February 15, 2022

ATTENTION: Financial Aid Officer

District 12 BPW Barbara J. Myers Ciccone Memorial Scholarship

The Pennsylvania Federation of Business and Professional Women’s Clubs, Inc. is offering the District 12 BPW Barbara J. Myers Ciccone Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship fund provides financial assistance to an individual who demonstrates financial need and who seeks additional education to advance one’s career or to re-enter the job market. The applicant does not have to be a member of BPW to be eligible for the scholarship. The scholarship will be limited to “non-traditional” students. The maximum award is $1,000. Deadline for applications is March 20, 2022.

Enclosed is a scholarship application and criteria. Please copy as desired. Interested applicants must complete the application, as well as provide a detailed description of their career plans and how the desired schooling will help achieve these goals.

Please contact any needy, non-traditional student at your institution who might be interested in additional aid. Perhaps even a brief notice in your school’s newspaper would be a good way to disseminate the information. We certainly appreciate your assistance in sharing this information with your students.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you again for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Ginny Shultz
District 12 BPW Scholarship Committee Chair

Enclosures (2)
District 12 BPW Barbara J. Myers Ciccone Memorial Scholarship Application
(Scholarship Application Deadline is March 20, 2022)

Please type or print

Personal Data:

Name: ____________________________________________________________
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Permanent Address: _________________________________________________
(Number, Street and Box Number)
(City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone: (___) ___________ U.S. Citizen: Yes ___ No ___

Date of Birth: ___________ Age: ___________

Marital Status: ( ) Single ( ) Married ( ) Separated ( ) Divorced ( ) Widowed

How many dependents will you have during the period covered by this scholarship application?
Number: _____ Ages: __________________________ Relationship: __________________________

Are you a BPW Member? Yes ___ No ___
If “yes,” Name of your Local Organization: __________________________
Where did you learn or read about the scholarship? __________________________

Educational Information:

Name of School: __________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________

Have you been accepted into the program for which you request funds? Yes ___ No ___

Major: __________________________ Will you attend: Part Time _____ Full Time _____

Specific Degree/Certificate you expect to receive: __________________________

Date that course or term is scheduled to begin: Month _____ Year __________

When do you expect to complete this course of study? Month _____ Year __________
CRITERIA FOR BPW SCHOLARSHIP

1. Each applicant will need to name any school loans or grants for education received, including amounts and any amount with outstanding balances owed.

2. Personal data, name, address, phone numbers both home and work, social security number, martial status, date of birth.

3. Extra consideration for BPW Members.

4. List - Educational Program for which scholarship is requested, which must be offered by an accredited educational institution. If information is not listed on the application, the application will not be acted upon.

5. Financial Statement as set up by the committee.

6. Application will state BPW will award a grant not to exceed $1,000. Scholarships will be limited to a maximum of three grants.

7. List all sources applied for educational assistance, total for each source and if granted.

8. Applicants educational background.

9. Applicants work background.

10. Applicant should state if they will work while continuing their education and if part or full time. Type of employment should be stated.

11. Where did applicant learn or read about the BPW Scholarship.

12. Applicant will give career objectives (goals within next five years, as well as long term goals).

13. Applicant will provide three (3) references.

14. Scholarship must be used in the year granted.

15. The payment will be made directly to the certified/accredited school.

16. Applicant will certify that information given is true and correct.

17. That the recipient and the amount of the scholarship will be announced at the time set.

18. Scholarship will be limited to "non-traditional" students.