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Applicants may also visit our website at: www.rockfordnetwork.org.



Rockford Network of Professional Women Scholarship Application

Rockford Network of Professional Women is pleased to offer an educational scholarship of \$2,500. Applicants need to be 23 years of age or older, living in Winnebago or Boone County, and wishing to enrich their professional lives. Applicants may be a member of Rockford Network of Professional Women, but it is not a requirement. Scholarships must be used for coursework toward a degreed program.

Scholarship Criteria:

- Financial need/what are you responsible for paying? – include a detailed list of costs, finance plans, and sources of additional financial help.
- Demonstrated leadership – describe 2 or more specific experiences exemplifying leadership.
- Long-term career goals – list career goals and explain how this scholarship will enhance them.
- Previous work experience and/or community involvement – explain the value work experience and/or community involvement has had for you.
- Quality & completeness of application – follow the application instructions below; include all requested information and materials; submit the entire packet postmarked by March 1.

Application Instructions

- Write a typed, single-spaced two-page essay that addresses the scholarship criteria. (No handwritten essays will be accepted).
- Submit two letters of reference (original and signed), your resume and the essay.
- Send to:
Rockford Network, c/o Scholarship Chair, 1643 N. Alpine Rd., #162, Rockford IL 61107
Include your name and full contact information (address, phone, email).
- Applications must be mailed in a flat envelope and postmarked by March 1, No electronic submissions accepted.
- All information and requested documentation must be submitted in order for your application to be considered.
- Finalists qualifying for an interview with the Scholarship Committee will be notified by April 1.
- Scholarship recipient will be honored at our May meeting, with money sent directly to the school or university.

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Scholarship Criteria/Checklist

Candidate: _____

- Postmarked by March 1 – no electronic submissions
- Resume complete with personal information
- 23 or older
- Live and/or work in Winnebago or Boone County
- Enrolled in degreed program
- Typed, single spaced, two-page essay
- 2 letters of reference - original and signed
- Include this checklist in submission packet

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