

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Sedalia Business Women

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant must have a financial need.
- Applicant **must be re-entering the job market or re-training or working on an advanced degree** to improve job opportunities. (Students who enter college right after high school and have not changed their chosen career path are ineligible.)
- Applicant must be seeking a one-year certificate or a two-year associate degree or be working towards a four-year Bachelor's degree or beyond. (SBW Scholarships will not be awarded to cover correspondence or short-term courses).
- Applicant must be a permanent resident of Pettis or adjacent counties.
- Applicant must be a U.S. citizen.
- Applicant must have applied to an accredited school located in the U.S. and have been accepted. (Verification of enrollment in classes at the college will be required before awarding scholarship.)

Scholarship Parameters

- SBW will award scholarships annually depending on available funds.
- The awarded amounts for each scholarship will depend on applicant's need and funds available.
- Scholarships are awarded once a year to cover the cost of tuition, fees, and other related school expenses.
- Recipient may renew the scholarship by reapplying through the application process.

Application Procedure

- Apply, meet all entrance requirements, and be accepted to an accredited school.
- Complete the attached application and submit it by **July 20**. (See the last page for options by which you may submit your application):
- Attach essay (See essay requirements).
- Attach **at least two** signed letters of recommendation.

Personal Data

Marital Status: (circle) Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed

Type of employment?

Financial Statement

How many dependents will you be supporting, excluding yourself, during the year covered by this SBW Scholarship application? Children _____ Adults _____

(Anticipated monthly income during the term identified on the previous page)

	<u>Your Monthly Income</u>	<u>Monthly Income of Spouse/Other</u>
Net Wages and Salary (after taxes)	_____	_____
Interest and Dividends	_____	_____
Child Support/Alimony	_____	_____
Social Security Income	_____	_____
Disability Payments (explain)	_____	_____
Government Assistance	_____	_____
Other (please explain) : _____	_____	_____

Total <u>Monthly Income</u>	_____	_____

Anticipated education related expenses for the term identified on the previous page:

Tuition and fees	_____
Books and supplies	_____
Transportation	_____
Child care (needed because of studies)	_____
Other (explain) _____	_____

Total Educational Expenses for Term _____

What other scholarships/financial aid have you applied for? (e.g Pell Grant) _____

What other scholarships/financial aid have you been awarded for the identified term? State the amount of each. _____

Educational Background

Please list all schools you have attended and the degrees/certificates/diploma you have received. (Include high school, college(s), business/technical, and trades schools).

Name of School	Location	Field of Study	Degree	Date of Completion

References

Please list below three people we may contact regarding your application. References may be from former teachers, school officials, employers, neighbors, friends, or individuals not related to you.

Name	Telephone Number	Relationship to you
1.		
2.		
3.		

If you are being referred by a Missouri Business Women member, what is that member's name and to which MBW Chapter does this individual belong?

Name: _____ Chapter _____

Have you ever been a recipient of a SBW Scholarship? (circle) Yes No

Are you a current member of SBW? (circle) Yes No

Where did you hear about this scholarship opportunity? _____

Community Service

Required Essay

On an attached sheet type a brief statement outlining the following:

- Your educational goals
- Long-range career plans and how this proposed training will help you accomplish your goals
- Discuss your current activities or future plans to support women's issues.
- Discuss your financial need.
- Work experience
- School and club activities (current and past)
- Community Service and church/volunteer activities (current and past)

Please attach typed essay and at least two signed letters of recommendation to this application.

Read and sign below if you agree:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information contained in this application is true and correct. I understand this application will not be considered for review unless it is signed and dated.

Signature

Date

This application may be mailed to:

SBW Scholarship, c/o Linda Fisher, PO Box 389, Sedalia, MO 65302

You may email your application to: sbwmail@sedaliabwm.org but please be aware that email is not a secure mode of communication. If you choose to email your application, you may want to include a note similar to the following:

"Confidentiality Notice: The contents of this electronic communication may contain confidential information which belongs to the sender and which is legally privileged. The information is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying distribution or the taking of any action based upon the contents of this information is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately and delete the communication in its entirety from your electronic communication system."