



## 2025 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. We will celebrate our chosen recipient at this year's Cocktail & Awards Reception on November 11th held at Stroudsmoor Country Inn. If you are selected your attendance is **mandatory**. Good luck!

### **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 must be submitted by **September 1st, 2025**. Scholarships will be announced in early Fall 2025. **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 2025  
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**

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**Community**

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**Employment**

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

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**Personal References– Employer, Mentor, Etc.**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
How do you know the applicant?

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

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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:** Maximum 250 words. Please use additional paper and attach to your application if necessary.

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

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