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Paso del Norte

Scholarship Application Packet

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.
6. Applicant must give proof of admittance to the educational facility
7. **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 Application Form**

Last Name: _____ **First** _____ **MI** _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Home hone** _____

Cell phone: _____ **Email address:** _____

Student ID 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 or certificate

Career Choice or Technical Aspiration: _____
(Example: health, business, technology)

Name of educational institution: _____

G.P.A. (if applicable) _____

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

- ☐ Completed Application Form
- ☐ Letter of acceptance/Registrar's receipt
- ☐ Proof of U.S. citizenship or residency (Driver's license is not considered proof of citizenship)
- ☐ Proof of federal financial aid denial letter
- ☐ If reapplying, must provide copy of school transcript
- ☐ 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

Scholarship funds are made payable to your academic institution in your name.

**Application Form Essay (Maximum 200 Words
(Use additional pages if needed to type your essay)**