

Cambridge Area Chamber of Commerce

BREW Scholarship for Women

A portion of proceeds obtained through direct gifts, sponsorships, and activities associated with an annual event will fund the \$500 scholarship. The event, hosted by the Cambridge Area Chamber of Commerce, honors legacies of outstanding women in the local area. Though the event may evolve, the scholarship originated from an annual Witches BREW luncheon that was first held in October 2017. BREW is an acronym for Boldly Recognizing Exceptional Women.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Women who live or work in the greater Cambridge-Guernsey County area who are enrolling in college, university, trade or technical school and who:

- Are minimum of 25 years old
- Must have high school diploma or equivalent
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.5
- May work full-time
- May have dependents other than spouse, or are raising children alone
- Demonstrate critical financial need

Applicants must demonstrate a critical need for assistance, exhibit a strong desire and the ability to complete a training and/or academic program, and have a definite plan to use the desired training to upgrade skills for career advancement, to train for a new career field, or to enter or reenter the job market.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Along with a completed scholarship application form, an applicant must submit a one-page typed essay that describes her academic background, employment experience, career goals, community involvement, and other information that may be helpful to the selection committee's decision.

Application forms are available from the Cambridge Area Chamber of Commerce office at 607 Wheeling Avenue, Cambridge, OH; or can be downloaded from the Chamber website at cambridgeohiochamber.com. *Applications must be submitted no later than August 30.*

PROCESS FOR SELECTION

The Cambridge Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will establish a Selection Committee to review all applications that meet the selection criteria. The Committee will send its top three recommendations to the Chamber Board. The Board of Directors will make the final decision.

AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT

The scholarship recipient will be notified on or before September 27. Soon thereafter an announcement will be publicized on the Chamber website and through local media channels.

This is a one-time award; however, applicants who are not selected may re-apply annually.