



**Business and Professional Women of Lower Cape Cod**  
**Scholarship Application**

**The Business and Professional Women of Lower Cape Cod will be awarding a \$1000 scholarship in June 2010.** The purpose of this scholarship is to recognize local women as they obtain training and education leading to career advancement, either in their present profession or business, or to their endeavor toward a new profession or business.

The vision of Business and Professional Women is derived from and driven by our mission: *equity for all women in the workplace*. To realize this mission, BPW leads through advocacy, education and information. With a strong, rich tradition on which to build, and the commitment of BPW leaders and working women nationwide, we are making our vision a reality.

Please complete this application and provide a cover letter explaining why you should receive this scholarship, addressing the candidate criteria specified below. Candidates enrolled in advanced degree programs are also encouraged to apply.

Completed applications emailed to me at [nicoledursi@myibocs.com](mailto:nicoledursi@myibocs.com) or mailed to:

Business and Professional Women of Lower Cape Cod  
c/o Nicole Dursi  
30 Driftwood Lane  
Harwich, MA 02645

**All applications must be received by April 15, 2010.**

Thank you, and good luck.

Candidate Criteria:

1. Candidate must live on the Lower or Outer Cape for a minimum of two (2) years.
2. Candidate must be currently enrolled in a degree program or a certificate program
3. Candidate should include a statement of financial need in their cover letter
4. Candidate must be a female at least 21 years of age.
5. Candidate must provide detail of course program, schedule and goals, including completion criteria.

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Please type or print.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a full-time or part-time student? \_\_\_\_\_

How many courses are you currently taking? \_\_\_\_\_

How many courses will you be taking in the coming semester? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Educational Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree/Certification Program: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived on the Outer/Lower Cape? \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months

Are you working? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, part-time \_\_\_\_\_ or full-time \_\_\_\_\_

Your household income is (verification may be requested):

\_\_\_\_\_ Below \$10,000

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10,000 to \$15,000

\_\_\_\_\_ \$15,000 to \$20,000

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20,000 to \$25,000

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25,000 to \$30,000

\_\_\_\_\_ Above \$30,000

Number of Adults in Household: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children in Household: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently or do you plan on receiving any type of financial aid, including scholarships and grants? If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_