



North Carolina Business and Professional Women's Foundation, Inc.

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Award: Scholarships of up to **\$1500** to be announced after mid June 2021. The scholarships will apply toward tuition or other defined school expenses and will be paid to the school on the recipient's behalf for the fall session 2021. Application deadline is April 15, 2021. **Incomplete or late applications will be disqualified.** Scholarship questions should be directed Patricia W. Sledge, BPW/NC Foundation Scholarship Chair by phone at 336-247-3088 or by email at patricia.sledge@outlook.com

Qualifications:

- Applicant must be female and in good academic standing (2.5 GPA or higher)
- Applicant must be currently enrolled in the Fall 2021 session (full or part-time) at an accredited community college, college or university – accredited by the appropriate accreditation board. **Freshmen are not eligible to apply, only available to sophomore and above.**
- Applicant must complete an application form provided by the BPW/NC Foundation Scholarship Chair
- Applicant should have a career plan after completion of schooling and provide a summary of career goals, previous honors or community activities, and justify a need for the scholarship
- Carefully read the requirements for each named scholarship as there may be varying criteria for each
- One scholarship of up to \$1500 will be awarded.
- Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and a resident of North Carolina.

Items to include with Application:

1. **Application form** completely filled out and signed by the applicant (3 copies). **DO NOT STAPLE PAGES.**
2. Applicant must submit the most recent grade transcript. Include one (1) **official transcript** with school seal and two (2) copies. **Applications without an official transcript will be disallowed.**
3. **Personal statement** by the applicant (3 copies). Please write a one page summary about an experience you have had or a person who has influenced you, or tell us about your future goals and aspirations.
4. Current resume (3 copies).

APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE SENT TOGETHER AND POSTMARKED BY APRIL 15, 2021.

How to Apply: Mail applications to the BPW/NC Foundation Scholarship Chair by April 15, 2021 to **Patricia W. Sledge, BPW/NC Foundation Scholarship Chair, 504 Charles St, Spencer, NC 28159-1704.** Applicants can obtain the necessary applications from BPW website, www.bpw-nc.org. Go to the Scholarships/Grants tab then choose About Foundation Scholarships from the drop down menu.

Selection of Scholarship Winner: The BPW/NC Foundation Scholarship Committee will screen all applications. A personal interview may be required. The winner will be notified via phone and/or email by June 5, 2021 and presented the award at the 2021 BPW/NC State Convention. Attending the presentation is not a requirement, but highly recommended.

Payment Plan: The scholarship will be payable to the school the recipient will attend at the beginning of the **Fall 2021 term.** The scholarship recipient must give accurate tuition payment information as requested to ensure timely payment to institution.