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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Scholarship Application

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. ____________________________ 4. ____________________________
2. ____________________________ 5. ____________________________
3. ____________________________ 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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