The Business and Professional Women of Toledo review each candidate for the Scholarship Program based on financial need, academic achievement, and the content and clarity of their goals and issues essay(s). Students of any major and discipline are eligible and are encouraged to apply. **We accept undergraduate students only.**

To be considered you must:

- Be enrolled as a University of Toledo student
- Be a second semester freshman or above
- Maintaining a 2.5 GPA or higher on a scale of 4.0
- Remain enrolled and be receiving course credit

**Application Components**

- Scholarship Application Form
- Personal Goals Essay
- Two recommendations (a third is optional)
- Unofficial transcripts
- Copy of Financial Aid Student Aid Report

Send to: The University of Toledo
         Catharine S. Eberly Center for Women
         2801 W. Bancroft St.
         Tucker Hall 0168 M/S 502
         Toledo, Ohio 43606
Scholarship awards will be between $50.00 - $500.00. The Business and Professional Women of Toledo reserve the right NOT to award the scholarship if there are no qualified applicants.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: ____________________________________________________________________________________

Last     First    Middle Initial

Current Address ____________________________________________________________________________

Street       City  State/Zip

Rocket Number: ______________________________  US Citizen   yes____no____

Current Phone: (     )__________________________ Fax: (     )_______________________

College Email address ________________________________________

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Current University/College: __________________________________________________________________

Status:  □ Freshman   □ Sophomore   □ Junior   □ Senior

(second semester)

Major: _______________________________  Minor: ____________________________ GPA: ____________

Expected date of graduation: _____________________________

Month                   Day           Year

Other Universities/Colleges attended:

1. __________________________________________________________________________

2. __________________________________________________________________________

3. __________________________________________________________________________

4. __________________________________________________________________________

5. __________________________________________________________________________

Include an unofficial copy of all transcripts with this application
Goals Essay

The essay component of your application is an essential part of your profile and will be given to members of the scholarship committee. Committee members will rely heavily on your essay.

- to assess your writing and communication skills and
- to determine whether they feel you have a strong grasp of your future.

The essay also allows you to provide more detail about your experience and goals than your transcript or financial information can show. Take the time to write a clear, thoughtful essay about your interests and your goals so that you will present yourself in the best possible manner. Your essay will be evaluated on content, style and general mastery of the English language.

Your essay should be typed and double-spaced on 8.5" x 11" paper. Please number your pages and at the top of each page include your name and address.
Recommendation Form

Please complete the top portion of this form and photocopy it. A copy should be given to two individuals (a third is optional) who know you well and who will each complete the bottom half of their copy. The recommendations should be returned to you in a sealed envelope. All information is subject to verification and will be kept strictly confidential.

1. To be completed by the applicant:
   a. Name: ____________________________________________________________
   b. Major: ____________________________________________________________

2. Recommendation
   To be completed by person making the recommendation:

   Note: The application cannot begin to be processed until the Business and Professional Women of Toledo have received all components, including this recommendation.

   How long have you known the applicant? ________________________________
   In what capacity have you known the applicant? __________________________

   In your opinion, how well does the applicant qualify in the following areas?

   Intellectual Curiosity
   _____ Below Average _____ Average _____ Good _____ Very Good _____ Excellent

   Seriousness of Purpose
   _____ Below Average _____ Average _____ Good _____ Very Good _____ Excellent

   Motivation
   _____ Below Average _____ Average _____ Good _____ Very Good _____ Excellent

   Concern for Others
   _____ Below Average _____ Average _____ Good _____ Very Good _____ Excellent

   Leadership
   _____ Below Average _____ Average _____ Good _____ Very Good _____ Excellent

   Academic Achievement
   _____ Below Average _____ Average _____ Good _____ Very Good _____ Excellent

   Potential for Growth
   _____ Below Average _____ Average _____ Good _____ Very Good _____ Excellent

   Name and Title: _______________________________________________________

   Organization Affiliation: ______________________________________________

   Mailing Address: _______________________________________________________

   Daytime Phone (   )_______________ Email Address: _______________________

   Comments (Please use the back side of this sheet to make any additional comments)
FINANCIAL

Include a copy of the Student Aid Report (available online).

Current Annual Income: __________________

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Total: __________________

Applicant Agreement

I understand that this application form, plus the supporting documents I provide, become the property of the Business and Professional Women of Toledo, Ohio and will be shown to scholarship committee members only. I will not request that the material be returned or transferred to other organizations.

I certify that I have read BPW’s scholarship application form.

I further certify that I personally have completed this application and that the information I am providing is complete and accurate.

All information is subject to verification and will be kept strictly confidential.

Signature of Applicant:_________________________________ Date:____________________