



2024 Pocono Chamber Women in Business Scholarship Program Continued Education Application

The Pocono Chamber of Commerce's Women's Business Council's mission is guiding, teaching, and supporting women in business so they can be their authentic selves, feeling confident and powerful in the workplace!

The Scholarship Opportunity

The Pocono Chamber Women in Business Scholarship recognizes Monroe County female professionals who have demonstrated their dedication to empowering the leaders of our community and their commitment to bettering our community. The scholarship assists women in their pursuit of continuing their education and their desire to assist other women in reaching their full leadership potential after they finish continuing their education.

Professional Scholarship General Criteria

The recipient of the scholarship must:

- Have demonstrated community service (for example school, faith-based or civic organizations, or employers).
- Will be attending an accredited college or university educational program during the following academic year.
- Be a resident of Monroe County, Pennsylvania.

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 to the Women's Business Council Scholarship Selection Committee.

Applications may be typed in a separate document and must be submitted by **September 1st, 2024**. The final evaluation may involve an interview (in-person or virtual) with the scholarship selection committee. Scholarships will be announced in early Fall 2024. **Please submit completed applications to the Pocono Chamber of Commerce by mail or email.**

Email:

slefurgy@poconochamber.org

Mail:

Pocono Chamber of Commerce
ATTN: WIB Scholarship 2024
1004 W Main St.
Stroudsburg, PA 18360

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Please complete all information on the form and obtain all required signatures. Return the application to the Women's Business Council Scholarship Selection Committee. All information is confidential.

Applicant Information

Name (Last, First, M.I.): _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____ GPA: _____

Chamber Member/Employment Information

Name (Last, First, M.I.): _____

Business Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Future Plans

I have applied to:

My Course of Study will be:

I have:

- Been accepted by (name(s) of institution): _____
(Please include a copy of the 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): _____

Community Activities & Involvements

Please list all activities, awards, organizations, and special recognition earned through your employer and/or other community service activities.

School

Community

Employment

Explain how receiving this scholarship will affect your ability to be successful in college

Personal References– Employer, Mentor, Etc.

1. Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

How do you know the applicant?

Please provide your personal comments about this applicant. (You may attach an additional page.)

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 submit to the Scholarship Committee an official academic transcript (if applicable).

Applicant’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Employer/Mentor’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Essays: A total of two short answers with a **250-word maximum for each**. Please provide specific examples, and please use additional paper. Essays may be typed and attached to the application.

This essay is mandatory:

1. Please explain how you plan to assist others in reaching their full leadership potential and how you will improve the quality of life in your community following graduation from a post-secondary institution.

Please answer **one** out of the following two essays:

2. Describe an obstacle in your life and how you overcame it, as well as how it has shaped you.
3. How would you define leadership?