

Golden City Sertoma Student Essay Writing Workshop



Would you like to get FREE scholarship money for college? Do you want to learn how to write short essays for college scholarship applications? Please join us for a student essay writing workshop hosted by Golden City Sertoma.



Saturday, February 8, 2020

9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. registration check-in

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. workshop

New Mount Zion Baptist Church

Main Room of Fellowship Hall

2801 SE Indiana Ave., Topeka, KS

Entrance: Fellowship Hall (White Double Doors)

Parking: Main parking lot of Church

Middle and high school students and their parents/guardians are encouraged to attend. Items to bring with you: laptop, Chromebook, iPad, or other typing device, paper, and pencil/pen.

Register for the workshop by February 5, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/QhNnX63ztCeJNDk46>

If you have any questions, please email Michelle Wilson at michellewilson542@gmail.com.



January 11, 2020

Dear Friend:

Golden City Sertoma focuses on youth in our community. The club has established a scholarship fund to assist graduating seniors who are pursuing higher education at a college, vo-tech or trade school. Please distribute the attached scholarship criteria and application to graduating seniors. Feel free to make additional copies of the information.

The application must be postmarked by **February 14, 2020** (deadline). The scholarship selection will be completed February 2020/ March 2020. If you or an applicant have any questions, please feel free to contact the Golden City Sertoma Scholarship Committee Representative assigned to your school:

Hayden High School	Marie Carter	(785) 925-3478
Highland Park High School	John Williams	(785) 408-6840
Hope Street Academy	Michelle Wilson	(785) 224-7670
Rossville High School	Nick Nichols	(785) 554-4972
Seaman High School	Michelle Wilson	(785) 224-7670
Shawnee Heights High School	Michelle Wilson	(785) 224-7670
Silver Lake High School	Nick Nichols	(785) 554-4972
Topeka High School	John Williams	(785) 408-6840
Topeka West High School	Sterling Montgomery	(785) 224-6508
Washburn Rural High School	Marie Carter	(785) 925-3478

If you have any additional questions, please contact me at (785) 224-7670 or michellewilson542@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Michelle D. Wilson
Scholarship Committee Chair

**SERTOMA exists for the high and noble purpose of
Service TO Mankind
by communication of thoughts, ideas, and
concepts to accelerate human progress in health,
education and democracy.**

Golden City Sertoma Club 2020 Scholarship

Criteria

Number, Amount and Type of Award

(4) \$200 - \$500 scholarships will be funded. Non-renewable.

Eligibility

- Graduating seniors may apply for scholarship support for college, Vo-tech or trade schools and have a “C” grade average.
- Applicant must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours in a college, Vo-tech or trade school. The award of the scholarship will be pending proof of documentation of acceptance to an educational institution.
- Applicant must demonstrate a financial need; a plan for financing education, and demonstrate qualities of leadership, good citizenship, and community service.
- Successful applicants must use the scholarship (in direct pursuit of a higher education) or forfeit the right to the award.

Method of Disbursement

A check will be made out to the recipient upon proof of enrollment, grade point average and acceptance to an educational institution.

Authorized Use of Funds

Tuition/Books

Childcare expenses

Living expenses

Tools

Selection Process

Selection will be based upon financial need, scholastic accomplishments, leadership activities, community service, commitment and a personal interview. Selection of scholarship recipients will be February 2020/ March 2020.

Application Deadline

Applications must be postmarked no later than **February 14, 2020**.

Application Instructions

The application must be typed. Additional pages may be attached to the application. **The entire application must be completed to be accepted for review.**

Submit Application to:

**Golden City Sertoma
Attn: Scholarship Committee
5537 SE 45th St.
Tecumseh, KS 66542**

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle D. Wilson
at (785) 224-7670 or michellewilson542@gmail.com.

**Golden City Sertoma Club
2020 Scholarship Application**

Note: Must complete the entire application to be considered for a scholarship.

Name _____

Address _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email address _____

High School Graduation Date _____ Cumulative GPA _____

- Attach your High School transcript**
- Attach two (2) reference letters (school and personal—NO RELATIVES)**

Please check answers below.

I am a resident of Shawnee County. Yes _____ No _____

I have applied or been admitted to a university, Vo-tech or trade institution. Yes _____ No _____

I have a need for financial assistance to fulfill my educational plans. Yes _____ No _____

I have volunteered for Golden City Sertoma activities. Yes _____ No _____ List with number of volunteer hours (Attach additional page if needed): _____

Be as detailed as possible- TYPE YOUR ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS BELOW- Attach additional pages. Only submit the information that is requested on the application. For application to be considered, all questions must be completely answered.

1. Describe your financial need for this scholarship.
2. What are your plans for financing your education? (List other financial assistance you have obtained.)
3. Describe your community activities demonstrating leadership, good citizenship and community service.
4. List school honors/extracurricular activities.
5. Describe why you wish to attend college, Vo-tech, trade school, your aspirations and post-college plans (250-300 words).

Applications must be postmarked by February 14, 2020.

Selection of scholarship recipients will be February 2020/ March 2020.

The application and requested attachments are correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

**Mail application and attachments to:
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