



## 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](mailto:amesfchair@bpwlouisiana.org)

7. Applications and accompanying paperwork must be received by April 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 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 2-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 \$1,500 per year for fall, spring, and summer semesters (\$500 per semester). If the student does not attend summer semester, the scholarship is \$1000 per year for fall and spring semesters.
16. The scholarship is \$1500 per year if the recipient attends a school that is on the quarter system (\$375 per quarter).
17. 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.
18. 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.

**Agnes Morris Education Scholarship Application**  
**BPW/LA**  
**1424 Evangeline Road**  
**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?: \_\_\_\_\_

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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): \_\_\_\_\_

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Other sources of funding: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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).

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\_\_\_\_\_

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.

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