



The Carolyn O'Connor Scholarship

Mission Statement

The Chamber Businesswomen's Committee has established this scholarship to help Cape Ann area women achieve their continuing education and career goals.

Carolyn O'Connor was the first chairperson of the Businesswomen's Committee. This scholarship honors her dedication to and involvement with the Businesswomen and the Chamber over the years. Organized in 1986, the Businesswomen's group is committed to the growth of Cape Ann businesses and the professional development of the Chamber's women members. In 2005 the group established the scholarship fund to give back to the local community. One \$1,250 scholarship will be awarded annually.

We welcome applications from women who are returning to the work force after an absence or are considering a career change, and who are seeking education or training to further their careers.

Guidelines

Applicants must have graduated from high school or earned a GED. Colleges/universities/training programs must be fully accredited. Scholarship money will be paid directly to the college/university/training program the recipient will attend or to the applicant. Proof of enrollment must be provided before the scholarship is paid.

All applications will be kept completely confidential.

Please return this form by August 31, 2015.

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Scholarship application may be downloaded at:
www.capeannchamber.com

We'd love to find out how our scholarship recipients are doing! Members of the Businesswomen's Committee will contact recipients approximately six months after the scholarship is awarded to offer encouragement, get feedback, and explore mentoring possibilities.

Please give us a brief recap of your life experience. Include things like volunteering, coaching, working, raising children, etc.

Please answer the following: (use a separate sheet of paper, if needed)

1. **Tell us about one major accomplishment in your life, or something you've done of which you are especially proud. How is this important to you?**

2. **Describe one difficulty in your life that you have overcome. How did you do it?**

3. **Tell us about one way you have contributed to the Cape Ann Community.**

Applicant's Signature: _____ date: _____