

2017 Betty Jo Neils Scholarship

of the Greater Tacoma Community Foundation

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This \$1000 scholarship was created to provide financial support for a Pierce County Republican woman to help continue her education. She needs to be a currently enrolled community college or university student (which includes Running Start) with a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. This scholarship must be used at an institution of higher education beginning in Fall of 2017. This is a one time award. Financial need is not a factor.

A complete hard copy application must include the following:

- The application form with all five sections completed (expanded answers may be typed as an attachment) -- 45 pts
- Two letters of recommendation with contact information included --20 pts
- A copy of your college transcript (unofficial is acceptable) – 5 pts
- One page essay on why you should be considered for this scholarship, which describes your career goals and beliefs reflecting the advancement of traditional values as well as fiscal and personal responsibility – 30 pts

Send to: **Leslie Watts - Scholarship Chair**
Lakewood Republican Women
P.O. Box 45518
Parkland, WA 98448-5518

Applications must be postmarked no later than May 5, 2017

All applicants will be notified by email by mid May, and the scholarship will be officially presented at a joint LRW/SSRRRC dinner on May 25, 2017.

Additional electronic applications are available by contacting the Committee Chair, Leslie Watts at lesliegwatts@yahoo.com or call (253) 380-4290.

The application, letters, essay and transcript must be submitted as one packet.

Thank you for your interest. We look forward to learning more about you as we thoughtfully consider your scholarship application.

Warmest regards,

Leslie Watts

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APPLICATION FOR THE 2017 BETTY JO NEILS SCHOLARSHIP

Section A – Personal Information

Name

Home address with street, city, state, and zip code

Phone #

Email address

Section B – School information

Name of college or university

Address of college including city, state, and zip code

Name of person who contacted you about this scholarship

Your graduation date

Grade Point Average

List of high school and college activities and achievements:

Section C – Civic and Political Activities and Interests

If you are 18, are you a registered voter? _____

Did you participate in the Presidential Election or Caucus? _____

On a separate sheet, please write a statement about your civic or political involvement that answers any or all of these questions: Have you participated in any civic or political activities? What was your involvement? What did you learn? How did your involvement influence you? What would you like to do in the future?

Section D – Community and Other Experiences

List any of your volunteer or work experiences.

List your favorite hobbies, interests, organizations.

Section E – Verification

I verify that the information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's signature

Date