

RULES & GUIDELINES for the THE HELGA ROHL ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Business & Professional Women of Nevada County, wishing to make a difference in the lives of local women enrolled in a non-degree certification program or in their first year of a degree program, have established the Helga Rohl Encouragement Award in memory of long-time member, entrepreneur and past president Helga Rohl. We know that help with tuition, books, childcare, gas or other needed services or supplies can make a big difference to women seeking to improve their marketability in the workplace. Contributions to the Helga Rohl Award are tax deductible.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: NONE.

Awards are given throughout the year. Please apply at any time.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for an 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, or in her first year of a degree program;
- Demonstrate financial need (on the application form Financial Statement)
- Agree with BPW's mission statement and legislative platform issues (see www.bpwnevadacounty.org/aboutus)
- Be available for a personal interview
- Provide the following documentation:
 1. Candidate application form (download from www.bpwnevadacounty.org)
 2. Proof of enrollment
 3. Two current (within the last year) letters of reference
 4. A 12-15 sentences (minimum) essay/composition telling us about yourself.

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.

Winning candidates will have realistic goals, and will display potential ability and aptitude for her chosen field, ambition, motivation and financial need. Awareness of the greater community is desirable. Previous winners are welcome to apply for an additional award.

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