

# BPW



## Paso del Norte

## CRITERIA FOR AWARDING SCHOLARSHIP

1. Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen or legal resident.
2. Applicant must reside and attend an academic institution in El Paso, Texas
3. Applicant may be married, divorced, widowed or single.
4. Applicant must send a final grade report at the end of the spring semester to the BPW Scholarship Committee Chairperson.
5. **Applicant must consent to volunteer her time to help BPW with scheduled activities and/or events at least three times throughout the scholarship year.**

## SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. Deadline for submitting applications will be **October 30** of the current year.
2. Applicant must have been denied financial assistance and must provide proof of federal financial assistance denial letter.
3. Applicant must provide Registrar's Receipt as proof of admittance
4. Applicant must sign and submit Volunteer Agreement Form along with Scholarship application.
5. Applicant must submit an essay of up to 200 words that will convey what are her educational and career goals and how this scholarship may help her achieve those goals.

## IF PREVIOUSLY AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP AND WISH TO RE-APPLY

1. Student can re-apply if student is in good academic standing and has maintained a minimum 2.5 GPA; has met all scholarship guidelines including having submitted a final spring semester grade report.
2. Student should complete only identified section of Application Form
3. Student **must submit a copy of the Registrar's Receipt**
4. If reapplied for federal financial assistance, must once again submit Financial Aid Denial Letter

## INFORMATION

1. The amount of a scholarship can be up to \$1000 or it may vary based on funding availability
2. The scholarship will be paid directly to applicant's educational institution
3. Scholarship funds are made payable to your academic institution in your name.



**Business and Professional Women  
Paso del Norte  
Scholarship Application Form**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**New Application** ☐

**Re-Applying** ☐

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **First** \_\_\_\_\_ **MI** \_\_\_\_\_

**Permanent Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student ID No:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Marital Status:** Married ☐ Single ☐ Divorced ☐ Separated ☐ Widowed ☐

**Number of people in household:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Level Achieved:**

**High School/GED** ☐ **Undergraduate** ☐ **Graduate** ☐

**Vocational/Tech Degree or certificate** ☐

**Career Choice or Technical Aspiration:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Example: health, business, technology)

**Name of educational institution:** \_\_\_\_\_

**G.P.A. (if applicable)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please organize the packet materials in the following order. Include required materials only:**

☐ **Completed Application Form**

☐ **Registrar's receipt**

☐ **Proof of U.S. citizenship or residency (Driver's license is not considered proof of citizenship)**

- ☐ **Proof of federal financial aid denial letter**
- ☐ **If reapplying, must provide copy of school transcript**
- ☐ **Career Objective Essay**
- ☐ **Signed Volunteer Agreement Form**

**Please mail or email completed application to:**

**Scholarship Committee**

**BPW Paso del Norte**

**Att: Margarita Arriola, 700 Blanchard Ave, El Paso, TX 79902**

**Phone Contact: (915) 494-5409 – Email Address: [arriolamargarita@yahoo.com](mailto:arriolamargarita@yahoo.com)**

**Business & Professional Women – Paso del Norte  
Scholarship Application  
AGREEMENT**



One of the requirements to be selected to receive a scholarship from the Business & Professional Women – Paso del Norte organization is to volunteer to participate at least three (3) times to assist the organization in projects and events that are held throughout the year to raise funds for our Scholarship Program and award scholarships to future candidates. Studies have shown that volunteering helps build social skills, reduce stress and helps you feel better about yourself and improve your self-esteem and confidence; in addition, it will benefit you in the following manner:

- A) It provides a sense of purpose and helps you feel more fulfilled.
- B) It helps you feel physically healthy.
- C) It helps you connect with the community, with agencies, people and institutions, thereby widening your scope of knowledge
- D) It helps your [future} employers know more about your character and interests.

BPW members are all volunteers, and all our work is voluntary. Keeping this in mind, we hope that you will consider signing this agreement and be available to help BPW – Paso del Norte reach our yearly goals of not only raising funds for our scholarship program but also in our quest to empower women through skills building, entrepreneur opportunities, workshops and conferences. Please sign below and attach to your Scholarship Application. Thank you.

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Print Signature

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Date

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Signature