

February 1, 2020

Dear High School Counselor or Scholarship Coordinator:

Attached is the application for graduating seniors to use in applying for one of three scholarships awarded by the **Hemet Woman's Club** for 2020. **Three \$1000 scholarships** will be given to three deserving students chosen from the application packets received from the public high schools in the Hemet Unified Public School District. The students selected must be enrolled at the college or university, of their choice as a **full-time student for the fall of 2020**. Once notified the Hemet Woman's Club will forward a check directly to their school of choice to be applied to the student's account.

You may reproduce the application and this cover letter as needed. There is no limit to the number of qualified students who may apply. Completed application packets will be picked up by the Scholarship Chairman on **March 12, 2020**.

A committee of former independent educators and professional business women will review the applications and, based on established criteria, select three students they consider most deserving to receive these awards. Upon further consideration, one out of three scholarship winners will be selected to also participate in the GFWC District Chapters Scholarship. This is a \$500 scholarship awarded to a student who the De Anza District Club finds is deserving of this special award. Woman's Clubs have long assisted high school students in need with scholarship funds. We hope your school will continue to encourage many students to apply to the local Hemet woman's club in the next few weeks.

Students need to follow these guidelines for submitting the following:

- ✓ A completed scholarship application form (see attached)
- ✓ A letter stating financial needs, interests, contributions to school and/or community (Please double space all written materials.)
- ✓ Provide at least two personal recommendations (but no more than three) from teacher, minister, employer, friend, etc.
- ✓ A copy of the most recent high school transcript after January, 2020.

Winners of scholarships will be invited to attend a **Recognition Program and Luncheon to be held on the morning of April 16, 2020**, at the Hemet Public Library. At that time the winners will be introduced and asked to briefly relate some of their high school experiences as well as their goals for the future.

If you have further questions regarding the scholarship application process, please contact **JoAnn Kuehl, Scholarship Chairman, at 951-212-3693**.

Sincerely,

JoAnn M. Kuehl
HWC Scholarship Chairman