



2026 Pocono Chamber of Commerce Women in Business Council Scholarship High School Student 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 aims to recognize outstanding female high school seniors for their academic achievement, leadership, and community involvement. The scholarship supports their pursuit of higher education and commitment to empowering future female leaders. The recipient will be honored at the Cocktail & Awards Reception on November 17th, 2026, at Stroudsmoor Country Inn. Attendance is mandatory if selected.

High School Scholarship General Criteria

To be eligible, the scholarship recipient must be a Monroe County, Pennsylvania resident who is a high school student in good standing with a minimum 3.0 GPA. 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 to your guidance counselor for endorsement. They will forward 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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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: _____ GPA: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Name: _____
Relationship to Applicant: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Future Plans

I have applied to:

If applicable, 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?



Extracurricular and Community Activities

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

Personal Reference – Teacher, Employer, Coach, etc.

Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Please provide your personal comments about applicant:

Signature: _____

Position Title: _____

Certificate and Authorization

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

Applicant Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Guidance Counselor 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?**