



Women's Business Council of Champaign County Jumpstart Scholarship for Graduating High School Seniors

Scholarship description: The WBC Jumpstart Scholarship is an annual merit-based award that is open to 12th grade female students in Champaign County pursuing additional education. The goal is to recognize students who are committed to using education to better their lives and that of their family and or community.

Website: wbccc.org/jumpstart

Contact: Scholarship Director

Address: PO Box 3323, Champaign, IL 61826

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Application Deadline: March 15

Number of awards: up to two

Maximum amount of award: \$500

Applicant requirements:

1. Graduating senior enrolled in a Champaign County school.
2. Identify as female gender.
3. Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher out of 4.0.
4. Proof of enrollment at an accredited post-secondary education institution.*
5. Submission of completed application and personal statement on or before March 15.

Personal statement

Tell us why you are the best candidate for this award in 250 words or less. Responses exceeding this word limit will not be considered. The topics below are suggestions for your essay.

- (a) What are your educational goals?
- (b) How will winning this scholarship help you attain your goals?
- (c) Write about a time when hard work paid off.
- (d) Describe your experience with community service.

*Students not yet registered for college courses must provide proof of enrollment before scholarship award is paid to institution.