



*Centralia Business & Professional Women Inc.*

## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION HIGH SCHOOL**

### **Qualifications**

- ❖ Applicant must currently be enrolled at Centralia High School, Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School, or a child/grandchild of a current Centralia BPW member.
- ❖ Applicant must be a member of the 2024 graduating class.
- ❖ Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA through Fall 2023 semester.
- ❖ Applicant **MUST** submit a copy of high school transcript for all coursework through the Fall 2023 semester.
- ❖ Successful applicants must submit a printed copy of Fall 2024 enrollment verification of at least 12 credit hours 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, signatures, and dates.
- a typed essay including at least 250 words.
- high school transcript showing all grades received through Fall 2023 semester.

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**

GRADUATING SENIOR  
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 makes you unique and how does it affect 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.*