



## **BEYOND THE VOTE**

### **SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

#### **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of “Beyond the Vote” is to provide financial assistance for the education of republican women majoring in Political Science at an accredited college with the intention of using their education for furtherance of Republican Politics and the Law.

Funds SHALL NOT be used for contribution to candidates running for political office.

#### **REQUIREMENTS TO BE ELIGIBLE:**

1. Female
2. Voting Republican , must belong and be active participant in local Republican club
3. Rising Junior or Senior in Accredited College or University majoring in Political Science
4. Minimum 3.5 GPA
5. Have a record of community/political service and honors
6. Have 2 letters of recommendation
7. Submit an essay of 500 words or less on “How the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment has enhanced women’s opportunities for leadership.”
  - a. What is the impact the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment has had on applicant as a young woman?

#### **SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION:**

- Selections will be made based on GPA, recommendations and extracurricular activities and demonstrated leadership and the personal ability to motivate self and others.
- Number of scholarships and amount to be determined by the Beyond the Vote Committee before the TFRW Biennial Convention
- Deadline for submission of applications and essay \_\_\_\_\_
- Selection of the winning essay no later than \_\_\_\_\_
- Presentation of the scholarship to be awarded in \_\_\_\_\_ at the TFRW Biennial Convention



*YES, I want to support BEYOND THE VOTE Scholarship Fund.*

*NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_*

*City: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_*

*TENNESSEE FEDEATION CLUB MEMBER  YES  NO: Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in honor of \_\_\_\_\_ Please use a separate form for each*

*MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO TFRW (BEYOND THE VOTE) MAIL TO: BRENDA LEHMAN, 1646 Westgate Circle, Suite 102, Brentwood, TN 37027*

*THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT TO OUR BEYOND THE VOTE SCHOLARSHIP FUND!*



## Beyond the Vote Program

Challenge each of the Tennessee Women's Federated Clubs to make a \$100 minimum contribution for BTV to be paid each year.

TFRW District VP's explain what BTV is and reason to put BTV in their Budgets

Notes to be sent upon receipt of any funds to clubs. Need postage added into budget

Thank you notes be sent to donors for their memorials etc

Need to meet with State Treasurer to obtain actual dollar amount received for BTV scholarships and amount that could be utilized without encroaching upon the original Trust corpus

Are funds locked up in a long term CD or are they available for use?

Set up BTV board for selection committee: BTV Chairman, Area vp's?

Proposed Structure:

The BTV Screening Committee will be chaired by the BTV chairperson and the committee members will be the TFRW Treasurer and each TFRW District VP

The TFRW Corresponding Secretary is responsible for notifying applicants for scholarship of the committee's decision regarding awards of BTV scholarships