



“Love Smart, Love Independently”

## 2019 Scholarship Application Package

### Description

The ladies of Tau Iota Mu Psi, Inc., (#TIMW), in affiliation with Lisa K. Stephenson, invites women to apply for this year’s Student Loan Debt Relief Program. Education awards are available for the 2019 school year. The application should be submitted online at [www.lisakstephenson-cybersisterhood.com/apply](http://www.lisakstephenson-cybersisterhood.com/apply) by **midnight on December 8, 2018**.

Cyber Sisterhood Tau Iota Mu Psi, Inc. inspires business and professional women all over the country through building relationships, mentoring, networking, education, and community involvement. A majority of the scholarship funding comes from our generous donors and fellow sisters.

Students may choose any field of study to major in.

### Commitments of Scholarship Recipient

- The scholarship recipient will submit a personal biography and headshot to be published by #TIMW
- The scholarship recipient will attend a luncheon to talk about their educational/career goals
- The scholarship recipient may be asked to serve on the upcoming scholarship committee

### Eligibility

- Applicants must be women who plan to attend an accredited county university, college or trade school for the 2019-2020 school year.
- Applicants must be an active member of Tau Iota Mu Psi, Inc.
- Applicants must be planning to attend on at least a half-time basis (minimum six credit hours)
- Scholarships will be awarded to:
  - High School Senior: Current female high school senior who plans to attend an accredited college, university, or trade school.
  - Non-Traditional Undergraduate Student:
    - An undergraduate woman who is not a high school senior who plans to attend an accredited college, university, or trade school.
  - Graduate Student:
    - A graduate woman who plans to attend an accredited university, college, or trade school.
  - Post-Grads:
    - Women who have graduated from an accredited university, college, or trade school.

## Application Process & Criteria

### A completed application will contain the following:

- Personal Information including contact information, a short bio, and a headshot
- Educational Information including transcript, resume, and references
- Written Portion including responses to 4 Prompts

### Awarding of Scholarships

A scholarship review board consisting of Women in Business committee Tau Iota Mu Psi, Inc., members will review the completed scholarship applications to select the candidates. An incomplete scholarship application (as per the criteria above), will not be reviewed by the scholarship review board. Funds will not be provided until proof of enrollment is provided.

### Prompts

#### Scholarship ranging from \$500 - \$1,000

- In addition to the above criteria, please complete a ten-paged APA essay on one of the topics provided below:
  - Immigration in America
  - College
  - Student Loan Debt
  - Environment

#### Scholarships ranging from \$1,500 - \$3,000

- In addition to the above criteria, please complete a twenty-five paged APA essay on one of the topics provided below:
  - Date Rape
  - Generational Conflict
  - Computer Crimes and Security
  - Hazing
  - Prostitution
  - Pro-Choice vs Pro-Life (Abortion)

#### Scholarships ranging from \$3,500 - \$6,000

- In addition to the above criteria, please complete a thirty-paged APA essay on one of the topics provided below:
  - Barack Obama
  - Gun Control
  - Media
  - Gambling & Lotteries
  - Foreign Policy
  - Prisons and Prisoners

Submit your Student Loan Debt Relief Program Application to [kombinationkoutureco@gmail.com](mailto:kombinationkoutureco@gmail.com)  
Subject: #TIMW Scholarship Application

## Question Guide

### Immigration

1. Realistic limits vs. openness toward people in need
2. English as official language vs. respect for diversity
3. Should illegal immigrants be made legal citizens?
4. Access to public school and public programs for Illegal Aliens
5. Policing borders–workable solutions?
6. Employment and/or taxation for Illegal Aliens

### College

1. ACT or SAT score requirements
2. Promotional techniques, such as 1st time scholarships
3. 4 year vs. 2-year colleges
4. College admission policies
5. College tuition planning
6. Distance education
7. Diploma mills

### Student Loan Debt

1. Student loan scams
2. How to avoid student loan debt
3. Managing student loan debt

### Environment

1. Pollution, air, and water
2. Endangered species
3. What are the risks of climate change and global warming?
4. Rain forests
5. Acid rain
6. Alternative energy
7. Alternative fuel/hybrid vehicles
8. Conservation
9. Deforestation
10. Endangered species
11. Greenhouse effect
12. Landfills
13. Marine pollution
14. How have oil spills affected the planet and what steps are being taken to prevent them?
15. Pesticides
16. Sustainability of buildings
17. Recycling programs

18. Cost of “green” programs
19. Wind turbines
20. Landfill issues
21. Renewable fuels
22. Pollution
23. Radioactive waste disposal
24. Smog
25. Soil pollution
26. Wildlife conservation: what efforts are being taken to protect endangered wildlife?
27. Excessive burden on industries?
28. Drilling for oil in Alaska’s ANWR (Arctic National Wildlife Refuge)
29. Gasoline consumption vs. SUV’s popularity
30. Wildlife protection vs. rights of developers
31. Clean air and water standards–weakened vs. strengthened
32. What are the dangers of scuba diving and underwater exploration?
33. Should the use of coal be subjected to stricter environmental regulations than other fuels?
34. Is global warming a hoax? Is it being exaggerated?
35. How much is too much noise? What, if anything, should we do to curb it?

### **Date Rape**

1. Mutual consent vs. exploitation
2. Campuses with “no touch” policy
3. Drugs associated to Date Rape
4. Violence and Rape

### **Generational Conflict**

1. Elderly to share in the tax burden vs. government support of elderly
2. Future of social security
3. Job discrimination
4. Child rearing
5. Employment issues
6. Generational differences

### **Computer Crimes and Security**

1. Online porn vs. freedom of speech
2. Stalking, invasion of privacy vs. reasonable access
3. Hacking crimes–workable solutions?
4. What are the latest ways to steal identity and money?
5. From where does spam email come and can we stop it?
6. How do computer viruses spread and in what ways do they affect computers?
7. Cyber security

8. Securing Internet commerce: is it possible in today's arms' race of hackers and evolving technology?

## Hazing

1. Prevention of hazing
2. Greek organizations and rituals of hazing
3. Statistics of death or injury due to Hazing
4. High Schools and Hazing

## Prostitution

1. Prostitution laws in the US and abroad
2. Benefits and drawbacks to legalizing prostitution
3. Psychological effect on prostitutes and former prostitutes
4. Sex slavery, buying and selling

## Abortion

1. What limits are responsible?
2. What limits are realistic?
3. How to protect abortion doctors, pregnant women, and the protection of abortion clinics vs. the right to protest
4. Partial birth abortion
5. Scientific evidence vs. definition of viability
6. Stem cell research
7. Unborn victims of violence

## Barack Obama

1. Domestic policy
2. Separation of church and state
3. Judge nominations and make up of supreme court
4. Congressional opposition to presidential nominees/filibusters
5. Affirmative action
6. Erosion of civil liberties vs. protection against terrorism
7. Patriot Act One and Two
8. Most developed nations have universal health coverage. Why doesn't the U.S., the wealthiest nation, have it?
9. Tax cut as economic stimulation
10. Needs of the states vs. needs of the individuals
11. Budget deficits and deficit spending
12. Rich vs. poor

## Gun Control

1. Community and police safety vs. unrestricted right to bear arms
2. NRA (National Rifle Association)
3. 2nd Amendment
4. Do states that allow citizens to carry guns have higher or lower crime rates?

## Media

1. Should newspaper reporters be required to reveal their sources?
2. Do the media (both print and broadcast) report fairly? Do they ever cross the line between reporting the news and creating the news?
3. Does news coverage favor whites?
4. What steps are involved in creating a movie or television show?
5. How have the film and music industries dealt with piracy?
6. Media bias
7. Media conglomerates/ownership
8. Minorities in mass media
9. Portrayal of women
10. Reality television
11. Talk radio
12. Television violence
13. Media portrayals
14. Sensationalized media
15. Examine the issues of responsibility in pharmaceutical companies' promotion of drugs in the media.

## Gambling and Lotteries

1. Easy way to earn revenues vs. social damage
2. Individual freedom vs. social damage
3. Do lotteries actually benefit education or is it a scam?
4. Can gamblers ever acquire a statistical advantage over the house in casino games?

## Foreign Policy

1. Interventionism?
2. Third world debt and World Bank/International Monetary Fund
3. Military support vs. economic development of third world countries
4. Human rights violations
5. European Union in competition with the U.S.
6. Unilateralism
7. Relevance of the United Nations
8. Neocon role in foreign policy
9. Christian right influence on foreign policy
10. Pentagon vs. State Department
11. Nation building as a policy
12. Arms control

13. Obama's National Strategy for Counterterrorism
14. Control of al Qaeda
15. Drawdown of U.S. Armed Forces in the Middle East

### **Prisons and prisoners**

1. Building prisons vs. alternative sentencing
2. Adjusted sentencing for lesser crimes
3. Community service
4. Diversion Programs for inmates
5. How does the prison population in America compare to other nations?