The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan political organization, which promotes political responsibility through active and informed citizen participation in government. The League does not support or oppose candidates but encourages its members to be politically active. The League of Women Voters of the United States was organized in 1920, the year women won the right to vote. The Manhattan/Riley County League began in 1942 and is one of about 1100 local leagues in the United States.

The Manhattan/Riley County League will offer one scholarship of $500 for the 2007-2008 school year ($250 for Fall 2007 and $250 for Spring 2008). The following criteria will be used to select the scholarship recipient:

The recipient
- Is or will be a nontraditional student and desires to complete a degree program at Kansas State University. A nontraditional student is defined as meeting one or more of the following criteria: 25 years of age or older, married, a parent (single or married), or returning to school after an absence (usually 3 or more years.)
- Must have earned a grade point average of at least 2.4/4.0 for 30 or more college credits. Preference will be given to a full-time undergraduate student (12 hours or more).
- Has demonstrated a keen interest in public service and is committed to the principles of the League of Women Voters (see reverse side of this sheet).
- Demonstrates financial need. The Student Financial Assistance Office will evaluate a student’s level of need. It is necessary to have an application for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid on file in that office and to qualify for aid.
- Must be a U.S. citizen.

DIRECTIONS FOR FILLING OUT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

1. Be sure that you are qualified for student financial aid and have received the Award Letter for the current year before filling out the application
2. The application should be submitted on time (see deadline). Late applications will be accepted but may not receive prime consideration.
3. A typed summary should be submitted describing the following:
   - Your career goals and your plans towards achieving them
   - A listing of any public service and/or government activities in which you have participated.
   - Any of your life experiences that are related to one or more of the League’s Principles (listed on reverse side of this sheet).
   - Summary of why you need financial assistance in order to continue your academic career. Include unique circumstances and obstacles you may be facing, or have faced in the past.
4. Submit transcripts from each college or university attended
5. Applicants selected for interview will be notified.

Please write your name and student identification number on all attachments.

STELLA HARRISS/THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

(Application must be postmarked by March 15, 2007)

Please complete the following. Type—or print clearly.

I am (check all that apply): ___25 or older ___married ___a parent ___male ___female

Name ________________________________ Student Identification # ________________________

Local Address _________________________________________________________________

Local Home Phone __________ ______________ Work Phone ___________________

Academic major __________________

Honors or scholastic achievements (high school/college/community):

Employment within last five years (include dates):

Other colleges attended (include dates):

Hours completed towards degree (including transfer credits):

Classification for upcoming semester (check all that apply):

__first year __continuing student __transfer student __returning students

Anticipated status for upcoming semester: __freshman __sophomore __junior __senior __graduate

K-State GPA (if applicable)_____ Transfer GPA (if applicable) _____

Signature: ________________________________ Date: ______________________

Please return to: Karen McCulloh
1516 Leavenworth
Manhattan, Kansas 66502

If you have questions, call Karen McCulloh (785) 532-5671