



2020 - 2021 Emerald Coast Chapter Impact Scholarship
The Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund of The American Business
Women's Association

Each year, the Emerald Coast Chapter awards a \$2,000 scholarship to a local female high school student to be used towards any accredited U.S. college or university that offers a baccalaureate degree. The applicant must have a 3.0 GPA or higher and reside in Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, or Walton County, Florida.

Our Impact Scholarship is one of many opportunities offered through the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund (SBMEF). SBMEF has been supporting women for more than 60 years. The fund assists women pursuing advanced educational goals enabling them to achieve business and professional success, and to become role models, mentors, and leaders for the future. Since it was established in 1953, the fund's Board of Trustees has awarded more than \$17 million in scholarships to more than 17,000 women thanks to the generous contributions of ABWA members. Selection of scholarship winners in communities across the United States has grown into one of ABWA's favorite and most longstanding traditions for national scholarships, outright grants, and business skills tuition reimbursements. SBMEF is a non-profit, 501(c)(3), organization.



The American Business Women's Association (ABWA)

Impact Scholarship

Our local Impact Scholarship Program in honor of Ms. Martha Considine awards one (1) \$2,000 scholarship to a local female high school student to be used towards a U.S. college or university that offers a baccalaureate degree. To qualify, the applicant must be a female high school senior, have a 3.0 GPA or higher, and reside in Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, or Walton County. The scholarship check is made out to the recipient and the institution she will be attending. It may be applied towards tuition, room and board, books, lab fees, or other academic expenses directly associated with obtaining their degree. The completed application and required documentation is due on May 15, 2021. The scholarship is awarded in July 2021.

Our application process has 2 steps:

1. Student fills out the local application to be sent to me **NLT March 27th**.
2. After I receive their application, they will receive an email from our national office that will give them a user name and password to have access to the website that will give them all of the requirements that they need to complete the application process. They will be instructed to submit required documents such as transcripts, 3 letters of recommendation, and a personal biography. When these documents are submitted, the application process will be completed. Deadline is **NLT March 27, 2021**.

Priscilla Rose
Emerald Coast Chapter ABWA Education Chairperson



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Application Information (please print) Date: _____ DUE NLT March 27, 2021

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

County of Residence: _____ Current High School: _____

Current GPA: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

College / University Attending in August 2021 Information

(Must be an accredited U.S. college or university that offers a baccalaureate degree in the United States of America)

Name of Institution: _____

Street Address (include city and county): _____

Email this completed form to the Emerald Coast Chapter ABWA Education Chairperson listed below ASAP. Once your Name and Email information has been entered into the system, you will immediately receive an e-mail to begin your application process.

2020 – 2021 ABWA-ECC Education Chairperson Contact Information:

Chairperson: Priscilla Rose

Email: abwaeccscholarships@gmail.com
