



# BROWARD WOMEN'S ALLIANCE

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FOUNDATION  
*Fund for the Advancement of Women*  
**2022 Application Form**

The purpose of the Broward Women's Alliance Fund for the Advancement of Women Scholarship is to benefit women who need support and encouragement for professional development through education. The applicant must be enrolled in a degree-seeking or certification program at a fully accredited school or college.

**Amount of the current scholarship to be awarded: no less than \$1,000**

**Applications open: Tuesday, February 9, 2022**  
**Application deadline: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 \*\*\* NOTE DEADLINE EXTENDED**  
**Notification of awards: Week of May 24, 2022**

General criteria:

We are looking for someone who has chosen a specific educational path that will assist her in achieving economic self-sufficiency, economic independence, and full participation in the workforce.

Please include a description of the specific program and the educational institution for which the scholarship is being requested. Acceptance into the accredited institution of higher education is required at the time the application is considered.

- Scholarship funds are applicable only to tuition and fees.
- In order to be eligible, you must be a resident of Broward County.

#### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Please mail your fully completed application with the following or it will be considered INCOMPLETE:

1. Resume, including your educational and employment history and your volunteer activities.
2. Citizen status should be: U.S Citizen, Permanent Resident, or International F1 status.
3. Proof of residency in Broward County (example—voter registration card, utility bill, mail from a banking institution, drivers license, etc. such as can be found on: [www.flhsmv.gov](http://www.flhsmv.gov) or [dmvflorida.org](http://dmvflorida.org))

Please also arrange for the following to be sent directly to BWA from the institution and the reference source:

4. Official transcript of your grades from your current or last attended educational institution.  
Transcripts can take weeks to receive so they should be ordered immediately.

5. Two letters of recommendation: (a) from a teacher or advisor from your most recent educational institution; and/or (b) from your current or previous employer (if employed) and/or (c) from someone who has known you at least two years but that is not a relative. **Letters of recommendation and transcripts must be mailed in a sealed envelope NOT emailed for your application to be considered.**

APPLICATION

Please complete the following (you may attach additional pages if necessary):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cellular #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current marital status: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Names, relationship and ages of any dependents living with you:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Educational History:

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Years attended \_\_\_\_\_ Year graduated \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_

Years attended \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ Degree and year \_\_\_\_\_ or Credits earned \_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate sheet of paper**, write a 150 – 300-word essay and tell about the specific program to which this scholarship would apply, why this program is important to you, and something you would like the scholarship committee to know about you that is not asked in the application.

What school are you attending for this program? If you are not currently attending this school, you must provide a letter showing that you have been accepted for the program.

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If you are currently attending school, how is your education being financed?

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On a separate piece of paper, list by source and amount any financial aid you are receiving, including family contributions.

Have you filed other applications for financial aid? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, give the source(s) and amount(s):

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In order to complete the program for which you are requesting this scholarship, will you require additional sources of financial aid? What additional sources might be available to you?

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Name and address of your current employer if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please identify your income and include all sources:

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PLEASE RETURN the **completed** application with SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS 1-3 to: \_\_\_\_\_

**Maureen S. Dinnen, 622 SW 15th Street, Apt 2, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33315.** Your application will be considered INCOMPLETE unless you mark the envelope "Confidential" or via email IN ONE PDF FILE, to [mdinnen@aol.com](mailto:mdinnen@aol.com) and write BWA Applicant in the subject line. **PLEASE ARRANGE for SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS 4 AND 5 to be sent by mail in a sealed envelope to the street address, not sent electronically.**

I \_\_\_\_\_ declare that the above answers and information are true and correct. I understand and agree that BWA reserves the right to seek recoupment of any monies awarded to me if BWA later discovers that the information I have provided in this application is not true and correct.

I acknowledge and give consent that any photos taken of me, if I am a scholarship recipient at a BWA luncheon or meeting can be published at BWA's discretion for use in promoting and/or increasing awareness of BWA and its' mission.

Check if: I do not consent

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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