



2016 Application Guidelines & Instructions

Scholarship Overview:

The **Dr. Patti Flint Women in Science Scholarship** was designed specifically to support Arizona women pursuing education in the hard sciences, a traditionally male-dominated field. Women interested in pursuing a career in medicine or natural science, and who live and plan to attend school in Arizona, are welcome to apply for the \$3,000 scholarship.

The scholarship award is to be used toward tuition and educational expenses, including but not limited to: textbooks, supplies (paper, pens, notebooks, etc.), required technology, on-campus dining, housing, and transportation costs.

The scholarship award will be disbursed directly to the student in the form of a cash prize. The selected student will be required to furnish information necessary to issue a 1099 tax form, including social security number, as part of the process for dispersing scholarship monies. Student will be responsible for any resulting tax obligations.

Eligibility Requirements:

The Dr. Patti Flint Women in Science Scholarship is open to female Arizona residents pursuing education in medicine or natural science at an Arizona higher education institution who meet the following criteria:

- Applicant must be a female Arizona resident intending to pursue education at an Arizona community college, vocational or trade school, or university.
- Applicant must be planning to pursue a degree in medicine or natural science in the qualifying planned degree or vocational paths defined below.
- Applicant may be either traditional or nontraditional—open to high school seniors, actively enrolled college students, or women planning on returning to school.
- Applicant must provide accurate and up-to-date information in response to personal and contact information questionnaire.
- Applicant must submit one letter of recommendation with valid contact information.
- Applicant must submit completed essay questions containing original content. Plagiarism will disqualify applicant.

Qualifying Planned Degree or Vocational Paths

Eligible applicants must be pursuing a degree or career in hard science, defined herewithin as natural or medical sciences branched under following categories:

Healthcare • Pharmacology • Medicine • Biology • Physics • Chemistry

Privacy Notice

The organizers of the Dr. Patti Flint Women in Science Scholarship are committed to safeguarding and preserving your privacy when visiting our website, participating in the scholarship, or communicating with us. We will only make use of your contact and other information for the contest itself and to contact the winning recipient. By submitting an application, applicants agree that the Dr. Patti Flint Women in Science Scholarship Committee may publicly share name of winner and any approved likeness for announcement and marketing purposes at the discretion of the Committee.

Acceptance of Conditions

I, _____, have read and understand the conditions of the “Dr. Patti Flint Women in Science Scholarship” as explained in the current **Overview, Privacy Notice, and Eligibility Requirements** sections. I affirm that I plan to pursue an education or career in hard science as defined in those sections. I understand that this application will be available only to scholarship committee in the course of their duties. If selected as recipient of the Dr. Patti Flint Women in Science Scholarship, I agree to attend a higher education institution located in Arizona and furnish proof of my enrollment and relevant course load once available. I also agree to furnish information necessary to issue a 1099 tax form as part of the process for dispersing scholarship monies. I acknowledge that I will be responsible for any resulting tax obligations. I affirm that all of this application is my own work. I affirm the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief at the time of submission.

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____

Application Instructions

Step One: Applicants will begin by filling out *Personal & Contact Information*.

Step Two: Once this portion of the application is completed to the best of the applicant’s ability, applicant will provide original answers to the included essay questions (directions detailed in *Essay Questions* section).

Step Three: After the applicant has completed the application packet, they must submit the forms online via the uploader on the application submission page at www.pattiflintmd.com/scholarship-submission. The application may be submitted in either PDF (.pdf), Microsoft Word (.doc, .docx), or Rich Text (.rtf) format.

Step Four: Applicants are required to upload a letter of recommendation with accurate contact information for person supplying letter of recommendation via the uploader on the application submission page at www.pattiflintmd.com/scholarship-submission. The letter of recommendation may be submitted in either PDF (.pdf), Microsoft Word (.doc, .docx), or Rich Text (.rtf) format.

All application materials must be submitted by 5PM MST on November 30, 2016.



Scholarship Application

Personal & Contact Information

Full legal name:

Permanent residence:

Primary phone:

Email address:

Date of birth:

Current level of education:

Planned major/field of study:

Arizona schools of interest:

List college and high school extracurricular activities (student government, sports, publications, school-sponsored community service, arts, music, etc.):

List public service and community activities (volunteer, advocacy activities, etc.). Do not repeat items listed previously:

Essay Questions

Read the following questions carefully and provide a thoughtful, original answer to each. The word count for each question is limited to 350 words or less.

1. Why are you pursuing higher education in science?

2. How do you intend to make your mark as a woman in science?

3. Choose **one** question below to answer:

- If you could host a dinner party for famous women scientists, who would you invite and why?
- What scientific or technological advancement are you most looking forward to?
- The year is 2035, and you've just been awarded the Nobel Prize. What was it for?

- END OF APPLICATION -

Save your application now and submit via the uploader on the application submission page at www.pattiflintmd.com/scholarship-submission.