



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.

- **Completed applications must be postmarked by BWN no later than April 25, 2011.**
- **Winners will be notified by May 5, 2011.**
- **The scholarship recipients will be recognized at the Women of Distinction event on May 18, 2011.**

Scholarship Eligibility:

To be considered the applicant must be:

- A woman, minimum age 21, 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

Calling BWN at 410-740-0126 and leave your name and address