



Louisiana Federation of Business & Professional Women Agnes Morris Educational Scholarship

Louisiana Federation of Business and Professional women is pleased to offer its **members** the Agnes Morris Educational Scholarship. This scholarship fund originated as the Agnes Morris Education Loan Fund and is sponsored and funded by BPW/LA. This scholarship is a continuing education scholarship for a woman, 25 years or older. The recipient of this scholarship must be a **BPW/LA member**. The scholarship can be used for an acceptable learning program from an accredited university, college, or technical college as well as proven coursework for license or career advancement.

Rules:

1. Download the scholarship application and fill it out.
2. The LO section on the scholarship application must be filled out and signed by the LO President and LO Treasurer. If the applicant is a member-at-large, the application must be signed by the State President and the State Treasurer (who also verifies membership).
3. The applicant must send a certified copy of transcripts from high school(s) and from any other schools of higher learning that she has attended.
4. The applicant must include scores from her school/college/university entrance exams on the scholarship application.
5. The applicant must attach or send three (3) letters of reference or recommendation from non-family members with the scholarship application.
6. All scholarship application paperwork is to be mailed to:

Linda Burns
Agnes Morris Education Scholarship Fund Chair
1424 Evangeline Road
Glenmora, LA 71433
Phone (318) 748-7603
amesfchair@bpwlouisiana.org

7. Applications and accompanying paperwork must be received by May 1 of each calendar year for the Fall of that year.
8. Applications are reviewed at an Executive Committee Meeting by the Agnes Morris Education Scholarship Fund Chair, the Executive Board, and the District Directors (or appointees). Scholarship recipients are announced at the June State Conference.
9. The scholarship fund check will be made out to the student and the school.
10. The scholarship recipient must furnish the address of the school and all student/school related information in a timely manner.
11. Once the student starts school, she must show proof of attendance and she must maintain a GPA of 2.0 or above for the prior semester/quarter before the next semester's/quarter's fee will be paid. If the student does not maintain a GPA of 2.0 or above per semester/quarter the scholarship is terminated.
12. The scholarship is for a 1-year period (and can be divided into semesters or quarters as needed) provided that the student remains in good standing with BPW/LA, shows proof of school attendance, maintains a GPA of 2.0 or above, and completes 6 or more hours per semester or quarter.
13. The student must complete **6 or more hours** per semester or quarter. Failure to comply with this rule terminates the scholarship.
14. The student has 60 days from the end of the semester to resolve any incomplete coursework. Failure to comply with this rule terminates the scholarship.
15. The scholarship is \$1,200.00 per year for fall and spring semesters (\$600.00 per semester). The scholarship is \$1200.00 per year if the recipient attends a school that is on the quarter system (\$300.00 per quarter).
16. A recipient may defer the start of the AMESF scholarship by one semester if circumstances prevent her from starting the scholarship in a timely manner. The AMESF chair must be notified.
17. If possible, an alternate AMESF recipient will be chosen for each scholarship period (if number of applicants allows this). The alternate would receive the scholarship, if funds permit, in the event that the existing recipient did not meet the requirements to continue the scholarship.

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Application BPW/LA

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Glenmora, LA 71433

Phone: 318-748-7603

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone#: _____ (H): _____ (W): _____ (C): _____

Email: _____

Name of High school you attended: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Year Graduated _____

GPA in high school: _____

College/school entrance tests taken/scores: _____

What school/college/university do you plan on attending? _____

What course of study do you plan to pursue?: _____

Length of time needed for this course of study: _____

If you have attended college in the past, give a brief history (include course of study/GPA/dates): _____

Other sources of funding: _____

LO INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE)

Contact information for LO:

Name of scholarship applicant's LO: _____

LO President's name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone#: _____ (H): _____ (W): _____ (C): _____

Email: _____

How long has the scholarship applicant been a member of your LO? ____/____years/months

Offices/chairs scholarship applicant has held/now holds in the LO/District/State level:

We the undersigned officers of the _____ LO do declare that our
LO endorses _____ for this scholarship and that the information
furnished on this form is correct on _____(DATE).

Signature of LO President

Signature of LO Treasurer

MAL/SAL ENDORSEMENT (IF APPLICABLE)

We the undersigned officers of The Louisiana Federation of Business and Professional Women
do endorse _____ for this scholarship and that the information
furnished on this form is correct on _____(DATE).

Signature of State President

Signature of State Treasurer

I, _____ have read and fully understand the terms for The Agnes Morris Education Scholarship. I certify that the facts given in this scholarship application and accompanying documents are true and correct. I further agree to comply with all terms and conditions of this scholarship should I be selected as a recipient.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant

Date

Please use the space below to tell BPW/LA why you want this scholarship and what you plan to use it for (250 words or less). You may put this on a separate page and attach it to this form.
