### **BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN OF ENGLEWOOD & VENICE**

Specific Criteria for the Adult Learner Scholarship Application An Adult Learner is a Woman who is currently enrolled in or re-entering College or a Technical Training program

#### **2024 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD INFORMATION**

Name: Business & Professional Women of Englewood & Venice

Award amount: \$1,000.00

Contact Person: Esther Bird 315-440-6814 Estherbird2@gmail.com

The recipients of the Business & Professional Women of Englewood & Venice scholarships will be required to attend a Membership Meeting in order to receive the scholarship. And the recipient will give a brief introductory speech. If this requirement is not met, the scholarship will be awarded to the next most qualified applicant.

#### **SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA**

- Applicant must be a United States Citizen.
- Applicant must identify as female and be a resident of Charlotte or Sarasota County.
- If applicant is already attending school, a 3.0 GPA is required.
- Applicant must be "financially needy" as verified by the school Financial Aid Office.
- A Financial Aid Officer Statement is required. (See Financial Information on the application)
- Applicant must have completed the FASFA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). A copy of SAR (Student Aid Report) must be submitted with the application.
- Applicant must intend to continue her education at an accredited vocational or degree granting post-secondary education institution.
- Applicant may choose any field of study and may use scholarship for tuition, books or room/living expenses.
- Recipient scholarship award will be mailed directly to the accredited post-secondary or vocational institution.
- Applicant must use the BPWEV application form.

### Further Preference will be given to applicants who:

- Have children at home
- Are veterans or spouses of veterans
- Those returning to the workforce
- Those proactively seeking scholarships (beyond this one)

Applicants must provide:

- 1. An official current academic transcript.
- 2. A letter of acceptance if applicant is a new entry student.
- 3. Two letters of recommendation.
- 4. A personal essay.
- 5. A completed Adult Learner Application from BPW of Englewood & Venice.

#### **SUBMISSION INFORMATION**

Mail completed application to:

Scholarship Committee Chair

BPW of Englewood & Venice

P.O. Box 611

Englewood, FL 34295

# APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN

# May 15, 2024