

Palatine Area Chamber of Commerce • Women In Business Advisory Forum
2018 Scholarship Application

Purpose:

This scholarship is offered by the Women in Business Advisory Forum (WIBAF), a networking group of the Palatine Area Chamber of Commerce. The purpose of this scholarship is to award a graduating high school female from the Palatine Area a one-time non-renewable scholarship award to be used for tuition, fees, books, or supplies. Scholarship winners will be announced no later than May 8, 2018. Two (2) scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded in 2018: one to a student at Fremd High School and one to a student at Palatine High School. Funds will be paid by the Palatine Area Chamber of Commerce.

Requirements:

- Graduating high school female student attending Palatine High School or Fremd High School.
- Committed to obtaining a degree in business or a business related field at a two-year or four-year college or university.
- Cumulative non-weighted GPA of 2.75 or higher.

Application Deadline:

5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 26, 2018

To the Palatine Area Chamber of Commerce Offices, 579 First Bank Drive, Suite 205, Palatine, IL 60067

Application Materials:

- Completed 2018 WIBAF Scholarship Application form
- Copy of transcript with GPA (does not need to be certified)
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from any of the following (not to be an immediate family member): teacher, school staff member, employment supervisor, volunteer coordinator, club sponsor, mentor, or coach.

General Information:	
Student's Name	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip	
Phone	
Email	

Student Signature:

By signing below, I attest that the information in this application is accurate and true and that I meet all requirements listed above.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

School Information:	
What high school do you attend:	<input type="checkbox"/> Fremd High School <input type="checkbox"/> Palatine High School
Where do you plan to attend college:	
What is your anticipated major:	

Business Coursework in High School (Attach additional pages if necessary.)		
Class	Main Topics of Study	How will this class help you with your future goals?

Employment Experience (Attach additional pages if necessary.)				
Company	Job Title	Main Duties	Dates of Employment	Seasonal or Year Round?

Short Response Questions

Please select THREE (3) of the following options. Responses should be between 150 and 250 words each.

Question #1:

Networking is an important part of the Women in Business Advisory Forum. Explain a situation where you formed a relationship that has influenced your development or that assisted you in reaching a goal.

Question #2:

Tell us about an influential woman in your life who has motivated, inspired, or mentored you.

Question #3:

Looking back to your first day of high school as a Freshman, how have you changed?

Question #4:

What is your intended major in college? If you continue in this chosen field, where do you see yourself 5 years after college graduation?