



## **2026 Pocono Chamber of Commerce Women in Business Council Scholarship Continued Education Application**

The Pocono Chamber Women in Business Council is dedicated to empowering women in business by guiding, educating, and supporting them to confidently embrace their authentic selves and thrive in the workplace. This scholarship supports women pursuing continuing education and encourages them to uplift and mentor other women as they advance in their leadership journeys. The recipient will be honored at the Cocktail & Awards Reception on November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at Stroudsmoor Country Inn. Attendance is mandatory if selected.

### ***Continued Education Scholarship General Criteria***

To be eligible, the scholarship recipient must be a Monroe County, Pennsylvania resident. She must have demonstrated community service involvement (such as through school, faith-based or civic organizations, or employment) and plan to attend an accredited post-secondary institution in the upcoming academic year.

### ***How to Apply***

Please complete the application form in its entirety and submit it to the Pocono Chamber of Commerce by mail or email. Applications must be received by **September 15, 2026**. Scholarship recipients will be contacted shortly after.

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ATTN: 2026 Women in Business Scholarship

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### ***Scholarship Application***

Please complete the form in its entirety and obtain all required signatures. All information is confidential.

#### ***Application Information***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

#### ***Employment Information***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### ***Future Plans***

I have applied to:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I have been accepted to (names of institutions):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

My course of study will be:

\_\_\_\_\_

How would this scholarship help your ability to succeed in college?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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***Community Activities and Involvement***

Please list all activities, awards, honors, clubs, and special recognition earned through school, employment, and/or other community service activities:

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***Personal Reference – Employer, Mentor, etc.***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide your personal comments about applicant:

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Position Title: \_\_\_\_\_

***Certificate and Authorization***

I declare the information provided above is true and accurate to the best of our knowledge. I have submitted to the Scholarship Committee an official academic transcript.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

***Essay***

Please answer one of the following essay questions in 300 words or less:

- 1. Who is a woman that has inspired you and why? How has her influence shaped your goals?**
- 2. What does authentic leadership mean to you, and how do you demonstrate it in your school, workplace, and/or community?**