

# SKAGIT WOMEN IN BUSINESS 2019 SCHOLARSHIP

1. **Name:** This scholarship shall be known as the “Skagit Women in Business Scholarship.”
2. **Donor:** Skagit Women in Business (SWIB)
3. **Purpose:** The purpose of Skagit Women in Business (SWIB) is to provide a networking system, encouragement and information through its members, guest speakers, and educational activities to help its members succeed in all aspects of their business activities. Skagit Women in Business demonstrates this commitment by offering a scholarship to assist deserving female students in any academic or vocational area.
4. **Amount:** A minimum of \$500.00 will be awarded and paid directly to the school the scholarship recipient will be attending.
5. **Eligibility:** Those eligible for application are female students who:
  - A. Are returning to school after a minimum of two years break in their education, or are currently enrolled as a student after having such break;
  - B. Reside in Skagit County, unless temporarily enrolled in school elsewhere;
  - C. Demonstrate financial need;
  - D. Exhibit a commitment to specific career goals;
  - E. Intend to continue education at an accredited vocational school or 2-4 year college or university. Washington State colleges will be considered first, however online degrees will be considered if it is the best option for the candidate;
  - F. Have a desire to reside in and contribute to the Skagit County community;
  - G. Scholarships must be accessed within one (1) calendar year of receipt;
  - H. Recipient must attend the current year’s SWIB Spring Fling to receive the scholarship;
  - I. No more than two (2) scholarships will be awarded to any individual, and;
  - J. Post graduate and personal enrichment elective classes, not pertaining to career goals will not be eligible for scholarship funding.
6. **Procedure:** **Candidates must complete the attached application form and include:**
  - A. A cover letter explaining: the applicant’s short-term and long-term goals; the applicant’s plan to achieve those goals, and; specific information regarding the applicant’s break in education;
  - B. Two letters of recommendation from faculty, employers or others who have known the applicant for several years;
  - C. A copy of college transcripts, if applicable, and;
  - D. An outline of the applicant’s education including dates and names of schools and degrees received.
7. **Administration:** A committee set by Skagit Women in Business shall select the recipient based upon the above noted eligibility requirements. All applications will be reviewed. Finalists will be notified of their interview date. Interviews will be conducted during the month of April. All applicants will be notified of the results.
8. **Questions:** For additional information, please contact: [swibscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:swibscholarships@gmail.com)

Complete applications and all supporting documents must be emailed or returned to the address below no later than **March 27, 2019**. Deadline date is firm. Interviews will take place in April.

Skagit Women in Business  
Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 2025  
Mount Vernon, WA 98273

Scholarships will be awarded the evening of **May 23, 2019** at our Spring Fling beginning at 5:30 p.m. **All recipients are required to attend to receive their award.**

**SKAGIT WOMEN IN BUSINESS**  
**2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

(Be sure to include supporting documents as outlined in requirements)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State \_\_\_\_\_

(Best) Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current job/occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Is your job career related? \_\_\_\_\_ Hours/week \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependants \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

High school attended \_\_\_\_\_ Date graduated \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently enrolled in school? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, name of school \_\_\_\_\_

In what classes are you currently enrolled? \_\_\_\_\_

What school do you plan to attend next year? \_\_\_\_\_

College major \_\_\_\_\_ Expected date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

What degree do you plan to obtain? \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed occupation \_\_\_\_\_

What does Skagit County mean to you? Do you plan to stay in Skagit County upon completion of your schooling?

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What are your short term and long term goals?

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Volunteer, school & community involvement:

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Projected costs for upcoming year: Tuition \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Books \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Transportation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Child care \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been awarded any other scholarships or grants? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, answer the following:

Award/grant \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Source \_\_\_\_\_

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Are any of your college expenses being provided? \_\_\_\_\_ Please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Your current monthly income \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Sources \_\_\_\_\_

Current monthly family income \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Sources \_\_\_\_\_

Current monthly family expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Sources \_\_\_\_\_

Do you anticipate that either your household income or expenses will change over this next year? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

If there is anything else you would like to tell us, please add it here or to your cover letter: \_\_\_\_\_

I declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of Washington State, that these application materials are true and correct statements. If submitting electronically, my submission of these materials constitutes my signature.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ City/town where signed \_\_\_\_\_

Remember that applications must be received by March 27, 2019. Thank you for applying, and good luck!

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