

CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Siouxland Professional Women's Network offers a \$1,000 scholarship to a woman from the Siouxland area seeking to pursue/continue her college education. Women, age 24 or over who are residents of the Siouxland region may apply. Applicants must have a permanent address within a 50-mile distance of Sioux City. Applicants must have completed high school or the equivalent and have at least 1 year's break in education -

- between high school and post-secondary institution
- during undergraduate education
- between undergraduate and graduate/professional studies
- during graduate/professional studies

The applicant must be attending or plan to attend an accredited institution of higher education for the full 2008/09 academic year and must be enrolled at least half-time (as defined by the institution the student is attending). This scholarship can be used at either the undergraduate or graduate level. *NOTE: If the recipient does not attend for the full year, a pro-rated portion of the scholarship must be returned to SPWN.*

Preference will be given to applicants who have realistic educational goals and the potential for academic success.

This application and information on the Siouxland Professional Women's Network can also be found at www.spwn.org. Applications must be postmarked by April 24, 2008. Submit applications to:

The SPWN Scholarship Committee
PO Box 1656
Sioux City, IA 51102

Selected applicants will be interviewed in May 2008 and the award announced shortly thereafter.

Name: _____

Address:

Street City State Zip

Telephone: Home _____ Business/Cell _____

Birthdate _____

Year of High School Graduation or Completion of GED _____

INCLUDE WITH THIS FORM A PHOTOCOPY OF HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED

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List any post high school educational experience and the number of years you attended. List the last year of attendance. (Attach transcript for any post high school education you have completed.)

Please list the college of higher education you attend or plan to attend.

What is your planned course of study?

What are your educational goals (list in your order of importance and provide an explanation for each)?

If currently employed, please list employer, job title, and a brief job description.

What do you consider to be your academic strengths and weaknesses? (Use your high school and/or most recent educational experiences as a base.)

What is/are your professional and/or lifetime goals (please elaborate in your answer)?

How will this award assist you in achieving all of your goals?

Please provide any other pertinent information you wish to have considered, for example, volunteer work.

Applications due April 24, 2008

Reminder -- your application must include:

- ◆ a photocopy of your high school diploma or GED
- ◆ a transcript of any completed college or university courses
- ◆ attach/enclose any additional pages of information related to this form

Signature of Applicant

Date