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In April of 2015, Chaparral Women's Club celebrated 45 years of service. Since 1969, the club has worked tirelessly to support agencies within Williamson County through service and fundraising.

Chaparral Women's Club has volunteered both time and money toward many projects, including Coats for Kids, Habitat for Humanity, Texas Baptist Children's Home, Blue Santa, Handbags for Hope, Wonders and Worries, The Caring Place, and the Williamson County Regional Animal Shelter. In addition, the Chaparrals also provide select high school seniors with financial assistance for higher education.

Chaparral Women's Club 2016 College Scholarships

Chaparral Women's Club is pleased to announce that we are sponsoring four (4) scholarships for Williamson County high school seniors graduating in 2016. Eligible school districts include Florence, Georgetown, Granger, Hutto, Leander, Liberty Hill, Round Rock, and Taylor Independent School Districts. Each scholarship has its own selection criterion which is outlined below. The same application will be used for all scholarships. Students must indicate on the application the scholarship(s) for which they are applying.

Scholarship recipients will be notified by the end of April 2016 and will be recognized at the schools' award ceremonies. Applicants not receiving scholarships will not be contacted. Disbursement will be made directly to the recipients' educational institution.

Completed application(s), letters of recommendation, official transcript, test scores, and essay(s), must be postmarked no later than March 4, 2016 and mailed to:

Christy Bartlett, Scholarship Committee Chairperson
Chaparral Women's Club
P. O. Box 1224
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The following scholarships are open to graduating high school seniors in Williamson County:

The Spirit of Chaparral Scholarship

One (1) \$1,500 scholarship – seeks to recognize a young woman who has spent time giving back to her community in philanthropic or religious charities, specifically in a leadership role(s). Activities, academics, financial need, and essay content will be considerations for this scholarship.

The Dian Moore Memorial Scholarship

One (1) \$1,000 scholarship – honors a late RRISD educator and Chaparral member. We seek candidates (male or female) who are pursuing education or working with young children as a career. Career goals, academic standing, leadership experiences, and financial need are all considered for this scholarship.

The Chaparral Business, Science and Technology Scholarship

One (1) \$1,000 scholarship – seeks to recognize a student (male or female) interested in majoring in business, applied or natural science at an institute of higher learning. Career goals, academic standing, activities, and financial need are all considered for this scholarship.

The following scholarship is available to a senior athlete graduating from Round Rock High School:

The Clay Madsen Memorial Scholarship

One (1) \$1,000 scholarship – honors a late RRHS scholar/athlete and son of a former Chaparral Women's Club member. This scholarship is available only to Round Rock High School athletes and seeks applicants who are involved in athletics, church activities, and who possess outstanding character traits.

Chaparral Women's Club Scholarship Application 2016
All blanks must be filled in. If not applicable, please note "n/a".

Please mail application to:

Christy Bartlett, Scholarship Committee Chairperson

Chaparral Women's Club

P.O. Box 1224, Round Rock, Texas 78680

Application must be postmarked no later than March 4, 2016

Must include a certified, sealed copy of your high school transcript and ACT or SAT score report

Please circle the scholarship(s) for which you are applying:

1. Spirit of Chaparral Scholarship

3. Chaparral Business, Science and Technology Scholarship

2. Dian Moore Memorial Scholarship

4. Clay Madsen Memorial Scholarship

Section I: Personal Data

Last Name First Name Middle Date of Birth

Address City State Zip

Phone number Alternative Phone Social Security #

Sex ____ M ____ F Are you a U.S. citizen? ____ Yes ____ No

Father's Name: _____ Address: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Address: _____

Combined Parent/Guardian Annual Income:

_____ < or equal to \$50,000 per year

_____ \$50,001-\$100,000 per year

_____ >\$100,000 per year

Number of adults and children dependent on parent's financial support: _____

Describe any existing conditions that are causing unusual financial expenditures for any dependents listed above: _____

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Academic Background *(use additional sheet if necessary)*

High School Attending:	Dates:	From	To (Graduation Date):
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Other schools attended (if applicable): <hr/>			
Rank in class (estimated):	Current GPA:	SAT score:	ACT Score:
<hr/> of <hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
College, university, trade or technical school that you plan to attend and field of study: <hr/>			
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Academic Background, continued

List all academic honors and awards you received and check the box to indicate in which grade it was received.
(use additional sheet if necessary)

Academic Honor or Award	9 th grade	10 th grade	11 th grade	12 th grade

**A certified, sealed copy of your high school transcript and your ACT or SAT score report must be included.*

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List significant school activities in which you have been involved (clubs, athletics, band, student council, ...)
Place a check in box for each grade you participated in that activity. *(use additional sheet if necessary)*

ACTIVITY	9 th grade	10 th grade	11 th grade	12 th grade

List community service activities you participated in and the grades you participated, include service hours performed with any clubs listed above. *(use additional sheet if necessary)*

Group/Service Performed	9 th grade	10 th grade	11 th grade	12 th grade	Hours Worked

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List work experience or internship positions held. State hours worked per week and how long you worked.
Also, please list offices held and/or leadership roles in any clubs or school activities, if applicable. (use additional sheet if necessary)

Job/Title	Hours/Week	Number of Months/Years Worked

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Section II: Essay Questions

Choose the appropriate question for the specific scholarship you are seeking and write a 250-500 word essay. Please type or print clearly.

1. **Spirit of Chaparral Scholarship:** What project has been most meaningful and why? Describe how you have grown through your philanthropic activities.
2. **Dian Moore Memorial Scholarship:** What teacher has had the greatest impact on you? How do you hope to influence the children you will be teaching?
3. **Clay Madsen Memorial Scholarship** (*only available to Round Rock High School male*): What have you gained by participating in athletic and religious activities?
4. **Chaparral Business, Science and Technology Scholarship:** What specific field are you interested in and why? How will you impact that field?

Section III: Character and Integrity

Please attach two (2) letters of reference that demonstrate your character and integrity. One should be from a school faculty member and the other from an individual with whom you have worked such as a coach, organization sponsor, church member, employer, etc.

Certification Statement

I certify that all of the information on this Chaparral Women's Club Scholarship Application form is true. Any member of the Scholarship Selection Committee has my permission to verify my overall GPA, standing and school activities with the high school's administrative office.

Applicant signature_____

Date_____

Parent/Guardian signature_____

Date_____