



Business and  
Professional  
Women/Tampa Bay

(Chapter Website: [www.tampabaybpw.org](http://www.tampabaybpw.org))

2020 Scholarships

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the scholarships of Tampa Bay BPW. The criteria are as follows:

- Currently enrolled and completed at least one semester of higher education in pursuit of chosen business or professional career.
- Maintains a satisfactory grade point average.
- Exhibits a strong motivation for education.
- Demonstrates commitment to and potential for success.
- Proven financial need.
- Cannot be a member of Tampa Bay BPW or a relative of a member.
- Women with traumatic brain injuries are encouraged to apply.

Complete the enclosed application and send it, **along with the additional items** required (as listed on the application), to the address indicated on the application for consideration. The **deadline** for entry is **November 15, 2020**.

The Scholarship Committee will review the applications and select several of the best applicants for a personal interview. Interviews will be held in December or January.

Scholarships are for tuition, books, and other related expenses. Awards will be presented at our January 2021 awards ceremony.

**Please note: Incomplete application packets will not be considered and will be discarded!**

Best of luck!

Sincerely,

**Delores Strait**

Scholarship Committee Chair

Enclosures

**Application for Scholarship**

Last Name	First	Middle/Maiden		
Address	City	State	Zip	e-mail address
Phone ó Home	Business Phone	Age	Marital Status	Number of Dependents
Phone - Cell				

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

Name and Location of School	Dates Attended	Graduated?	GPA	Major
High School				
College or University				
Business or Vocational				
Graduate School				

**PAID EMPLOYMENT, HOMEMAKING, VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE**

List your work experience in chronological order, starting with the most recent. **DO NOT SUBSTITUTE RESUME.**

Dates (from-to)	Job Title	Place of Employment	Job Responsibilities		Salary/Wage (yearly)
				Full-time Part-time	
				Full-time Part-time	
				Full-time Part-time	

Will you work during this school year? Yes: Full-time Part-time No  
 Type of employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Current employer: \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Where are you currently enrolled? \_\_\_\_\_  
 What is the total number of credit hours you are currently taking? \_\_\_\_\_  
 What is your expected graduation date? \_\_\_\_\_  
 For what semester/year will the scholarship apply? \_\_\_\_\_  
 What is your current method of tuition payment? \_\_\_\_\_  
 What percentage of your educational expenses do you contribute? \_\_\_\_\_  
 How much do parents or others contribute to student (housing, food, other expenses)? \_\_\_\_\_  
 How much of your total tuition/expenses are being paid by: Grant \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student loan \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_ Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

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**ESTIMATED INCOME/ASSETS DURING THE YEAR COVERED BY THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:**

- |    |   |          |
|----|---|----------|
| 1. | Wages, salaries earned from work solely by applicant:   | \$ _____ |
| 2. | Wages, salaries earned from work by spouse:   | \$ _____ |
| 3. | Untaxed income and benefits (circle): Social Security/disability/public assistance/other (describe) _____ | \$ _____ |
| 4. | Interest, dividends from cash, savings/checking accounts, stocks, CDs, etc. _____                         | \$ _____ |
| 5. | Other (circle): child support, alimony, gifts, loans, etc. _____  | \$ _____ |
| 6. | <b>Total estimated income:</b> (add lines 1-5)  | \$ _____ |

**ACTIVITIES**

List participation during the past two years in community and school activities. Include the dates involved, hours per month, leadership positions, and responsibilities. Attach additional page, if needed. \_\_\_\_\_

**RECOGNITION**

List community, school, and volunteer awards and honors received with dates. Attach additional page, if needed. \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST (Note: *Incomplete Applications Not Considered*)**

Return this completed application form with the following:

1. Cover letter explaining how the BPW Scholarship would help you. Include a statement of your educational goals and career objectives. Tell us your future plans and how the money will help you reach your goals.
2. Transcript or internet print-out of grades from school or college.
3. Two letters of reference from your professors, employers, co-workers, or members of the community (non-relatives).

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

All applications must be received by November 15, 2020 to be considered for the scholarship awards. The Scholarship Committee of the Tampa Bay Business & Professional Women has the sole responsibility for the selection of recipients of the 2020 scholarship awards, and their decision is final. Return completed applications to:

**Dolores Strait**  
Scholarship Committee, BPW  
dstrait@aol.com

**REMINDER: PLEASE RECHECK YOUR APPLICATION  
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