

BERKSHIRE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN
2017 CAREER ADVANCEMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
(Please type this application)

NAME _____ PHONE (____) _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____ DATE OF BIRTH ____/____/____

CURRENT OCCUPATION _____ FT or PT? __ EMPLOYER _____

COLLEGE ATTENDING _____ Why this college? _____

FIELD OF STUDY _____ ACCEPTED FOR FALL 2017 (*must mark-Yes or No*)

ESTIMATED TUITION EXPENSE FOR 2017 YEAR: _____

YEARLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: _____

IS YOUR NEED: TUITION __ BOOKS __ UNIFORMS __ CHILD CARE __ OTHER EDUCATION EXPENSES __

LIST ANY OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANTS AWARDED OR EXPECTED FOR 2017 YEAR:

SCHOLARSHIP or GRANT _____ AMOUNT _____

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DO YOU RECEIVE **ANY EDUCATIONAL REIMBURSEMENT** FROM YOUR EMPLOYER?

(MUST CIRCLE ONE) Yes or No IF SO, HOW MUCH PER YEAR _____

HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED A SCHOLARSHIP FROM OUR ORGANIZATION? ____ YEAR _____

NAME OF PREVIOUS COLLEGE ATTENDED _____

DEGREE RECEIVED _____ YEAR OF GRADUATION _____

PLEASE SUBMIT A PERSONAL STATEMENT WHICH ANSWERS THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS (one page)

1. Why did you choose the field you are pursuing?
2. Why are you applying for this scholarship? (Although this scholarship is not awarded solely on financial need, it will be considered in the evaluation process.)
3. What are your professional goals, and community involvement? (We do look for candidates that give back to their community as a volunteer.)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: *All information must be filled out completely on application for consideration.*

Applicants must be women **25 years of age or older, a Berkshire County resident**, working full-time or part-time, and officially & currently enrolled in an educational program at an accredited college, technical or vocational school on a full-time or part-time basis. **Enrollment verification must be confirmed for the Fall 2017 semester.**

Questions 413-464-1839, juneroy0417@gmail.com

Please return the completed BBPW Career Advancement Scholarship Application form, your personal statement, and two letters of recommendation from people (excluding relatives) who have known you for several years (employers, teachers, clergymen, etc.) **DEADLINE - must be postmarked by July 1, 2017**

Emails are not accepted for applications or letters of reference
Berkshire BPW Scholarship Committee
C/o June Roy-Martin, Chair
PO Box 3152, Pittsfield, MA 01202

Signature of applicant

Date

The scholarship will be presented at our September 2017 Berkshire BPW meeting.