



## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

You may enter information in the fields below and submit electronically.

This scholarship application is proudly sponsored by **Verdugo Glen Chapter**, Glendale, CA. Applicants who meet the attached eligibility requirements are encouraged to apply. Submissions due by January 31.

### **Section A:**

1. First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Address \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes  No
  
6. Do you have legal dependents who receive more than half their support from you?  
Yes  No

### **Section B:**

7. How will these funds help you achieve your educational goals?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. What educational institution are you currently attending?  
  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_
  
  
9. What educational institution do you plan to attend?  
  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

10. What will be your enrollment status? Full time  Part-time
11. What degree/certificate will you receive? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Identify course of study? \_\_\_\_\_
12. When do you expect to complete your degree/certificate? \_\_\_\_\_
13. What will be your current level of study? Freshman  Sophomore  Junior   
 Senior  Graduate student  Other
14. How did you learn about ABWA's Scholarship Program? \_\_\_\_\_

**Section C:**

<u>Actual Expenses</u>	
Per quarter	Per semester
Tuition, fees	\$
Books	\$
Living expenses	\$
Other (specify)	\$
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>

I attest that all information is complete and accurate:

Applicant's signature

Date

*Chapter use only: This application has been reviewed for chapter eligibility requirements by committee member:*

*Date*

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## **RECIPIENT CRITERIA**

1. Attend school in Los Angeles County area.
2. College must be accredited.
3. Principal residence in San Gabriel/San Fernando Valley areas.
4. U.S. citizen (primarily)
5. Complete chapter application and submit photo.
6. State reasons for attending college – Goals:
7. Scholarship amounts are up to the following limits:
  - a. \$200 per year for a part time student having at least 6 units.
  - b. \$400 per year for a full time student attending a two year Community College, i.e., Glendale Community College and having 12 units or more per semester.
  - c. \$1,000 per year for a full time student attending a four year University or College and having 12 units or more per semester.
  - d. \$750 per year for a full time student in post-graduate studies.
  - e. (Special situations will be considered).
8. Students must reapply each year and scholarship will only be awarded for a total of four years.
9. Scholastic standing: 2.5 or better on a 4.0 basis (grades for completed semester or year are required).
10. Scholarship to be used only for tuition, books, lab or equipment fees (receipts are required).
11. Personal interview required. Sample of questions asked:
  - a. What event in your life guided you towards your career?
  - b. Why did you choose to attend this college?
  - c. How did you learn about the ABWA scholarship?
  - d. Why do you believe that you deserve this scholarship?
  - e. Where do you want to be in 5 years from now?

The Education Committee will explain about ABWA, its mission, its educational endeavors and Verdugo Glen chapter, in particular.

- f. If you are selected to receive assistance, how do you feel about attending a chapter meeting and speaking to the Verdugo Glen chapter members?

If you have questions, contact 818-457-1422 or e-mail [elysaro@gmail.com](mailto:elysaro@gmail.com).

Upon completion, please return applications to:

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Note: These guidelines were established and reviewed by the Education Committee in accordance with a survey taken of the chapter membership in June, 1989. Updates to these guidelines were conducted by the Committee as follows:

- May 23, 1996 and submitted to the Chapter Membership June 16, 1996.
- February 21, 2002 and submitted to the Chapter Membership February 27, 2002.
- October 5, 2009 and submitted to the Chapter Membership October 18, 2009.

### **ABWA Mission Statement**

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. For more information visit, [www.abwa-verdugolen.org](http://www.abwa-verdugolen.org).