

Business & Professional Women of Nevada County

BPWNC Education Fund - P.O. Box 291, Grass Valley, CA 95945

THE HELGA ROHL ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Business & Professional Women of Nevada County, wishing to make a difference to local women enrolled in a non-degree program, have established the Helga Rohl Encouragement Award in memory of long-time member, Helga Rohl. Help with tuition, books, daycare or other needed services or supplies in the form of a small award, can make a difference to women seeking to improve their marketability in the workplace. Contributions to the Helga Rohl Award are tax deductible.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: June 30

Awarded in August - \$500

APPLICATION

To receive the Award, a candidate must:

- Be a woman 25 years or older and reside in Nevada County;
- Be currently accepted to or enrolled in a non-degree Certification Program;
- Agree with BPW's mission statement and legislative platform issues (attached);
- Be available for a personal interview, if contacted;
- Provide the following documentation, on or before deadline:
 1. Candidate application form;
 2. Proof of enrollment;
 3. Two current (within the last year) letters of reference;
 4. An essay telling us about yourself of 200+ words.

SELECTION

Candidates are evaluated by the BPW Education Fund/Scholarship Board. The Scholarship Board reserves the right to make all decisions regarding awards and all decisions are final.

You will be judged on the following:

GOALS

FINANCIAL NEED

ESSAY

LETTERS OF REFERENCE

FORMS & PAPERWORK

Finalists will be called for a personal interview.

The winning candidate will have realistic goals and display potential ability and aptitude for her chosen field, ambition, motivation and financial need. Awareness of the greater community is desirable. In the personal interview, each candidate will be asked the same questions; depending on responses, follow-up questions will vary. Previous winners are welcome to apply.