

WISE Women of Blair County
Scholarship Application

Scholarship Amount: One or more scholarships will be available up to a total of \$20,000.

Scholarships will be available to females 21 years of age or older (at least 21 by the date scholarship monies granted) who will be attending any accredited post-secondary educational institution (no monies will be granted to pursue graduate coursework for a Masters, Doctorate or a second Bachelor's degree). The individual applying must be a US citizen or eligible non-citizen (permanent US resident) and a resident of Blair County.

DEADLINE: To be considered, the completed application and reference letters (*must be sent directly from the person writing the letter*) must be received in the office of WISE Women of Blair County no later than **4PM on FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2024.**

NOTE: The person(s) selected for this scholarship will be expected to attend a WISE Women Board of Director's Meeting and the Central Pennsylvania Community Foundation's Annual Luncheon.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

AMOUNT OF MONEY REQUESTED: _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND TO DATE: _____

COLLEGE/PROGRAM YOU WILL BE

ATTENDING: _____

ANTICIPATED EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES (PLEASE ITEMIZE IF NECESSARY): _____

OTHER ANTICIPATED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: _____

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION: _____

PLEASE SUPPLY ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU THINK IS RELEVANT FOR THE COMMITTEE. FOR EXAMPLE, VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES, SPECIAL INTERESTS, ETC. _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: _____

ESSAYS. Please answer the following two questions in 200-250 words on separate sheets of paper.

1. What is your career goal(s) and who will this scholarship help you achieve this goal(s)?
2. Describe the adversity you have overcome and how you arrived at this educational/career goal(s).

REFERENCES. Please have two letters of reference sent directly to WISE Women of Blair County from the letter's author. These letters should address your potential, character, maturity, and commitment to educational goals. (References cannot be related to you.) Please have the letters mailed to PO Box 134, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648. Or email info@wisewomenofblaircounty.org.

Signature _____

Date _____