



Women Empowered Businesses Networking Group
 Palatine Area Chamber of Commerce
2025 Scholarship Application

Purpose:

This scholarship is offered by the Women Empowered Businesses Networking Group of the Palatine Area Chamber of Commerce. The purpose of this scholarship is to award graduating high school female students from the Palatine Area a one-time, non-renewable scholarship award to be used for tuition, fees, books, or supplies. Two (2) scholarships of \$2,000 each will be awarded in 2025 to students from William Fremd High School and/or Palatine High School. Scholarship winners will be announced no later than April 1, 2025. Funds will be paid directly to the school, college or university by the Palatine Area Chamber of Commerce.

Requirements:

- Graduating high school female student from Fremd High School or Palatine High School.
- Committed to continuing your education at a two-year or four-year college/university or a trade school.
- Cumulative, non-weighted GPA of 2.75 or higher.

Application Deadline:

Submit application by **5:00 p.m. on March 1, 2025**, to Linda Hall at lindachall3@comcast.net

Application Requirements:

- Completed 2025 Scholarship Application form
- Copy of transcript with GPA (does not need to be certified)
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from any of the following (not an immediate family member): teacher, school staff member, employment supervisor, volunteer coordinator, club sponsor, mentor, or coach.

General Information:	
Student's Name	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip	
Phone	
Email	

School Information:	
What high school do you attend:	<input type="checkbox"/> Fremd High School <input type="checkbox"/> Palatine High School
Where do you plan to continue your education:	
What is your anticipated major or area for study:	

Clubs/Activities/Service/Volunteer Roles (Attach additional pages if necessary.)			
Club/Organization	Your Role	Main Activities	Dates of participation

Employment Experience (Attach additional pages if necessary.)				
Company	Job Title	Main Duties	Years Employed	Seasonal or Year Round?

Short Response Questions

Please answer **THREE (3)** of the following four questions. Responses should be between 150 and 250 words each.

Question #1:

What is the biggest challenge that you have faced in your life and how did you navigate it?

Question #2:

Tell us about an influential woman in your life who has motivated, inspired, or mentored you.

Question #3:

How have your leadership experiences shaped you as a woman entering the business field?

Question #4:

Looking back on your high school career, what are you most proud of?

Student Signature: By signing below, I attest that the information in this application is accurate and true and that I meet all requirements listed.

Signature: _____ Date: _____