



# Rockland Business Women's Network Scholarship Application

## PURPOSE:

The purpose of the RBWN scholarship is to provide tuition assistance to a female candidate graduating from high school, subject to eligibility requirements below, and enrolling in an undergraduate program in the fall.

## AWARD BENEFITS:

Recipient(s) will be awarded an amount, up to \$1,000 per recipient, to be determined after a review of applications by the RBWN Scholarship Committee.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT:

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. A completed application must be **received** by close of business (5 PM) ~~Thursday, March 19, 2020.~~  
**Wednesday April 15, 2020**. Late applications will not be considered. There are no exceptions to this policy.
  2. Applicant must be scholastically responsible with a grade point average of "B" (3.0) or better at the time of the application and provide a copy of report card or official transcript for the 2019-20 academic year to date.
  3. Applicant must be accepted to at least one certified undergraduate program for the fall semester immediately following the submission of the application and plan to attend such program.
  4. Applicant must be graduating from high school in the spring of 2020 from:
    - a. A high school located in Rockland County, NY
- OR**
- b. A high school outside of Rockland County, but applicant must live in Rockland County.
  5. Applicant must submit **one (1)\*** recommendation letter from a **non-family member** and submit a list of extracurricular and community service activities \*(additional recommendation letters will not be reviewed).
  6. Applicant must submit an essay of **500 words or less describing how a positive female role model has influenced the applicant's life and/or her community** (longer essays will not be considered).
  7. Once selected, candidate must submit proof of acceptance for the upcoming academic year by ~~April 24, 2020.~~ **May 1, 2020**.
  8. ~~Scholarship recipients must attend the RBWN Women in Business Awards Breakfast on Wednesday, June 3, 2020 in Rockland County to receive their award. The scholarship recipient and one guest will be complimentary guests of RBWN for this event. Scholarship recipients will be expected to read their essays at this event.~~ **Scholarships recipients will be honored by RBWN in a way TBD.**



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STUDENT/APPLICANT (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution to be attended in the fall/Institution(s) accepted to: \_\_\_\_\_

I affirm that I have read and understand the conditions under which the scholarship application is accepted, and agree to adhere to them. I also understand that the awards are granted based on statements made as part of the application, and state that all are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that my name and photo may be released to the media in conjunction with the scholarship. I understand that if I am awarded a scholarship that I must provide proof of acceptance for the upcoming academic year by April 24, 2020.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WITH YOUR APPLICATION**

*(incomplete applications will not be considered):*

1. **Official high school transcript** including report of courses taken for the current academic year.
2. **One** recommendation letter from a **non-family member** (additional letters will not be reviewed).
3. **A 500-word (or less)** essay describing how a positive female role model has influenced your life and/or your community (longer essays will not be considered).
4. A list of extracurricular activities and community service performed during high school.

We must **receive** your application and supporting materials by **5pm on ~~March 19, 2020~~ April 15, 2020**. Please send application and supporting materials in **one pdf document** via email to [admin@rocklandgives.org](mailto:admin@rocklandgives.org).

Emailed application packets will be accepted from students or guidance counselors. Please include applicant's name/RBWN scholarship in the subject area.

***Incomplete applications or those not adhering to the requirements will not be considered.***

