



Women's Leadership Network

Scholarship Announcement

2017-2018 Academic Year

The Women's Leadership Network will award scholarship money for the 2017-2018 academic year.

Criteria for Applicants

Applicants are women who:

- Live or attend college in Kane, McHenry, or Cook County
- Are at least 24 years of age.
- Have a grade point average of at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or letters of recommendation from business or educational professionals.
- Are able to articulate career goals in the application.
- Indicate a financial need.
- Working towards their college degree/certification/or to become a licensed professional from an accredited institution.
- The applicants do not have to be active members of Women's Leadership Network.

The Scholarship recipients will receive the following:

- Scholarship money to be paid to the recipient's school (\$500.00 for 2017-2018)
- Attendance at awards dinner and certificate recognizing the award.
- Associate Membership to the Women's Leadership Network (value: \$60.00)
- Scholarships must be applied for every year.

Finalists may be required to attend an interview either in person or via conference call. Scholarship money will be awarded at the June 14, 2017 Women's Leadership Network meeting at Port Edward's Restaurant in Algonquin, IL, recipient will be asked to attend the dinner on that date.

\$500.00 in scholarships will be awarded to two (2) recipients (total of \$1,000.00)

Application Deadline: April 7, 2017

Application Available from: www.wlnnews.com



Women's Leadership Network
Scholarship Application
2017-2018 Academic Year

Personal Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Employed by: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Fax: _____

If single, annual income: \$ _____

If married, combined annual income: \$ _____

Education Information

Credits completed to date: _____ (Semester: ____ Quarter: ____) Current: _____

GPA: _____ (**Official documentation is required & should be included with application**)

Degree sought: _____

Status: Full Time () Part Time () Estimated Annual Tuition: \$ _____

Have you applied for financial aid? Circle one Yes / No

Are you now receiving financial aid? Circle one YES / No if so, how much? _____

Are you eligible for tuition reimbursement from your employer? Yes / No _____

If yes, how much or for what percentage would they pay? _____ does this include books for individual classes? _____

Education Experience (High School, College, where applicable)

Schools Attended	Attendance Dates	Degree Awarded
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Work History (Resume accepted but not required)

Company	Length of Service	Position
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Volunteer Experience

Special Accomplishments or Honors

References

Please provide the following information for two (2) people not a family member, who knows your career and/or educational background and goals.

Name	Position	Relationship	Phone #	Email
1.	_____			
2.	_____			

Please attach a cover letter and / or information that would explain: (**required**)

1. Special financial circumstances which affect your ability to pay tuition costs.
2. Your career goals.
3. Plans you may have to attain a managerial or licensed professional position.
4. Any additional information that would be supportive of your application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return via email by April 7th, 2017 to:

subject: Women’s Leadership Network Scholarship Application

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