



Business and Professional Women of Tennessee Inc. Woman Veterans' Career Advancement Scholarship

Business and Professional Women has a \$500 scholarship available for the 2014-2015 semesters for a female military veteran, who is returning to college to advance in her education and career. This scholarship will be awarded in 2014.

The following criteria apply:

Must submit a written statement explaining her desire to continue professional development through continued education and pursuit of a degree.

Must provide a transcript of current college grades or most recent semester showing that you are in good standing with the post-secondary institution. If the veteran has not attended college, a high school transcript will suffice.

Must provide a recommendation from a professor in the chosen major and from a financial officer of the secondary institution, or if returning to school after hiatus, may provide recommendation from employer or from military officer under whom this candidate has served.

Must provide a copy of your DD214 from the military showing honorable discharge.

For more information, contact:

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Ret. Navy Cmdr. Debbie O'Bryant, state veterans' chair, daobryant@gmail.com.

Jacque Hillman, BPW/TN president, 127 Fairmont Ave., Jackson, Tenn. 38301
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**Business and Professional Women of Tennessee Inc.
Woman Veterans' Career Advancement Scholarship
Application Form**

Name: Last _____ First _____ MI _____

Permanent address: _____

City: _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Work phone: _____ Home: _____

Email _____

Are you currently enrolled in school? Yes _____ No _____

If not enrolled, are you currently accepted into school for the fall semester or a start date no later than January 2015?

Yes _____ Enclose copy of acceptance letter.

No _____ Copy of acceptance letter must be sent to BPW prior to funds being issued.

I will be attending school:

Full-time _____

Part-time _____ List number of credit hours.

Type of degree or certificate program (Check one only).

____ Associate's degree

____ Bachelor's degree

____ Master's degree

____ Certificate program for person with a degree (e.g. teacher's certificate)

____ Certificate program that does not require degree (e.g. nurse practitioner)

Field of study/major: _____

Starting date of classes: _____

What is the purpose of this education? (Check one only)

____ Career advancement (seeking progression within your current field of work).

____ Enter or re-enter job market (have been absent from, or never in, the job market).

____ New career field (returning to school to change your career).

Institution:

Type of institution (an accredited college or university in West Tennessee)

____ Vocational/college of applied technology

____ Community/2-year college

____ 4-year public college/university

____ 4-year private college/university

Institution name (Do not abbreviate): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Educational Record:

Institution	Location	Dates	Major Field	Degree/Cert /Yr

Career Objective Essay

Discuss your specific, short-term goals and how this scholarship will help you accomplish these goals and make a difference in your professional career. Attach your essay to your application.

Certification:

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application packet is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that all applications will be held confidential and that no application material will be returned.

I understand that Business and Professional Women of Tennessee will notify scholarship recipients by phone. If I am not a scholarship recipient, I understand that I will be notified only if I provide a valid email address.

Signature (required) _____

Date: _____

Release of information:

If selected to receive a Business and Professional Women of Tennessee Inc. Woman Veterans' Career Advancement Scholarship, I give BPW/TN permission to release my name for promotional purposes.

Signature required): _____

Date: _____

Mail application to:

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