

# INDIANA FEDERATION NORTHEAST INDIANA BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP

## **About the Donor**

The Indiana Federation Northeast Indiana Business & Professional Women is a philanthropic and networking organization that works to improve the quality of life for all women professionally, politically and personally. They offer this scholarship to support a woman who is returning to the workforce after devoting time to her family or to support a currently employed woman who wishes to upgrade her work skills.

## **Eligibility Criteria**

This scholarship is a one-time award to a **female, 25 years or older, residing in DeKalb, Noble or Steuben County (Indiana)** wishing to start (or continue) a higher education leading to a certificate, two-year, or four-year degree. This scholarship is open to **any field of study**. Applicant's reasons for postponing or returning to higher education will be taken into consideration. Financial need will be a strong factor in the selection process.

Even though this is a non-renewable award, past recipients may re-apply each year.

Applicant must also:

- Be a resident of DeKalb, Noble or Steuben County, Indiana
- Have a High School Diploma or G.E.D.

## **Required Forms** (Submit in the order listed)

- Scholarship Cover Page
- Completed Application
- Essay
- Financial Assistance Statement
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendations (use Letter of Recommendation Form for College Students)
  - 1 – Personal Recommendation (Non-related)
  - 1 – Professional Recommendation (Select from the following options)
    - Civic Organization co-member (officer, etc.)
    - Volunteer Organization co-member (supervisor, etc.), or
    - Previous employer/business associate
- College Transcript (OFFICIAL COPY - If have recent college experience)

## **Recipient Requirements**

1. During the scholarship year, recipient will share various aspects of their experience with the Indiana Federation Northeast Indiana Business & Professional Women members at a meeting featuring a formal or informal presentation.
2. Within a year of receiving the scholarship, recipient will participate in a Indiana Federation Northeast Indiana Business & Professional Women function.

## **Deadline to Apply**

Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis. There is no deadline.

Submit all documents to: Kelly Knox

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