



2018 WinnDeeK Scholarship

The Queenish Professional Women's Club WinnDeeK Scholarship was founded in memory of three significant women: Winnie, Kathleen, and Dee. Each of these women's lives were taken by cancer, yet that did not stop them from leaving a positive influence in the lives of countless numbers of people around the world. There will be three awards presented, with each being dedicated to one of these phenomenal women.

Winnie was a mother, community leader, and academic who was known for her selflessness, poise, and determination. Although she had cancer, she never allowed that to get in the way of helping other people. She is a combination of both the professional woman and the devout mother. Her academic background allowed her to excel in her career while still maintaining many long-lasting relationships. She is the essence of how every woman should seek to be, and it is an honor to see her legacy continued in the lives of many young women around the world. The recipient of this top award will embody the idea of what it means to be like Winnie.

Kathleen was a New Orleans native who had two children that deeply admired their mother for her passion for helping others and ability to teach them lifelong lessons that could be used regardless of their situation. Although she worked as a Human Resource Director, she found joy in learning about real estate properties and consignment stores. Kathleen was probably the most optimistic person that you could ever come to meet—never hesitating to give you the shirt off of her back. Kathleen was a true fighter, and the recipient of her award will exemplify similar traits.

Dee was a California native that loved to travel. She spent all of her time either being with family or seeing the world. She spent most of her career at American Airlines. The word “stranger” was foreign to her. She loved to meet new people, flashing her dazzling grin every step of the way. Dee was known for being inclusive and friendly to everyone, regardless of their background. The recipient of her award will showcase having a very similar personality.

The Queenish Professional Women's Club sponsors the 2018 WinnDeeK Scholarship that is available to all high school seniors. To be a candidate for this scholarship the applicant must have at least a 2.5 GPA in addition to the applicant attending a 2-4 year college or university in the Fall. The top 10 finalists must be willing to come to an interview with the scholarship committee which will determine the final award recipients. Failure to show up for the interview will result in automatically not being considered for any of these awards. **All applications must be postmarked by April 2, 2018. All electronic submissions should Mail to Quinnie Nichols at P.O. Box 1093 Lancasater, Texas 75146 .** The Queenish Professional Women's does not discriminate anyone on the basis of race, ethnic group, or religion.



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Contact Information

Name (First,M.I., Last)

Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

School Information

School Name:

GPA:

Class Ranking:

School Activities/ Community Activities/ Organization (Please include any leadership positions held, number of years you participated in organization, and one sentence description of each)

Please attach this section on additional sheets of paper

Financial Information

EFC (as reported on FAFSA)

Annual Gross Family Income

Number of People in Household

Essay Questions (Please limit your response to 500-750 words)

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Please type an essay 500-750 words to include the questions provided below. Please proofread all responses.

1. How do you define the word woman?
2. Explain how your mother or another motherlike figure has had an impact in your life.
3. Describe how receiving this award will help you to achieve your education and career goals.