



## **MONIA CHRISTO / PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION**

### **2015 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

The Professional Business Women's Association (PBWA) offers \$1,000 scholarships to female graduating seniors from Berkeley, Jefferson and Morgan county high schools. The application for this scholarship is available at: [www.pbwa.org](http://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, Jefferson or Morgan County high school and

- + 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 (preference will be given to attending a West Virginia institution of higher learning)
- + intend to earn a business or business related degree.

Applicants must complete application and a 500-word essay: "Upon completion of college, I expect to apply my business related degree/education..."

#### **Application checklist**

- ✓ Completed application form
- ✓ One sealed letter of recommendation
- ✓ Sealed official school transcript
- ✓ Letter acknowledging enrollment/acceptance
- ✓ Essay

#### **Timeline**

1. Completed application packages must be submitted by March 31, 2015 to:

Ann Gallarano  
ATTN: PBWA Scholarship Committee  
110 Beulahland Lane  
Berkeley Springs, WV 25411

Or via email to: [debra@pbwa.org](mailto:debra@pbwa.org)

2. Applicants will be advised of the status of their request no later than May 15, 2015.
3. Face-to-face interviews will be held with four finalists.
4. The scholarship check will be awarded by end of May 2015.