

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – SCHENECTADY BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN – 2026
2215 Nott Street, #117, Schenectady, NY 12309

Schenectady Business & Professional Women’s Club offers two types of scholarships:

Please mark the scholarship for which you are applying.

___ The **Catherine H. Raycroft Award** is open to women over the age of 25 who are continuing their studies.

___ The **Anneke Bull Memorial Scholarship** is open to current high school students continuing their education leading to certification, licensure, or degree.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Date of Birth _____

Home Address (*Applicants must reside and/or work in Schenectady County*)

#, Street, City, State, Zip Code

Work Address: (*Applicants must reside and/or work in Schenectady County*)

#, Street, City, State, Zip Code

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Phone #: Home - _____ Cell - _____ Work - _____

Preferred Email Address: _____

Preferred Method of Contact: _____

Name of School you are currently attending: _____

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM:

Field of study: _____

Type of degree or certificate program that you have been accepted to:

Please check ___ Associates ___ Bachelor’s ___ Master’s ___ Certificate Program ___ Online

Indicate your enrollment status for the academic award year of your program.

Start date can be no later than Spring semester 2027

___ currently enrolled - Start date _____

___ accepted and will attend - Start date _____

EDUCATION EXPENSE INFORMATION

Estimated Costs of Education (per year):

Tuition & Fees	\$ _____
Room & Board	\$ _____
Books & Supplies	\$ _____
Transportation	\$ _____
Estimated Sub-Total Costs:	\$ _____

Other expenses you deem relevant:

Expense _____	\$ _____
Expense _____	\$ _____
Expense _____	\$ _____

Total Estimated Costs: \$ _____

Estimated Resources:

Student Contribution	\$ _____
Family Contribution	\$ _____
Scholarships	\$ _____
Loans	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____

Estimated Total Resources: \$ _____

Total Financial Need: *total resources minus total expenses* \$ _____

NOTE: Financial Need information will be taken into consideration when all other factors are equal among applicants.

Will you work during the school year? Yes, full time Yes, part time No

CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE:

I understand that

- all applications will be held confidential and that all submitted materials will not be returned. I waive the right to access letters of recommendation written on my behalf. –
- all applications are evaluated based on the applicant's merit and demonstration of clear intent by their precise description of career plans and goals as well as their academic, employment and/or volunteer record; however, financial need will be taken into consideration when all other factors are equal between applicants.
- recipients are chosen by the Schenectady BPW Scholarship Committee and that Schenectady BPW does not comment on the Committee's deliberations or on any particular applicant's status. Schenectady BPW is not able to award scholarships to all eligible applicants.
- the Schenectady BPW Scholarship Committee may request additional information from me, and I agree to provide the information within the timeframe allotted. If I do not supply the additional information, my application may be denied.

By signing below, I confirm the following:

- The information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and that I meet the stated conditions of eligibility.
- If I receive a scholarship, it will be applied to the cost and/or fees charged by the school. Scholarship funds cannot be used for expenses incurred prior to the period covered by the scholarship.
- If I receive a scholarship, I give Schenectady BPW permission to release my name, institution, personal statement, and photograph for promotional and marketing purposes, unless I specifically complete a Waiver Request.
- I hereby apply to the Schenectady Business and Professional Women's Scholarship Program.

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant's Parent's Signature _____ Date: _____

(If Applicant is a minor)

END OF APPLICATION