

The River City Business and Professional Woman's Club Scholarship

The River City Business and Professional Women's (BPW) Club is proud to offer a \$500 per year scholarship, which is payable as \$250 per semester.

The River City BPW is a member of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club. The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs (BPW/USA) is the world's oldest and largest organization of women. With 150,000 members in 3,700 local organizations across this country, BPW/USA promotes full participation, equity, and economic self-sufficiency for working women. BPW/USA is represented in every congressional district in the country and includes among its members men and women of every age, religion, political party, and socio-economic background.

Required Qualifications for Application

- Must be a non-traditional woman wanting to further her education in order to re-enter the work force (i.e. over age 21 and either just starting college or re-entering college).
- Must carry nine (9) hours per semester that you receive this scholarship.
- Must have and maintain a 2.5 GPA while receiving this scholarship.
- Must show financial need.

Requirements for Receipt of Scholarship

- Must submit a 5x7 black and white photograph for news release* or be available to have photograph taken by newspaper.
- Must attend one River City BPW meeting* a semester and submit a written or oral progress report to the club. River City BPW meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month.

As long as the past recipients meet the qualifications, they may continue to reapply for the scholarship.

* The River City BPW Club is responsible for organizing the press release. The River City BPW Club is also responsible for paying for the recipient's meal on the two nights that she attends the meeting.

Please return application and personal essay to:

Student Financial Services
Southeast Missouri State University
Academic Hall, Room 123
One University Plaza
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Scholarship Application Deadline is March 1st.

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I. Personal Information

I am applying for a scholarship for Academic Year: _____

Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____
Last First MI

Local Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone #: _____ Age: _____ Marital Status: Married Single # of Children: _____
circle one

II. Educational Experience

Check One: Graduate Student Undergraduate Student Transfer Student GPA: _____

College Major: _____ Hours Completed: _____ as of _____

College Degree: _____ Hours Presently Enrolled In: _____

III. Extracurricular Activities

List the most important extracurricular activities you have participated in.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

IV. Income Information and Personal Resources

Are you currently employed? _____ Hours per week: _____ Earnings per week: \$ _____

How many people are dependent on the above income? _____

Are you currently receiving financial aid through the University or any other source? _____

If yes, list the aid which you are receiving, the amount, and the award period.

Pell Grant _____ Veteran's Benefits _____

AFDC/TANF _____ Other Scholarships _____

V. Certification

By signing this application, I certify that the information provided is correct. I also give Student Financial Services at Southeast Missouri State University permission to forward my completed application and the results of my Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to the scholarship committee for review.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

VI. Personal Essay

Attach a personal essay of 150 words or less answering the following questions:

- Why should you be chosen as our scholarship recipient?
- What are your goals for the next four years and how do you plan to achieve them?

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