

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

March 1, 2010

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.

Applications must be postmarked by **Friday, May 28, 2010**.

Mail the completed application to:
WBSN Foundation Inc.
P.O. Box 572563
Houston, TX 77257-2563

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

Finalists will be notified the week of June 12, 2010. Candidate interviews will be held on Saturday July 10, 2010 and scholarship winners will be notified the week of July 23, 2010. All Scholarship Recipients should plan to attend the WBSN breakfast meeting on Thursday, August 5, 2010, at the Marriott W. Loop, to receive the first half of their scholarship. 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

Applications must be postmarked by June 8, 2010

Mail to : WBSN Foundation, Inc.

P.O. Box 572563, Houston, TX 77257-2563

NAME: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

TELEPHONE: Daytime _____ Evening _____

EMAIL: _____

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 2010 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**

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.

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.

Community Activities: Briefly describe your personal involvement with community and/or charitable organizations or projects.

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.

Income Tax Return: You must include a copy of your latest income tax return with W-2 and/or 1099 forms.

*Indicates Required Information.