



# **BUSINESS WOMEN'S NETWORK OF HOWARD COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP (Life Long Learner)**

The Business Women's Network ("BWN") of Howard County is accepting applications for its scholarships. The scholarships are designed to provide financial assistance to women who have demonstrated leadership and/or commitment and plan to pursue post-secondary education at accredited educational institutions.

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION IS APRIL 17, 2009. WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY APRIL 27, 2009. The scholarship recipients will be recognized at the Women of Distinction event on May 20, 2009.**

## **Scholarship Eligibility:**

To be considered the applicant must be:

- A female with a high school diploma or GED. (The applicant does not need to have graduated from a Howard County High School.)
- A person who has a tie with Howard County either as a resident, a member of BWN, an employee (or business owner) who works in the County or an enrollee in a school in the County.
- A person who is already enrolled or plans to enroll within one year in a program described below either full- or part-time.

## **Other Qualifications:**

- The program of further study is not limited to degree programs. Other options include technical training, courses at HCC, certificate programs or any post-secondary training or education.
- The money is to be paid directly to the institution.

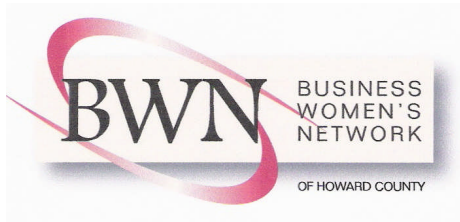
## **Application Packet:**

To be considered, the application must include the following materials. Please return the package to: BWN, P.O. Box 2575, Columbia, MD 21045, Attention: Scholarship Committee.

- Completed Application Form
- Two essays
- Completed Recommendation Forms (from two people other than relatives) who are familiar with your work, school or community activities.

Applications may be obtained by:

- Downloading from our web-site: [www.bwn-hoco.org](http://www.bwn-hoco.org)
- Calling BWN at 410-740-0126 and leaving your name and address



**Business Women's Network of Howard County**  
**Scholarship Application Form**  
(Life Long Learner)

**Applicant:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**High School:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City and State: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation (or GED granted): \_\_\_\_\_

**Institution You Expect To Attend Or Are Currently Attending:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Enrollment Date or date started: \_\_\_\_\_

**Essays:**

On a separate paper, answer the following questions. Please print clearly or, if possible, type using a 12-point font. Both essays together should be a minimum of one page and a maximum of two pages.

1. Describe an activity (work, school, community) in which you have demonstrated leadership and commitment.
2. Professionally, what is your ten-year goal, and how do you plan to achieve it?
3. Optional. Is there anything you would like the evaluation committee to know about your financial situation?

**Recommendations:**

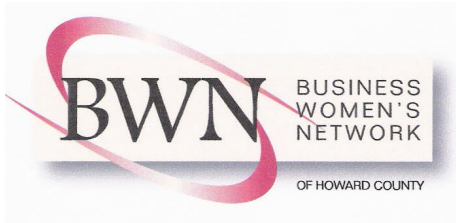
Provide the names of two people completing recommendation forms. Please ask people, other than relatives, who are familiar with your work, school or community activities.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note: Your application must be post marked by April 17, 2009.**

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Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Writing Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

On a scale of 1 to 5 (1 being the lowest and 5 being the highest), how would you rate the applicant relative to her peers in these categories?

Commitment to Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Goal Setting Ability: \_\_\_\_\_

Leadership Skills: \_\_\_\_\_

Potential for Success: \_\_\_\_\_

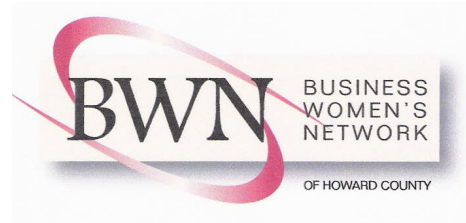
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