Women of EXCELLENCE

WEST CHESTER▪LIBERTY CHAMBER ALLIANCE

Ethel Moritz Woman of Excellence Scholarship

The West Chester ▪ Liberty Chamber Alliance is pleased to announce the *Ethel Moritz Woman of Excellence Scholarship*. This annual $1,000 scholarship is presented to a woman who is continuing her education and is dedicated to her community. The intent of the scholarship is to benefit a woman, later-in-life, who is pursuing a secondary degree, professional development, a career change, or re-entry into the business world. It is the intention of this scholarship to encourage and enable the training of much needed talent and commitment in our community.

The scholarship is an extension of the Women of Excellence program, which recognizes women who throughout their careers or volunteer work have enhanced business, education, culture and philanthropy.

This application packet may be reproduced as necessary and given to qualified candidates. Applications are due on or before November 7, 2025, and only complete applications will be considered.

The recipient will be selected from the applications submitted through educational, business and private institutions, as well as individuals in the community. The scholarship must be applied to the recipient's education expense by the Fall of 2026. The scholarship will be awarded at the Women of Excellence Dinner & Awards Gala on Friday, November 21, 2025. We welcome your participation and appreciate your assistance. Please call if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Amy Williams

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SCHOLARSHIP FACT SHEET

SCHOLARSHIP GOAL

To benefit a woman, who is pursuing post-secondary education, **later-in-life** and who is committed to serving their community and surrounding areas

CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY

1. The nominee must be a high school graduate who is pursuing continuing education in one or more of these areas:
    A. Post-secondary degree
    B. Professional development
    C. Career change
    D. Re-entry into the business world

2. The nominee is asked to describe any financial situations or special circumstances that the scholarship committee should consider.

3. The nominee's official transcript of grades, if available, must indicate above average academic and technical skills with potential for future success.

4. The nominee must provide in writing, proof of enrollment for pursuit of criteria #1.

5. The nominee must indicate a resolve to pursue their career within the I-75 Business Corridor between Cincinnati and Dayton.

LIMITATIONS OF AWARD

This $1,000 scholarship will be awarded with equal opportunity to a qualifying woman regardless of age, race, creed, or ethnic background. Members of the Women of Excellence Committee, their dependents and relatives are expressly excluded from participation. The monies provided through this scholarship will be presented directly to the honoree's institution to be disbursed by that institution in payment of tuition, books, or other educational expenses up to the $1,000 limit.

Forms required include:

1. Women of Excellence Scholarship Application (completed and signed by the student)
2. Official transcript of the student's grades if currently enrolled
3. Statement indicating the estimated cost of tuition, fees, etc., for the nominated student's term(s)
4. Two letters of recommendation prepared and signed by faculty, advisors, administrators or mentors familiar with the nominee
5. Current photo may be attached

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

Student applying should return the required five forms **postmarked no later than November 7, 2025,** to:

Women of Excellence Scholarship Committee
West Chester ▪ Liberty Chamber Alliance
8763 Union Centre Blvd., Suite 400 ● West Chester, OH 45069
513.298.2284

Scholarship Application

(Please type or print)

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Current Address _____
(Number & Street) (Email address)

_____
(City) (State) (Zip Code) (Phone Number)

Are you a U.S. Citizen? ☐ yes ☐ no Age _____ Marital Status _____

Answer the following if applicable:

Spouse

Name _____ Years Married _____

Employer _____ Occupation _____

How long? _____

Dependents

Number of Children _____ Ages _____

Other (please explain) _____

High School _____
(Name) (City) (State) (Year Graduated)

School/College _____

Semesters / Quarters Completed _____ Graduation Date _____

What institution are you planning to attend? _____

What areas of education and/or degree are you pursuing? _____

Current Employer (if applicable) _____ Years Employed _____

List all Work Experience: _____

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List any community service activities you've been involved with or recognition you have received: _____

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Why have you chosen to pursue additional education? _____

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What are your plans for pursuing your career goals within the Greater Cincinnati Community?_____

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Why should you be awarded this scholarship and describe any special circumstances the committee should consider?_____

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(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

I certify that the answers given herein are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize investigation of all statements contained in the application for scholarship as may be necessary in arriving at a decision. The committee will hold all information in confidence. If an award is made, I permit the release of general information to the media. In the event of a scholarship award, I understand that false or misleading information given in my application may result in disqualification.

Signature _____ Date _____

***Please include minimum of two letters of recommendation.**
***Submit completed application by November 7, 2025 to:**

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