



Bonita - Estero Woman's Club

"Working to make a difference"



2022 "WOMAN IN TRANSITION" SCHOLARSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENT

"An investment in knowledge pays the best dividends." Benjamin Franklin

The Bonita-Estero Woman's Club (BEWC), a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, is dedicated to improving the lives of others in Lee County, Florida. In its first year in the Federation, the Club has engaged in fundraisers to give back to the community. Now we seek to offer our first scholarship, following the Federation's long history in support of education. This year, we seek to make a difference by awarding a vocational scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 to a woman who is seeking to enter or re-enter the workforce.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Recipient must reside in Lee County, Florida.
2. The recipient be currently enrolled in or accepted into a an accredited Florida technical/ vocational school. The application packet can be submitted electronically through email or sent in first-class mail with a post-mark **no later than November 1, 2022.**

Awards:

The Recipient will be notified by email or first-class mail by **December 15, 2022.** Recipient will receive an award certificate, an award letter, and a school verification form. The scholarship award will be sent to the school as soon as the school verification form is completed and authorized by the school's financial aid or scholarship department.



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET

1. Personal Statement. Write a brief paragraph below describing who you are, challenges you've faced, and your current financial situation.

2. Professional Education Program
 - a. Name the educational program and school in which you are or will be enrolled.
 - b. What was the reason you chose this path?

3. Long-term Goals. What efforts have you and/or your family made toward obtaining your training or certification?

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REFERENCES

Two (2) references are required and must be submitted using the Reference Form included in this packet. **Inform each reference that they will be contacted by the Educational Scholarship Committee.** References are not accepted from family members. Consider asking for references from teachers, employers, a counselor that you have worked with or a director of a group you have volunteered for. Ask someone who knows you and can comment on your abilities, desire, and determination to complete your education and career goals.

1. Full Name: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Address, City, State, Zip _____

2. Full Name: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Address, City, State, Zip _____

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APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

Full Name (First, MI, Last)

Birth date Driver's License# & State

Florida Resident Yes No

Home Address

City, State, Zip

Mailing Address (if different than Home address)

City, State, Zip

Cell Phone

E-mail Address

How did you learn about the scholarship?

Employment

Are you currently working? Yes No

If YES, Name of Employer

Phone Number

Job Title

Hours per Week Gross Salary

Type of Employment Temporary Permanent

Education

Are you currently attending school Yes No

If YES, Name of School

If NO, have you been accepted Yes No

at an accredited school?

Name & Location of School

By signing below, I understand that: Bonita-Estero Woman's Club reserves the right, at its discretion, to cancel or reduce any award without liability.

I hereby make application for scholarship aid, subject to the terms of this program, and certify that the information in this application is correct.

Signature of Applicant Date: