



Sara Takii Scholarship

The Bakersfield Republican Women, Federated (BRWF) established the Sara Takii Scholarship in 2015. Two scholarships of \$2000 each are awarded yearly to those young women who demonstrate and support conservative Republican values through community service, academic excellence, and political and civic activity. The two winners will be contacted by a Sara Takii Scholarship Committee member and invited to a BRWF General Luncheon meeting along with up to two guests per winner. If scholarship recipients are not near Bakersfield, other considerations for the presentation will be arranged.

Requirements*:

1. Applicant must be a female, who will be, or has, graduated from a high school in Kern County.
2. Applicant who has graduated from high school must be enrolled in a Community College, four-year University or Vocational School.
3. Applicant must be a United States Citizen and a registered (18 or over) or pre-registered (under 18) Republican.

A complete application must include the following, and all components must be sent electronically:

1. Application form with all sections completed in full. If more space is necessary, attach a separate document.
2. Two letters of recommendation, including one teacher/professor, and one non-family member. Letters must include authors' contact information for follow-up.
3. An official copy of the applicant's most recent transcript.
4. Current photograph.

Information and Instructions for Applicants:

1. If needed, an in-person or live online interview may be requested after the application form is reviewed by the BRWF Scholarship Committee.
2. Only complete applications will be considered.
3. Applications, letters of recommendation, transcripts, and a photograph must be submitted electronically by 12:00 a.m. (midnight) on April 1st of the current school year by attaching and sending an email to brwfscholarshipchair@gmail.com.
4. Questions regarding this scholarship should be directed to the Scholarship Committee Chair by email at brwfscholarshipchair@gmail.com.

*Winners of the Sara Takii Scholarship may not reapply. Applicants who were not chosen may reapply the following year with updated information.

APPLICATION FOR THE BRWF SARA TAKII SCHOLARSHIP

(Application must be typed or printed in black ink.)

Section A: Personal Contact Information

Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Email:	Date of Birth:

Section B: High School Information

(If you graduated from high school more than four years ago, you do not need to complete this section.)

Name of High School:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Graduation Date:	Grade Point Average:	College Choice:
High School Activities and Achievements: (Please specify any leadership roles.)		

Section C: Undergraduate Study

(If you are currently in college/university, provide this information. If you are currently a high school senior, simply indicate the college you plan to attend.)

Name of School:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Expected Graduation Date:	Grade Point Average:	Major(s)/Minor(s)
Undergraduate Activities and Achievements (Please specify any leadership roles.)		

Section D: Civic and Political Activities and Interests

Are you registered/pre-registered to vote?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Did you vote in the last election?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No

If either answer above is "no", please explain.

In what political or civic activities have you participated? How were you involved?
Discuss your thoughts regarding the importance of political involvement/understanding of the political process.

Section E: Community Involvement

List any work and/or volunteer experiences that have contributed to your personal growth:

Section F: Essay Questions

1. Why should you be considered for the scholarship? Feel free to include any qualities that will set you apart from other applicants.

2. What are your career goals?

Section G: Verification of Information

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

Signature:

Date: