

Carolyn M. O'Connor Scholarship



Carolyn O'Connor helped to organize and chair the Greater Cape Ann Chamber of Commerce's Businesswomen's Committee in 1986. Still active today, this committee seeks to support the growth and professional development of the Chamber's female members. Carolyn was active in both the Chamber and the community as a whole. She served two terms on the Gloucester City Council where she co-chaired the Planning and Development Committee; her community service included involvement with the CA League of Women Voters, the Economic Development Committee of CA and Addison Gilbert Hospital. In honor of her leadership, service and dedication to greater Cape Ann Businesswomen, in 2005 a scholarship was established bearing her name.

Objective

The intention of this scholarship is to give back to the community by helping greater Cape Ann area women achieve their continuing education and career goals. We welcome applications from women who, for whatever reason, were not able to complete or continue their education/training. Women who are returning to the workforce after an absence, are considering a career change or just beginning their journey to education to better their life situation.

Guidelines

- Applicants must have graduated from high school or earned a GED.
- Colleges/universities/training programs must be fully accredited.
- Applicant must have ties to greater Cape Ann (Essex, Gloucester, Ipswich, Manchester-by-the-Sea, Rockport)
- Scholarship money will be paid directly to the recipient. Proof of enrollment must be provided before the scholarship money will be paid.
- Please answer the following questions thoroughly- your answers are what you will be evaluated on. Please use separate sheets of paper where necessary.

All applications will be kept confidential. Please return this form by September 1, 2022

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Application

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Personal Information:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

BEST PHONE TO REACH YOU AT: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Education History:

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

YEAR OF GRADUATION: _____ or COMPLETION OF GED/HiSET: _____

COLLEGE/CERTIFICATE/TRADE SCHOOL ATTENDED: _____

DEGREE ATTAINED: _____

Education Plan:

What field of study are you pursuing and where are you enrolled? (For example, medical assistant, paralegal, building trades, etc. Please give name of school)

Have you applied yet? _____ Are you accepted yet? _____

Please use separate sheet of paper for the following questions:

1. What are your educational goals and how will this training/education assist you in achieving these goals?
2. Please give us a brief recap of your life experience. Include any volunteer work, coaching, working, raising children, etc.
3. Tell us about one major accomplishment in your life, or something you have done that you are especially proud of. Why was this important to you?

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