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Scholarship Instructions 2014

Description

Cedar City Chamber of Commerce's Women in Business (WIB) invites women to apply for this year's WIB Scholarship Program. Scholarship awards are available for the 2014-2015 school year. Scholarships may be used toward tuition, fees, and/or books.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be women who plan to attend an accredited Iron County university, college or trade-school for the 2014 – 2015 school year to prepare to enter the workforce or further their career.
- Applicants must be planning to attend on at least a half-time basis (minimum six credit hours).
- Scholarships will be awarded to:
 - Female seniors currently attending an Iron County high school who plan to attend an Iron County accredited university, college, or trade-school.
 - Women ages 25 years or older entering or re-entering a certificate or undergraduate program at an accredited Iron County university, college, or trade-school. (After at least a 3 year break in education.)

Application Process & Criteria

A completed application will contain the following:

- A completed scholarship application
- Written essay (see application for details)
- High School Transcript (required for current high school students)
- College Transcript (required for current college students)
- Letter of recommendation (Non-relative)

Completed scholarship application and all applicable items listed above must be received at the Cedar City Chamber of Commerce no later than **April 1, 2014**. You may also turn in your application for this award at the Iron County Scholarship Fair on March 10, 2014 at SUU Sharwan Smith Center Ballroom between 12:00 – 3:00 pm.

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Cedar City, UT 84720
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Awarding of Scholarships

A scholarship review board consisting of Women in Business committee members and the Executive Director of the Cedar City Chamber of Commerce will review the completed scholarship applications to select the candidates.

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Date: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (day): _____ Phone (evening) _____

Current high school (if applicable): _____ GPA: _____

University or college you plan to attend: _____

Written Essay: Please type your response to the following questions on a separate paper and attach to this signed application.

1. Educational/Career Objectives: Provide information related to your intended business study area and describe your future business career goals and objectives.
2. Chamber Affiliation: Describe your current or future desired affiliation with the Cedar City Chamber of Commerce and /or explain the role of the Chamber of Commerce and its importance.
3. Why is this scholarship important to you? Explain why you feel that you should receive a Cedar City Chamber of Commerce Women in Business Scholarship.
4. Provide 300 -500 words describing why you are working towards a college degree.
5. Summary of involvement in community organizations & activities.

I give Cedar City Chamber of Commerce the right and permission to use my name on the promotional materials and publicity efforts. I understand that my name may be used in a publication, print ad, direct mail piece, or other form of promotion. I release Cedar City Chamber of Commerce, their officers, employees, agents, and designees from liability for any violation of any personal or proprietary right I may have in connection with such use.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____
(If applicant is under 18 years of age)