

**THE 501c3 WBSN FOUNDATION
HOUSTON, TEXAS**

March 1, 2009

Dear Applicant:

The WOMEN'S BUSINESS SUPPORT NETWORK FOUNDATION, INC. is proud to offer ongoing financial support to Houston-area women who wish to further their career opportunities through additional education. A number of \$500, \$1000 and \$2000 scholarships will be awarded by the WBSN Foundation's Scholarship Board to women who want to make a difference and achieve their dream.

Candidates must have at least five (5) years of work experience in or out of the home, and a clear objective of how continuing education can enhance that experience. Candidates with less than five years work experience may apply for The Professional Group's (TPG) scholarships which the Foundation also selects, with input from board members of TPG.

Applications must be postmarked by **Friday , May 29, 2009**. Mail the completed application to:

WBSN Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 572563,
Houston, TX 77257-2563

TPG c/o WBSN at
P.O. Box 572563,
Houston, TX 77257-2563

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

Finalists will be notified the week of June 8, 2009. Candidate interviews will be held on Saturday June 27, 2009 and scholarship winners will be notified the week of July 15, 2009. All Scholarship Recipients should plan to attend the WBSN breakfast meeting on Thursday, August 6, 2009, at the Marriott W. Loop, to receive the first half of their scholarship. TPG winners are also to attend the TPG Breakfast (to be announced) at the Junior League of Houston. All winners are invited to be guests at WBSN's fundraiser Anniversary celebration to be announced.

Members of the WOMEN'S BUSINESS SUPPORT NETWORK (WBSN) and their immediate families are not eligible to apply for these scholarships.

****For more information about WBSN, please see www.wbsnonline.org**

WBSN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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NAME: _____
Mailing Address: _____ City _____ State __ Zip _____
TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____
Daytime Evening

Have you previously applied for a WBSN scholarship? _____

If so, have you been awarded a scholarship by WBSN? _____ By other groups? _____
If yes, Years: _____ Amounts Awarded: _____

Age: _____ Marital Status: _____ U.S. Citizen: Yes ___ No ___

Dependent's names and ages: _____

Annual household income: _____ *You must attach copies of your 2009 income tax return along with W-2s or 1099s.*

School you will be attending Fall 2009 Semester: _____
If you are awarded a scholarship, the school mentioned above will be the payee on the check exactly as you have stated it.

2 Yr. School _____ 4 Yr. School _____ Graduate or beyond _____ Other _____

Major: _____

Current Employer: _____ How long? _____

Mailing Address: _____ Position: _____
(Include City/State/Zip)

Supervisor: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Five year work history with dates of employment:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

How did you hear about this scholarship? _____

BUSINESS REFERENCES

Name: _____ Company Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____ City _____ State __ Zip ____
*Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Company Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____ City _____ State __ Zip ____
*Telephone: _____ Email: _____

PERSONAL REFERENCES

Name: _____ Years known: _____
Mailing Address: _____ City _____ State __ Zip ____
*Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Years known: _____
Mailing Address: _____ City _____ State __ Zip ____
*Telephone: _____ Email: _____

YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

1. **Scholarship objectives and financial need:** Please explain on a separate sheet of paper how a scholarship could assist you in accomplishing your long range business objectives and why you have financial need for the scholarship.
2. **Educational Information:** Please describe your complete educational background beginning with high school and continuing through vocational and graduate studies. Include any and all information regarding awards, scholarships, associations and special interests.
3. **Community Activities:** Briefly describe your personal involvement with community and/or charitable organizations or projects.
4. **Official Transcripts:** Please include one *official* copy of your transcripts with your application or have one sent under separate cover. Be sure to include your undergraduate as well as graduate studies. If no undergraduate studies have been completed, your high school, GED, and/or vocational/trade transcript(s) are required.
5. **Income Tax Return:** You must include a copy of your latest income tax return with W-2 and/or 1099 forms.

*Indicates Required Information.