



Centralia Business & Professional Women, Inc.
Scholarship Application
25 & Over

QUALIFICATIONS

- ❖ Applicant must have completed high school with a 3.0 GPA (GED equivalent) or at least a 3.0 GPA through college coursework completed in the Fall of 2023.
- ❖ Applicants **MUST** submit a copy of high school transcript (GED equivalent) or copy of college transcript for coursework completed in Fall 2023.
- ❖ Applicant **MUST** be 25 years of age or older on or before March 31, 2024.
- ❖ Applicants must be employed at least part-time and enrolled in 6 or more credit hours per semester or enrolled full time (12 or more credit hours per semester) during the Fall 2024 semester.
- ❖ Successful applicants must submit a printed copy of Fall 2024 enrollment verification before the scholarship will be dispersed. Failure to submit Fall 2024 enrollment verification by **July 31, 2024**, will mean forfeiture of scholarship.

Application must include the following:

- completed application form with all requested information, signature, and dated.
- a typed essay including at least 250 words.
- high school transcript or college transcript showing all grades received through Fall 2023.

Applications must be postmarked on or before **March 31, 2024**, and shall be mailed to:

BPW Scholarship Committee Chair
P. O. Box 502
Centralia, IL 62801

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Employer _____ Job Title _____

Hours Worked Per Week _____ GPA _____

College/Trade School Attending in 2024-2025 (name and address)

Major(s)/Field of Study _____

Highest Level of Schooling Completed _____

Degree Currently Pursuing _____

Expected Annual Tuition \$ _____

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Financial Need

Contributions expected for next year's education fees:

Parents/Family \$ _____ Scholarships \$ _____ Self \$ _____

Pell/MAP \$ _____ Work Study \$ _____ Loans \$ _____

FAFSA _____ Other (list sources) \$ _____

Do you currently have outstanding education loans? _____ Amount \$ _____

Extracurricular

Give **2** examples of volunteer, community service, or in-school activities you completed and define the leadership qualities you displayed. (Please **type** and attach additional sheets if needed.)

Goal Setting

Career wise, where do you see yourself in 5 years? (Please **type** and attach additional sheets if needed.)

Essay

Please **type** a 250-word (minimum) essay that answers the following question (Attach additional sheets if needed.):

What unique quality do you have and how has it affected the way you see the world?

I certify that the information contained in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I give permission to BPW and Scholarship Committee to use my name and image for publicity only.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Transcripts must be submitted with this application.