



**Bronx Chamber of Commerce
Women's History Month Scholarship Application**

Deadline: January 24, 2024

Application must be received by 3:30 PM

Award Event Date: Friday, March 22, 2024

Program Description:

The Bronx Chamber of Commerce believes in addressing critical educational needs by creating opportunities for businesses to partner with educational organizations for scholarships and programming and to empower youth to succeed and contribute to society. This scholarship fund will award female students residing and attending a high school in the Bronx County with \$1,500 each, to support their educational expenses for 2024-2025 academic years.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Female applicant
- Residing in the Bronx County
- Attending a high school in the Bronx County
- Must attend virtual award event on Friday, March 22
- High School Transcript
- Graduating High School Senior with a B+ average or better.
- Letter of recommendation from a counselor, teacher or school administrator.
- Essay/personal statement on a separate sheet of paper, 300 words or more, in double spaced, 12 point font to answer the following questions:

As a high school student who will soon be entering college, please describe (A) your personal and professional goals, (B) your community service, (C) the impact you expect to have on society as a whole, (D) your financial need and how you will benefit from this scholarship as well as (E) who is your female role model and why?

Instructions:

- COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS OF THE APPLICATION.
- SUBMIT ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS BEFORE DEADLINE:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2024 NO LATER THAN 3:30 PM VIA EMAIL.

- INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Part I. Personal Data (required)

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Cell Phone # (____) _____ Home Telephone # (____) _____

Date of Birth _____ E-mail address _____

Part V. Personal Statement (required) (Attach on separate page).

Essay/personal statement on a separate sheet of paper, 300 words or more, double spaced, 12 point font to answer the following question: As a high school student who will soon be entering college, please describe (A) your personal and professional goals, (B) your community service (C) and the impact you expect to have on society as a whole, as well as (D) your financial need, and (E) how you will benefit from this scholarship.

Part VI. Community/Volunteer Service: Please list activities you participate (d) in, held office, and your role, etc. *(If necessary, attach on a separate page).*

Activities/Dates _____

Part VII. Household Composition

Please indicate who lives in your household and their relationship to you.

Agreement: If selected for a Bronx Chamber of Commerce scholarship, I will agree to be recognized at the Bronx Chamber of Commerce sponsored event and have my name used in the Bronx Chamber of Commerce promotional materials and Website. I also agree to meet the scholarship committee members for a brief personal interview. Further, I understand all applications and supporting information, including publicity, become the property of the Bronx Chamber of Commerce who shall have the discretionary authority in all matters pertaining to these awards. The Bronx Chamber of Commerce Scholarship is not affiliated with scholarship programs of other organizations or programs. I understand that this scholarship may be taxable under federal, state, or local tax law. I certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that I will notify the Scholarship Committee immediately or as soon as possible if there are any changes.

PROOF OF ACCEPTANCE TO AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO DISBURSEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP.

CERTIFICATION: BY SIGNING THIS APPLICATION, I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. FALSIFICATION OF INFORMATION MAY RESULT IN TERMINATION OF ANY SCHOLARSHIP GRANTED.

Name/Signature _____ Date _____

Checklist of required items to be fax or emailed:

___ Completed and Signed Application

___ Letter of recommendation

___ Personal Statement

___ High School Transcript

**Email on or before Wednesday, January 24, 2024, no later than 3:30pm.
Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**