

Rockland Business Women's Network SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the RBWN scholarship is to provide tuition assistance to a candidate who identifies as female and is enrolled in a Career Training Program at Rockland BOCES, subject to eligibility requirements below.

AWARD BENEFITS:

Recipient(s) will be awarded an amount, up to \$2,000 per recipient, to be determined after a review of applications by the RBWN Scholarship Committee.

DEADLINE(S):

Students must submit their typewritten applications by Friday, March 15, 2024.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT:

In addition to being individuals who identify as female, applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. Applications must be typewritten.
2. A completed application must be **received** by 5pm on Friday, March 15, 2024. Late applications will not be considered. There are no exceptions to this policy.
3. Applicant must be accepted to at least one Career Training Program at Rockland BOCES and plan to attend the semester immediately following the submission of the application.
4. Applicant must submit **two (2)** recommendation letters: one from a **teacher** and one from someone in the community who is **not** a family member.
5. 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).
6. Applicant must include a list of activities and community service performed outside of school (e.g., work, caregiving responsibilities, volunteer work, etc.).
7. Scholarship recipients **must** participate in the RBWN Women of Achievement event on June 7, 2023. The scholarship recipient will be asked to read their essay at this event. In addition, they will be requested to submit a head shot photograph for publicity purposes. The scholarship recipient and one guest will be complimentary guests of RBWN for the event.

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Vision: To create a thriving and supportive women's business organization whose members are inspired to work collaboratively, to grow professionally, and to contribute to the economic vitality of the community.

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STUDENT/APPLICANT (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Rockland BOCES program currently enrolled in: _____

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 completion of my educational program at Rockland BOCES during the 2023-2024 academic year.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WITH YOUR APPLICATION

(incomplete applications will not be considered):

1. **One** recommendation letter from a **BOCES teacher**.
2. **One** recommendation letter from someone in the community who is **not** a family member.
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 activities and community service performed outside of school (e.g., work, caregiving responsibilities, volunteer work, etc.).

We must **receive** your application and supporting materials by **5pm on Friday, March 15, 2024**.

Email your completed application with attachments as a pdf document to info@RBWN.org. Please include applicant's name/scholarship in the subject area.

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