WHO ARE WE?

The Business and Professional Women - Paso del Norte chapter was founded December 3, 1995. The goals of the organization are to promote and encourage women to acquire knowledge, leadership and improvement in every field through our many committees, activities, presentations, panels, networking, conventions, cultural and social events. Each year, our organization holds fundraisers that enables us to organize programs that help women through education, personal and professional improvement. We are part of a global organization called the Business and Professional Women International, founded in Geneva, Switzerland in 1930 with representation in more than 90 countries worldwide.

CRITERIA FOR AWARDING SCHOLARSHIP

1. Applicant must be a legal U.S. resident.
2. Applicant must submit an essay of up to 200 words that will convey what are her educational and career goals and how this scholarship may help her achieve those goals.
3. Applicant must have been denied financial assistance and must provide proof of federal financial assistance denial letter.
4. Applicant may be married, divorced, widowed or single.
5. Applicant must give proof of admittance to the educational facility
6. Applicant must consent to volunteer her time to help BPW with scheduled activities and/or events at least three times throughout the scholarship year.

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS & INFORMATION

1. Deadline for submitting applications will be October 30 of current year.
2. The scholarship will be paid directly to applicant’s educational institution after receiving copy of registration for spring semester.
3. The amount of a scholarship can be up to $1000 or it may vary based on funding availability.
4. Student must send a copy of the Spring grade report to Scholarship Chair’s address found on Scholarship Application Form.
5. Scholarship can be renewed if student is in good standing, attending school and wishing to continue, has a minimum 2.5 GPA, has met all scholarship guidelines and if funds are available.
Business and Professional Women
Paso del Norte
Scholarship Applicant Information

Last Name: __________________________ First ___________ MI ___________

Permanent Address: _______________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: _______ Zip: _______ Home Phone _______

Work Phone: __________________________ Cell Phone _________________________

Email address: __________________________

Social Security No: __________________________ Date of Birth _______ Age: _______

Marital Status: ☐ Married ☐ Single ☐ Divorced ☐ Separated ☐ Widowed

Number of people in household: ______

Educational Level Achieved:
☐ High School/GED ☐ Undergraduate ☐ Graduate ☐ Vocational/Tech Degree

Career Choice or Technical Aspirations: ______________________________________

(example: health, business, technology)

Choice of educational institution: ____________________________________________

Please organize the packet materials in the following order. Include required materials only:

☐ Application Form
☐ Letter of acceptance/proof of school enrollment
☐ Proof of U.S. citizenship or residency (Driver’s license will not be considered proof of citizenship)
☐ Proof of financial aid denial letter
☐ Career Objective Essay

Deadline to submit: October 30

Please mail completed application to: Scholarship Committee
BPW Paso del Norte
Att: Margarita Arriola
700 Blanchard Ave
El Paso, TX 79902

Phone Contact: (915) 494-5409
Application Form Essay (Maximum 200 Words
(Use additional pages if needed to type your essay)