

2011 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD NOTICE

Council for Working Women of the Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce and Industry has scholarships available for 2011. The Council for Working Women of the Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce and Industry established the scholarship fund to assist **mature, working women and/or women training for the workforce** who are in need of financial assistance to help them further their post-secondary education at local vocational/trade schools, accredited colleges or universities.

The Scholarship Fund is supported by fundraising and contributions from members of the Council for Working Woman. Scholarship awards may vary from year to year based on the funds available, the number of applicants, and the financial need and educational program of the recipient.

The application deadline is July 1, 2011. Scholarship recipients will be notified by July 15, 2011. Scholarship funds will be disbursed in August 2011, to be applied to the Fall 2011-2012 academic year. Scholarship funds may be applied to tuition, books, or fees.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must be female, be a U.S. citizen, be a high school graduate or have her GED.
- Applicant must live, work, or attend school in Will County.
- Applicant must be currently employed or re-entering the workforce.
- Applicant must have three letters of recommendation. One letter is preferred to be from a member of the Council for Working Women or any other member of the Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
- Applicant must be registered in an accredited post-secondary educational program in a vocational/trade school, college or university.
- Applicant must have completed at least 12 credit hours of post-secondary education.
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need.
- Prior applicants and award recipients are eligible to re-apply.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETE TO BE CONSIDERED.

Scholarship applications may be obtained from the Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce, local Colleges or Universities or a member of the Council for Working Women. Applications may also be obtained on-line at www.jolietchamber.com.

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For additional information, contact Scholarship Committee Co-chairs: Coleen Davis (815-723-2227), or Kelly Lapetino (815-280-1416), or the Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce Office (815-727-5371).

Mail completed applications to:

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