



PAN AMERICAN ROUND TABLES OF TEXAS Florence Terry Griswold Scholarship I

The **Florence Terry Griswold Scholarship I** is awarded annually by the Pan American Round Tables of Texas. This Scholarship, named in honor of the founder of the Pan American Round Tables, assists a female student from one of the Pan American countries (other than the United States) in pursuing her studies in the state of Texas.

Applicant Qualifications:

An applicant must be a female student who is a native citizen of one of the Pan American countries (other than the United States) defined as those countries that comprise the Organization of American States/Pan American Union. She must hold a bachelor's or equivalent degree, and be furthering her work on a master's or equivalent degree at a state-supported college or university in Texas. Preference will be given to an applicant who will return to her native country and put her U.S. study and training to use there after completion of her graduate degree.

Application Requirements

- 1) Completed application form.
- 2) Two letters of recommendation, one from the student's academic advisor and one from another professor at the state-supported institution in which she is currently enrolled. The letters should describe the applicant's academic ability, potential for success in her chosen field, and desirability as a candidate for the scholarship.
- 3) An official cumulative transcript through fall 2016 semester.
- 4) The Scholarship Committee Chairman must receive the completed application form, two letters of recommendation, and an official cumulative transcript postmarked no later than **January 31, 2017**. Application must be mailed to: Scholarship Committee Chairman 1701 W. Smith Edinburg, TX 78541. Materials may not be faxed or e- mailed because it must be suitable for photocopying.

Terms of Scholarship

- 1) The Florence Terry Griswold Scholarship I is a grant of at least \$2,500 for one year of study at a state-supported Texas university, paid in installments of one-half per semester, or one-third per trimester, depending upon the calendar at the academic institution of the recipient. The grant is usually \$2,500, but in some years it might be greater if funds are available.
- 2) At the beginning of each term (semester or trimester), the appropriate sum due the recipient will be deposited with the proper school authority; who, acting as the trustee for Pan American Round Tables of Texas, will pay the scholarship recipient.
- 3) If the recipient fails to enroll in any term of the year for which the scholarship was granted, the sum of money held in trust by the school shall be returned to Pan American Round Tables of Texas.
- 4) The recipient is responsible for maintaining a 3.0 (i.e., "B") average, and sending verification of each term's grades to the Pan American Round Tables of Texas Scholarship Committee Chairman.
- 5) Pan American Round Tables of Texas is not responsible for the personal affairs of the scholarship recipient to the extent of providing holiday or vacation accommodations or job arrangements.
- 6) The scholarship recipient will be asked to provide a photo for use in the Pan American Round Tables of Texas publication, Panamericana Texana.