



TIPACON CHARTER CHAPTER

Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326
(www.abwa-tipacon.org)

*****SEEKING FEMALE STUDENTS WHO COULD USE \$2,000 TOWARDS HER BACCALAUREATE DEGREE*****

ABWA Tipacon Charter Chapter is looking for eligible applicants to sponsor for consideration of a **\$2,000 Outright Grant (ORG)** from the Stephen Bufton Memorial Education Fund (SBMEF) of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA).

A two-thousand (\$2,000) dollar Outright Grant provides financial support to a student who is enrolled in **an accredited U.S. college or university that offers at least a baccalaureate degree** to help offset costs associated with their college tuition, books and fees. The applicant's educational institution must be licensed, accredited, or state approved. A U.S. college or university that offers an associate's degree only, such as a community college or technical/vocation school, is NOT eligible for this scholarship.

Applicant Eligibility Requirements:

- The applicant must be a female, a U.S. citizen, and reside in the United States.
- ABWA members and non-members may apply for an Outright Grant.
- The applicant must have completed a minimum of sixty (60) credit hours.
- The applicant must have achieved a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- The applicant must be seeking a baccalaureate degree or higher.
- The applicant must be attending an accredited U.S. college or university that offers at least a baccalaureate degree.
- The applicant must provide an official transcript, a biographical sketch, and three (3) professional letters of reference dated in the same year as her application.
- The applicant must provide details on community involvement, awards/recognition, charity/volunteering efforts, and clubs/organization.
- The applicant must submit all of the required documentation to our Education Chair by April 30, 2022.
- Tipacon will select one applicant to be the candidate that will be submitted to the SBMEF Board of Trustees for consideration. This candidate will be notified by our Education Chair by May 5, 2022. This applicant must complete the application process online, www.sbmef.org, by May 15, 2022.
- All ORG applications for each district will be pooled together by district and reviewed by the Board of Trustees.
- Scholarship recipient will be notified in July 2022.

Eligible Women Interested in Applying for the Grant

Send an email with "ABWA Tipacon Outright Grant" and your name in the subject line. Include all of the following information in the body of the email:

Your name, email address, phone number, mailing address, GPA, and the name of the school you are currently attending. Attach your official transcript, biographical sketch, three letters of reference, and details on your community involvement, awards/recognition, charity/volunteering efforts, and clubs/organizations that you belong to.

Send the email to Tipacon's Education Chair & President: Kelle Hruska - abwa.tipacon@gmail.com

We will contact you on how to complete the SBMEF online application after we receive your email and documentation.

Additional Information:

Each scholarship check is payable to the ORG recipient and their respective learning institution. Each check must be cashed within six months of issuance. Checks not deposited after six months will NOT be reissued. An applicant may NOT apply for more than one ORG in the same Award year with a different sponsoring league. No applicant is guaranteed a scholarship.

The Mission of the American Business Women's Association is to bring together businesswomen of diverse occupations and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support, and national recognition.