

Berwick Business and Professional Women's Club Scholarship Application

Berwick Business and Professional Women's Club is an association of business and professional women living and working in the Greater Berwick Area. Our vision is to be the leading advocate for working women and to promote equity for all women in the workplace through advocacy, education and information.

Guidelines

This scholarship will be awarded to a woman seeking financial assistance to further her education, advance in her career, or will soon enter or re-enter the workforce. The applicants must meet the following guidelines to be considered for the award:

A Female Applicant must:

- Be 25 years of age or older and a U.S. Citizen
- Live, work, or demonstrate community involvement in the Greater Berwick Area
- Demonstrate a critical need for financial assistance
- Be officially accepted into a program or course of study in an accredited institution
- Complete the course of study within 12 to 24 months from the date of the Scholarship award

Endorsement

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in the application is accurate. I understand that falsifying information on the application will render it void. Furthermore, I understand this application will not be considered for review unless it is Signed and dated and all materials are submitted by the established deadline.

I understand that materials submitted will not be returned.

Signature

Date

Application deadline: *March 16, 2012*

Submit to:

**ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY
MAUREEN M KOCHER
120 E 3RD STREET
BERWICK, PA 18603
PHONE: 570-752-5141
FAX: 570-752-5170**

PERSONAL DATA

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Fax(If available): _____

Are you a United States Citizen: _____ Yes _____ No

Are you a BPW member: _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, name of your local BPW: _____

How many years have you been a member: _____

EDUCATIONAL DATA

Program of Study: _____

Name of Educational Institute: _____

Address _____

Phone number: _____

Specific Degree/Certificate you expect to

Will/do you attend: _____ Part Time _____ Full Time

Date course/term is scheduled to begin: _____

Expected date of graduation/program completion: _____

List/estimate the cost for the following items:

Tuition/fees per semester: _____

Books/supplies: _____

Other: _____

Source and amount of funds available for semesters in which scholarship is requested: Parents: _____ Own Income: _____

Scholarships: _____ Other (loans, relatives,etc.) _____

Savings: _____

EMPLOYMENT DATA

Please provide the following information concerning your current job.

Name of Employer: _____

Address: _____

Dates of employment: From _____ To: _____

Position/Title Full Time _____ Part Time _____

Responsibilities: _____

Service Activities

List the names of community organizations with which you have been affiliated. Include the type of activities in which you have been involved, including leadership roles you may have undertaken. Additional sheets may be added to discuss additional service activities.

Organization:

Dates of involvement: From _____ To: _____

Types of activities:

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References

Include three letters of reference from people who can support your application. At least one reference must be from your current employer. More weight will be given to professional references.

Biographical Statement

Attach a biographical statement that addresses your career goals, plans for achieving these goals and how this scholarship will assist you. Statements should not exceed one typed-written page.