

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the RBWN scholarship is to provide tuition assistance to a candidate who identifies as female 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 \$2,000 per recipient.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT:

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. A completed application must be **received** by 5pm **March 15**. Late applications will not be considered.
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 current 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 this current year 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** (additional recommendation letters will not be reviewed).
6. Applicant must submit a description of extracurricular and community service activities.
7. 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).
8. Once selected, candidate must submit proof of acceptance for the upcoming academic year by May 1.
9. Scholarship recipients **must** participate in the RBWN Women of Achievement event in June of the current year. 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.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE ROCKLAND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION WEBSITE

<https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/91907-Rockland-Community-Foundation>

****Please note applicants are encouraged to upload supporting documents through the RCF application portal. However, we are aware that some schools do not allow students to upload their own transcripts and letters of recommendations. If that is the case, students can request that supporting documents be emailed to scholarships@rocklandgives.org with the student's name in the subject line of the email.**

Mission: To provide women with opportunities for professional and business growth through leadership, education and networking.

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.