

Monia Christo/Professional Business Women's Association Scholarship 2011

The Professional Business Women's Association (PBWA) is offering a \$350 scholarship to a female graduating senior from a Berkeley or Jefferson County high school. The application for this scholarship is available at: www.pbwa.org. The Monia Christo/Professional Business Women's Association Scholarship is available for first year of study only and is not renewable.

Criteria:

Recipient must be a female graduating senior (within last 18 months) from a Berkeley or Jefferson County high school; have at least 2.5 GPA; be accepted and plan to continue her education (within six months) at a two or four-year college or university; intend to earn a business or business related degree. Preference will be given to attending a West Virginia institution of higher learning. Applicants must complete application and a 250 to 300-word essay: "Upon completion of college, I expect to apply my business related degree/education..."

Application checklist:

1. Completed application form.
2. One sealed letter of recommendation.
3. Sealed official school transcript.
4. Letter acknowledging enrollment/acceptance.
5. Essay.

Timeline:

1. Completed application packages must be mailed to PBWA, ATTN: Scholarship Committee, PO Box 2586, Martinsburg WV 25402 by March 31, 2011.
2. Applicants will be advised of the status of their request no later than May 15, 2011.
3. Face-to-face interviews will be held with four finalists.
4. The scholarship check will be awarded at the August meeting of the Professional Business Women's Association.