



## Wayne County Business & Professional Women Scholarship Application

Please type or print neatly in blue or black ink.

Completed applications must be postmarked on or before April 30, 2025.

### Personal Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

### Home Address:

Number and Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Educational Program:

Field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of degree or certificate program for which you are applying (must be an accredited degree or certificate program):

Associates \_\_\_\_\_ Bachelor's \_\_\_\_\_ Master's \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate Program \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate your enrollment status for the academic award year of your program:

Currently Enrolled \_\_\_\_\_ Semester Start Date \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted and Will Attend \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date \_\_\_\_\_

Full Time \_\_\_\_\_ Part Time \_\_\_\_\_ (indicate the number of credit hours you will be taking)

Anticipated graduation or certificate receipt date: \_\_\_\_\_

List previous degrees and dates earned if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

**Institution Information (do not abbreviate):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Estimated Costs of Education (per year):**

Tuition & Fees \_\_\_\_\_

Room & Board \_\_\_\_\_

Books & Supplies \_\_\_\_\_

Total Estimated Costs: \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Information:** May be requested and taken into consideration when all other factors are equal between applicants.

**Employment Information:**

Will you work during the school year? Yes, full time \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, part time \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

***Please note that incomplete applications will not be considered.***

**Additional Requirements:**

1. Current or most recent Transcript;
2. Proof of enrollment in college or vocational training program;
3. Two (2) letters of Recommendation from two (2) different sources. Recommendations can't be from a relative. Recommendations from a teacher, professor, guidance counselor, school official, employer, clergy, and the like are preferred;
4. An essay which addresses your specific educational and career goals and how your educational endeavor will help you accomplish these goals and/or make a difference in your professional career. Include information concerning your background, your family, education, volunteer activities; your goals in life; your strengths/weaknesses, and the reasons why you want to pursue your selected career. The Wayne County Business and Professional Women's Scholarship Committee will consider your essay carefully when your application is evaluated. It should be well thought out and relevant to your career goals. (Please limit your essay to 500 words);
5. Certification and Release; and
6. Completed Waiver Request, if desired.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature (if applicant is a dependent): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Completed applications must be postmarked on or before April 30, 2025 and provided to Wayne County BPW Scholarship Committee via:**

Email to [kathleenenslin@verizon.net](mailto:kathleenenslin@verizon.net) or by mail to: BPW of Wayne County, PO Box 254, Honesdale, Pa 18431.

**If mailed, the date of submission will be based upon the postmark date.**

## Certification and Release

- I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- I understand that all applications will be held confidential and that all submitted materials will not be returned. I waive the right to access letters of recommendation written on my behalf.
- I understand that all applications are evaluated on the basis of the applicant's merit and demonstration of clear intent by their precise description of career plans and goals as well as their academic, employment and/or volunteer record; however, financial need will be taken into consideration when all other factors are equal between applicants.
- I understand that the Wayne County BPW is not able to award scholarships to all eligible applicants. I understand that recipients are chosen by the Wayne County BPW Scholarship Committee and that the Wayne County BPW does not comment on the committee's deliberations or on any particular applicant's status.
- I understand that the Wayne County BPW Scholarship Committee may request additional information from me and I agree to provide the information within the time-frame allotted. I understand that if I do not supply the additional information, my application may be denied.
- I understand that the Wayne County BPW will notify the scholarship recipients by phone, followed by a written notification to all applicants.
- If selected to receive a Wayne County BPW Scholarship, I give Wayne County BPW permission to release my name, institution, essay and photograph for promotional and marketing purposes. I understand that upon selection for a scholarship, this information may be released by Wayne County BPW in a variety of marketing formats including website and press releases, unless specifically requested in the Waiver Request below.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read the above terms and conditions and agree to same.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant's Parent: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if Applicant is a minor)

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Waiver Request**

Wayne County BPW does not require scholarship recipients to give permission to release information that could put themselves or their families at risk. If releasing information will endanger you or your family, please answer 'Yes' to the following question to be granted a waiver of the release of information.

**Are you requesting a waiver to the release of information?** \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If you do not sign the waiver, please understand that your information (including your name, state and school) will be included in Wayne County BPW marketing materials, including website and donor materials. For example, your information may be shared with other donor organizations who may wish to invite you to speak at their events or be featured in a local publication about your accomplishments.