



# Schenectady Business & Professional Women's Club, Inc.

## PERSONAL STATEMENT

The following information is designed to help you write your Personal Statement in support of your application for BPW Scholarship funding. Your Personal Statement gives you the opportunity to expand on your Professional Resume. Whilst there will be some overlap your Personal Statement should enhance your overall application.

*Your Personal Statement is a reflection of you, your goals,  
achievements and future plans.*

*This is your opportunity to make an impact on the Scholarship Committee.*

*Please note the following:*

- Your Personal Statement should be no longer than 600 words
- It should clearly indicate personal goals and how you intend to achieve them
- It should reflect your personal qualities which you feel are necessary for success in your chosen field as well as demonstrate how your strengths and weaknesses have impacted on your career path to date.
- You may wish to highlight or consider how influencers, mentors or family members have impacted on your College career so far.

*The following headings are suggestions only:*

Brief outline of School, Career Choice and Qualification pathway.

Influences on chosen pathway.

Personal Goals and how I intend to achieve them. This should include personal qualities, strengths and weaknesses.

Responsibilities or involvement in College Life and Community Interaction.

Workplace Experience