

2013 Merit Scholarship Program

The mission of the Women's Business Council is to provide a networking forum that facilitates information exchange, educational experiences, and professional support. In addition, we act as positive role models for women in our community.

The Scholarship Opportunity

The WBC scholarship recognizes adult learners who wish to attend a higher education institution and who have graduated from high school at least one year ago. These women have demonstrated academic ability and a commitment to learning, achievement, and community service. The scholarship assists women in their pursuit of higher education and their desire to assist other young women in reaching their full leadership potential after post-secondary graduation.

Life Long Learner: Female Student Scholarship General Criteria

The recipient of the scholarship must:

- Be an employee or a spouse/domestic partner of a business or organization that is a current member of the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce. Chamber staff, WBC Board members, and the scholarship selection committee are ineligible.*
- Provide a recommendation letter from her (or spouse/domestic partner) employer
- Have demonstrated community service
- Will be attending an accredited post-secondary educational program during the following academic year

How to Apply

Complete all requested information on the application form. You need not be accepted at a school before applying for the scholarship. Submit the application with your recommendation letter from your employer to the Chamber's Allentown office (address below). Applications must be submitted by **April 2, 2013**. Final evaluation may involve an in-person interview with the scholarship selection committee. The scholarship will be announced in May, 2013.



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Allentown, PA 18101
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2013 Scholarship Application

Please complete all information on the form and obtain all required signatures. Return the application to the Chamber's Allentown office. All information is confidential.

Applicant Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____
Home Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Telephone _____ Date of Birth _____
Email _____

Employer Information

Company Name _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Telephone _____ Evening _____
Primary Position _____
Email _____

How are you affiliated with this employer? My employer Spouse/domestic partner's employer

Spouse's name _____

Spouse's position _____

I have applied to: _____

My course of study will be: _____

I have:

- Been accepted by (name(s) of institution): _____
(Please include copy of acceptance letter with this application)
- Been placed on a waiting list by (name(s) of institution): _____
- Not heard at this time from (name(s) of institution): _____



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Community Activities

Please list all activities, awards, honors, clubs, organizations and special recognition earned through employment and/or other community service activities.

Community

Employment

Personal References –Excluding family and employer (2)

1. Name _____
 Telephone _____ Evening _____
 How do you know the applicant?

Please provide your personal comments about this student.

2. Signature: _____
 Position: _____

Certificate and Authorization

I/we declare the information provided above is true and accurate to the best of our knowledge..
I/we certify that we are employed by an active member of the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Applicant’s Signature: _____	Date: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____	Date: _____
Chamber of Commerce Member: _____	Date: _____
Signature _____	
Printed _____	
Title _____	



