

BLUEGRASS ALLIANCE FOR WOMEN 2011 Legacy of Leadership Scholarship

The Bluegrass Alliance for Women will offer two **\$500** non-renewable scholarships to women and girls who have demonstrated strong leadership skills and a commitment to volunteer service. One will be awarded for a traditional student (attending college immediately after high school or current GED graduate) and one for a nontraditional student. The Legacy of Leadership Scholarships are available to female residents of any Bluegrass Areas Development District County (Anderson, Bourbon, Boyle, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Franklin, Garrard, Harrison, Jessamine, Lincoln, Madison, Mercer, Nicholas, Powell, Scott, or Woodford). **The scholarship is open to women and girls who will be attending college as a full time student or a part time student carrying nine credit hours.**

Scholarship Criteria

1. To be considered for the Legacy of Leadership Scholarship, the applicant must be a resident of the Bluegrass Area Development District and be one of the following:
 - High school 2011 graduating senior or GED graduate
 - A currently enrolled college student seeking scholarship funds
 - A non-traditional student attending college for the first time or going back to college
2. Applicants must submit an application packet containing:
 - a. One letter of recommendation from organizations supporting volunteer community service (e.g.) Faith-based Outreach, Red Cross, Big Brother/Big Sisters, Salvation Army, Relay for Life, March of Dimes, 4-H, Girls Scouts, Key Club, Beta Club, Student Council, etc. in which the applicant has participated.
 - b. One personal letter of recommendation from a member of the applicant's community who knows the applicant well. (Cannot be from a relative of the applicant).
 - c. An original 250-word essay describing the Applicant's volunteer and/or leadership experience and the applicant's aspirations, goals, or needs as they relate to the BAW mission.
3. Scholarship applications will be available on the BAW website (Bluegrassallianceforwomen.com) the second week of October.
4. All applications must be post marked by **January 31, 2011**.
5. All recipients must present proof of acceptance or enrollment in the appropriate college or university before BAW will submit the check.
6. If there are no appropriate applicants or recipients fail to meet the appropriate requirements then the scholarship will not be awarded and the award amount will remain in the scholarship fund for future years.
7. The Scholarship Committee will recommend the recipient(s) to the Leadership Team at the February meeting.
8. The Leadership Team will hold final approval of the selected scholarship applicants.
11. Family members of the BAW Scholarship Committee and Leadership Team are ineligible for that calendar year.
12. The scholarship check, made payable to the college or university, will be mailed directly to the college or university Financial Aid Office.
13. The scholarships will be officially presented at the Legacy Luncheon in March, 2011.

**The Scholarship Application Form and information about Bluegrass Alliance for Women is available at
www.bluegrassallianceforwomen.com.**