

Community service List all community service activities in which you have been a participant. List most recent first. Indicate tasks performed and/or hours served.

Year	Community organization/activity	Tasks performed or time served

Extracurricular List extracurricular activities in which you have been involved while in high school. List most recent first.

Year	Membership in club, team, organization, activity	Position held

Scholastic and honorary awards List scholastic and honorary awards you have received. List most recent first.

Year	

Attach a separate sheet if more space is needed.