

GREATER OAKLAND CHARTER CHAPTER of the American Business Women's Association Announces Special Scholarship

Clarkston, Michigan- The Greater Oakland Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) is funding a special scholarship through the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund (SBMEF), the chapter announced. The scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1000.

In order to be eligible for scholarship consideration, candidates must be women who: (1) are citizens of the United States and residents of Oakland or Macomb County, Michigan; (2) will be college First or Second Year level in Aug. 2010; (3) are attending or have been accepted at a licensed, accredited vo-tech school or community college authorized to confer degrees at the associate level; and (4) have achieved a cumulative grade point average 2.7 of GPA or better on a 4.0 scale.

The application will be completed online and requires a biographical sketch, three (3) professional letters of reference and an official transcript. To apply, interested eligible women should send name and email address to:

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Trustees of SBMEF serve as the selection board for this scholarship. The first ten completed eligible applications will be forwarded to the Trustees for review. A minimum of three (3) eligible applications is required to make the award. The winner will be notified in May. Each one-time scholarship is not renewable. A check will be issued jointly to the educational institution and the recipient. Funds are limited to tuition, books and fees.

Background

GREATER OAKLAND CHARTER Chapter of ABWA is part of a national network of businesswomen. Founded in 1949, ABWA is a 17,000 member strong association with chapters and Express Networks nationwide, providing business skills training and networking opportunities for women of diverse occupations to enhance career advancement and personal development. ABWA has dedicated more than half a century to women's education and provided workplace skills and career development training for more than 565,000 members.

SBMEF is a charitable trust and public foundation. It has the same tax status as public schools, churches and community funds. The Fund is listed in the IRS "Cumulative List of Organizations" described in Section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 – revised Oct. 31, 1974.

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