

Chapter Scholarship Presentation 2022

Special Scholarship for an Education Degree available in 2023. Application period now open through March 31st. See below.



2022 Scholarship winner:

Olivia Toppi, (3rd from right) from Oscoda High School, receives her \$2000.00 check from Belle Flora, chapter Development Education Chair and chapter President Annette Dennis at our annual picnic while Chapter Achievement Award students Shawnacee Cota, Macy Kellstrom and Sydney Lozpez each receives their \$300.00 check.

Northeast Sunrise Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association Offers a Scholarship worth \$2,000

Oscoda – The *Northeast Sunrise Charter Chapter* of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) offers a scholarship worth \$2,000 funded through the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund to a deserving area student

Each year, our local chapters of ABWA provides a Stephen Bufton Memorial Scholarship (SBMEF) to a female student *with* a GPA of 3.5 or higher, who will be attending an accredited U.S. university or community college. Applicants must be citizens of the United States; residents of AuSable, East Tawas, Glennie, Greenbush, Hale, Harrisville, Lincoln, National City, Oscoda, or Tawas City in Michigan entering a qualifying higher education institution in August/September of 2023.

TO APPLY Email BelleFlora@charter.net

Application period begins January 2023 and must be completed by March 31, 2023. The scholarship recipient will be notified in May or early June 2023.

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Special Scholarship Exemption: *All female students pursuing an Education Degree attending or have attended in the past, Oscoda Area High School are encouraged to apply for the Terri Michaelis Education Scholarship by March 31, 2023. This scholarship funded by her family and friends honors her legacy as a leader in our Chapter and in her Community. To apply, go to: <https://forms.gle/x4PqTeyQMsiXZsee6> or copy and paste into your browser then click. Complete the form and submit. Chapter Development Chair-person Belle Flora will respond to you. This is the first step for applying for this scholarship.*

SBMEF, ABWA's national educational fund, is one of the most highly respected grant and scholarship funds in the country. For over 70 years, ABWA has helped women achieve their business and professional success through educational scholarships. Since its inception, more than 16,000 women nationwide have been awarded more than 18 million dollars in scholarships.

The Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund is a 501 (c) 3 charitable trust and public foundation. It has the same tax status as public schools, churches and community funds. The fund is listed in the U.S. Internal Revenue Service "Cumulative List of Organizations" described in Section 170(c) of the IRS code of 1954 – revised Oct. 31, 1974.

2022 Chapter Achievement Award

Students, Shawnacee Cota, Macy Kellstrom, Sydney Lopez each received \$300.00 from the Chapters *Achievement Award* fund to help with education expenses. Each student spoke about their education goals as their proud families and chapter members looked on.