

Wine Country Chapter
American Business Women's Association

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Empire College Scholarship Application

(Scholarship ranging from \$250 - \$750)

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Before filling out this application, please read the eligibility requirements:

- Women seeking to further their education/training at Empire College
- Enrollment in a full Empire College Program for 750 hours or greater
- Empire College student minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and 85% attendance. If currently a high school senior, minimum high school cumulative GPA of 2.5 and 80% attendance (verified by attendance records)
- College applicant must have completed a minimum of one quarter (two modules)
- College student must be currently attending Empire College. High School senior must plan to enroll at Empire College during the fall enrollment start dates— August, September or October 2010.

This completed application and all supporting documents must be **postmarked April 26, 2010.**

Section A:

Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Student Number

1. Social Security number: _____ / _____ / _____

2. Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____

3. Are you a U.S. citizen? yes no

Section B:

4. What educational institution are you currently attending?

School name

Address

County

City/State/Zip

5. What will be your enrollment status? day evening

6. What will be your degree/certificate upon graduation? _____

Empire College program: _____

Total Weeks/Quarters/Hours: _____ / _____ / _____

7. When do you expect to complete your degree/certificate? _____ / _____ / _____

Required Documents in addition to this application:

- Essay (minimum one page, typed, 12 point font)
 - Explain why you are applying for this ABWA Scholarship; financial need will be considered. You may include information about your background, school activities, outside interests, honors and awards, work experience, volunteer work and life experience, etc. Describe your short and long-term career goals. Help us get to know you!
- Two letters of recommendation from an employer, former (non Empire College) teacher, school administrator, counselor, clergy, or any adult not related to you.

Selection Criteria:

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| 1. Application | 30 percent |
| 2. Two Letters of Recommendation | 20 percent |
| 3. Essay (1 page, typed, 12 font) | 50 percent |

Please note:

- The scholarship application and all required documents should be sent in ONE packet postmarked on or before April 26, 2010.
- All applications need a postmark date or may be hand delivered to Empire College with the same deadline, April 26, 2010.
- Incomplete application packets will not be processed.

- Scholarship funds will be issued directly to Empire College in the name of the award recipient to pay for tuition and classroom related materials.
- Empire College and the Wine Country Chapter of the American Business Women Association reserve the right to publicize the name and photograph of the recipient of this scholarship.
- All applicants will be notified in writing of the outcome of the Scholarship Committee Meeting.

All the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by the Scholarship Committee, I agree to give proof of the information that I have provided on this application.

Signature of applicant: _____

Date: _____

Mail application and required documents to:

Empire College
 Gay Kimmel
 3035 Cleveland Avenue
 Santa Rosa, CA 95403

**Scholarship to be presented at
 The Wine Country Chapter American Business Women’s Association
 “Inspiring Women Awards Dinner*” to be held on June 15, 2010
 Location: TBD**

*meal is complimentary for award winner

Scholarship Application Packet Checklist presented is this order:

- Completed application pages 1-3
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- High School Transcript, verified (high school applicant only)
- High School Attendance Records, verified (high school applicant only)
- Essay

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call: Gay Kimmel, High School Program Director at Empire College at 546-4000 x 261 or email at gakimmel@empirecollege.com

<p><u>For office use only:</u> April 26, 2010 Deadline met: _____ GPA: _____ Attendance: _____ Letter of Recommendation: #1 ___ #2 ___ Essay _____</p>
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